

Official's Accreditation Process for Technical Officials

Course Prerequisites

Technical Official - (completion of this course advised)

- ✓ Permitted to officiate at club/branch /state competitions
- ✓ Marshall/Check Marshall, Finish Judge, Recorder, Starter/Check-Starter and Time keeping Judges.
- ✓ The Technical Official is comparative to the previous Level 1 accreditation

NOTE

- It is recommended to ALL interested in Official accreditation to do the Technical Officials Course.
- Current Level0 Officials should consider moving their Status to Technical Official by completing the Technical Officials Course

Technical Official - Training Process

Introduction

Officials who choose to fulfil specific officiating role/s and who work with participants (non-bronze proficient, Surf Rescue Certificate qualified or bronze proficient) who are actively competing in a club / branch / state surf sport competition environments. Officiating roles may include:

- Marshall / Check-Marshall
- Starter / Check-starter
- Recorder
- Timekeeper
- Finish Judge

Course Prerequisites
• 16 years +
• Working with children check
• SLSA membership
Target Participants
Key motivators: Participation for wellbeing, fun, fitness and challenge - fundamental Surf Sports skills and club / branch competition experiences.
Key Drivers: surf clubs, coaches, fellow competitors, self.

Training Program Delivery Model

Below are the steps for course completion steps to make new course participants aware of. They also outline the responsibilities of the member, trainer, assessor and branches.

Step 1: Course allocation

You have decided that you would like to become a Technical Official.

Contact the Club (Harry Klouzal - harrysurf55@bigpond.com)

- Enrol in the course via the Members Area (portal.sls.com.au)
- Log into the member's Portal
- You will receive an email from 'etrainu LMS' once you have been allocated a course.

Step 2: Check for working with children clearance

- It is a requirement for all officials and coaches to present their relevant state/territory's check for working with children before officiating at any carnival.
- In NSW, visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>
- Apply for your check for working with children, its free and they will send you a WWC Number
- You will require your WWCC to complete the Technical Officials Course

Step 3: Complete the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) online Community Officiating General Principles

- The ASC online Community Officiating General Principles is Module 1 of the SLSA Technical Officials course.
- You will need to register with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) for access to the ASC Community Officiating, visit <https://www.sportaus.gov.au>
- Select Coaches and Officials and follow the relevant prompts to

General Principles course (no fee). Access Module 1.

- Once you have completed this ASC course, print out the course completion certificate and email it to Debbie Pawsey, FNC Branch, fncreg@bigpond.net.au
- Bring a copy of the ASC certificate and present it to your assessor when attending your face-to-face workshop.

Step 4: Complete the SLSA Online Course Modules –Technical Official

- Log into the member's Portal and begin the Course you have already registered in – Time to complete the On Line Theory component of the Course
- The Technical Officials online learning will take approximately 6+ hours to complete.
- Complete the 'Technical Official' course at the members own pace from Module 2.
- **MEMBER** – Once you have completed this Online Modules, email the course completion certificate to your Debbie Pawsey (DoSS) at FNC Branch. fncreg@bigpond.net.au
- **ETRAINU** - Upon successful completion, etrain will automatically allocate the member the SLSA "SS - Technical Official Online Theory Modules" award. (NB: No expiration date)

If you require technical assistance with the Members Area or with the online training process, consult the *SLSA eLearning User Guide* available on the SLSA IT Helpdesk website (<https://help.sls.com.au/>).

Step 5: Complete remaining course modules

After logging into the Members Area, follow the prompts to the 'Courses' page. You will have been allocated the course from your Chief Training Officer (CTO). Complete the 'Technical Official Module 2 and 3' courses at your own pace.

- Choose a discipline specific elective:
 - Marshall/Check-Marshall.
 - Start/Check-Starter.
 - Timekeeper, Finish Judge, Recorder.
- You may complete all electives; however you are required to do a separate face-to-face workshop for each completed elective.

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Complete the written assessment provided at the end of the module and present to your assessor at the face-to-face workshop.

- Branches to ensure that candidates attending the 'face-to-face workshop have successfully completed their online modules.

Step 6: Book in your face-to-face workshop / Steps to Accreditation

- ON Completion of the Technical Officials Course you will be sent a Certificate of Completion, send to Debbie Pawsey (DoSS) at FNC Branch.
fncreg@bigpond.net.au
- Once you have completed the ASC Certificate, Online Technical Official Module, Elective and written assessment, you will automatically be allocated the Technical Official Online Module award. You will still need to complete a face-to-face workshop.

Debbie will contact you in regards the NEXT steps to complete your Accreditation

The Process for accreditation (Outlined):

1. Complete Theory Component – OnLine Module
2. Complete ASC and register for WWCC
3. On Completion, Send copy of Technical Officials Module Certificate to Debbie Pawsey
4. Debbie will advise on the Practical Steps to be done NEXT as the Practical Components of the Course
5. Attend a face –to –face session regards practical application of Theory Module
6. Attend carnivals to complete mentoring/assessment .
7. On Completion of mentoring/assessment , Debbie Pawsey will complete the Officials Accreditation to the sections/Areas of competence.
8. Accreditation completed
9. Begin Officiating