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TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS 2008/09

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Trainers and Assessors
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Summary:	Action:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new Bronze Medallion / Cert II Online learning and assessment tool now available.	Clubs wishing to utilise this training tool may now do so. Instructions can be found on page 15 of the Training, Assessment and Proficiency Guidelines 2008/09.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The new Online Training Video Library now available. http://www.mybeach.com.au/lifesavingvideo/	Individuals can access this page to view lifesaving demonstrations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Training, Assessment and Proficiency Requirements 2008/09 now available. (attached)	Clubs must ensure that they follow the procedures and processes in these guidelines for season 08/09
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proficiency testing requirements for 2008/09 are detailed in the attached guidelines.	Clubs must retain copies of proficiency test records for verification of a proficiency program being conducted. All proficiencies must be entered on SurfGuard by no later than December 31 st 2008.

This circular is notification of a number of new initiatives that have been put in place by SLSWA to continue to support, foster and develop club based training. The online Bronze Medallion Tool is the first of its kind within Surf Lifesaving in this country and will ultimately be rolled out to the rest of Australia.

Another Australian first is to create a resource library accessible for all lifesavers to be able to view videos of important lifesaving techniques and procedures. This website will be useful to lifesavers looking to undertake proficiency testing, to new Bronze Medallion or SRC holders and also to trainers and assessors to ensure we maintain consistent standards across the state.

For more information on both of these exciting new initiatives go to the 'Training, Assessment and Proficiency Guidelines 2008/09'. Included in these guidelines are all of the information on training, assessment and the processes SLSWA, clubs and individual members will be following for the 2008/2009 season. Also explained are proficiency requirements for all awards and the content that pertains to these proficiencies.

SLSWA encourages clubs to utilise these resources and to make it readily available and accessible to all club members. We wish all clubs the best for the coming season and look forward to another great year.

For any further information please contact Julian Khaw, John King or Damien Marangon at SLSWA during business hours on 9243 9444 or alternatively contact the Training Consultant in your area.

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