



## Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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<b>Subject:</b>	Skills Maintenance, First Aid and CPR Extension Periods
<b>Summary:</b>	Skills Maintenance, First Aid and CPR expiry extension dates as a result of COVID-19 and the resulting current restrictions on training.

This circular outlines the adjustments which Surf Life Saving Australia have determined in consultation with their Lifesaving and Education Committees in response to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Please note that further information will be available in the near future regarding Skills Maintenance and what this will entail for the 2020/21 season.

- Surf Life Saving will make available various online courses which we encourage you to complete to assist in the retention of your skills. This will include mental health awareness, signals and radio operations.
- Renewal dates for CPR and First Aid which lapse between 1 March 2020 and 30 June 2020 will be extended until 31 December 2020 for SLS purposes only.
- For members in the northern regions where patrols are due to commence, SLS awards which are due to expire this season will be extended until 31 December 2020 for SLS purposes only.

Note: Pending further public health advice these dates will may need to be reviewed.

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