

Lifeguard Pathways

Lifeguarding	Development	Mahi	IRB/RWC	Surf Sports	First aid	Committees
20hrs of patrolling	Youth Development Camp (15-18yrs)	Paid Lifeguard Service (15yrs+) PAID	IRB Crewpersons Module	Introduction to Surf Coaching	First Aid: Level 1	Club Committee Member
VHF Radio Operators course	Intermediate Lifeguard School (15yrs+)	City Nippers & Surf Education (15yrs+) PAID	Senior Lifeguard Award: IRB Drivers (16yrs+)	Development Surf Coaching (16yrs+)	First Aid: Level 2 (15yrs+)	Junior Surf Operations Committee (JOC)
Board Rescue Module	Instructors Award: SLA (16yrs+)	Patrol Auditor (18yrs+) PAID	Event Guard: Crewman (16yrs+)	Competitive Surf Coaching (18yrs+) Can be PAID	First Aid: Level 3 (17yrs+)	Sport Operations Committee (SOC)
Senior Lifeguard Award: Patrol Captain (16yrs+)	National Lifeguard School (17yrs+)	Paid Lifeguard Service: RWC (18yrs+) PAID	Event Guard: Driver (17yrs+)	Performance Surf Coaching Often PAID	First Aid: Pain Management Module (18yrs+)	Lifeguard Operations Committee (LOC)
Surf Com Operator (20yrs+)	Examiner: SLA (18yrs+)	SLSNR/SLSNZ Staff PAID	Instructors Award: IRB (18yrs+)	Junior Surf Water Safety		Development Operations Committee (DOC)
Peer Support (20yrs+)	Outward Bound Scholarship (18yrs+)		Examiner: IRB (18yrs+)	Surf Official Level 1 (16yrs+)		
Duty Officer (20yrs+)	BP Leaders for Life		RWC Team (18yrs+)	Surf Official Level 2		
	Californian Lifeguard Exchange (21yrs+)					

Welcome To Bethells! There are a bunch of things you can get amongst (some of them don't even require your Surf Lifeguard Award or Patrol Support Award) so have a squiz below and tick them off as you go!

1st Season	Prerequisites and More Info	Contact
VHF Radio Operators	<input type="checkbox"/> 14years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Patrol Support Award or Surf Lifeguard Award http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/marine-vhf-radio-operators-certificate/ Online course available. Click here (This course is only reimbursed by the club if you already have a season under your belt)	Email secretary to see if you qualify for reimbursement
Board Rescue Module	<input type="checkbox"/> 14years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/board-rescue-module/	Pia
IRB Crewperson Module	<input type="checkbox"/> 14years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/irb-crewpersons-module/	See Ollie or Pia about training
First Aid Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 14years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed (You need a season under your belt if the club is paying but you can pay for this course yourself)	Stephanie White
Introduction to Surf Coaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/coaching/introduction-to-surf-coaching	Sheena
Junior Surf Water Safety for Carnivals	<input type="checkbox"/> 14years + <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award	Sheena
Surf Official Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/officials/surf-official-level-1	Sheena
Club Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database applications are voted on at the AGM at the end of every season	See Elle for info

Welcome Back! On top of last season's list here are some more things you may be eligible for:

2 nd Season	Prerequisites and More Info	Contact
Instructors Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 <p>http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/instructors-award-surf-lifeguard/</p>	Pia
Senior Lifeguard: IRB Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) held for 6months+ <input type="checkbox"/> Crewpersons Module <input type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio Operator Certificate <p>http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/senior-lifeguard-award-irb-driver/</p>	See Ollie Pia or about training
Event Guard Crewman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16year+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle License (learners minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level One (current for the season) <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level Two (preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> IRB Crewman Award (refreshed) <p>http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services</p>	Zane (see the SLSNR link)
First Aid Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 15years+ <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed 	Stephanie White
Development Surf Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <p>https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/coaching/developing-surf-coach</p>	Sheena
Youth Development Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18years <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <p>http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/development/member-development/youth-development-camp</p>	Elle

<p>Intermediate Lifeguard School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 15years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> 400 Metre swim in under 8 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> At least 1 Full Season of patrolling experience <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/training/training/intermediate-lifeguard-school</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elle</p>
<p>Surf Official Level 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Official Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 seasons officiating <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/officials/surf-official-level-2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sheena</p>
<p>Paid Lifeguard Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> SLSNZ member (at time of employment) <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 (current) <input type="checkbox"/> Must swim 400m in under 8min (7min 15secs is expected) <input type="checkbox"/> Must run 3kms in under 20mins <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/paid-lifeguard-service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(see SLSNR link)</p>
<p>City Nippers & Surf Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/about-us/summer-positions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(see SLSNR link)</p>

Two seasons under your fin belt already eh?! Well, other than sweet wetsuit tan-lines here are some more #Initforlife goals:

3rd Season	Prerequisites and More Info	Contact
Senior Lifeguard Award: Patrol Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 16years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Min 2 years patrolling experience <input type="checkbox"/> SLS Level 1 First Aid (current) <input type="checkbox"/> Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/senior-lifeguard-award-patrol-captain/</p>	See your current PC and then Pia
Event Guard Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 17year+ <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle License (learners minimum) <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> Current First Aid Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 2 (preferred) <input type="checkbox"/> IRB Drivers Award (refreshed) <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services</p>	Zane (see SLSNR link)
RWC Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> At least 2 seasons of patrolling experience <input type="checkbox"/> Current motor vehicle License <input type="checkbox"/> Current Level 1 & 2 First Aid (Refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> SLSNZ IRB Drivers Award (Refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> Must swim 400m in under 7min 15secs <input type="checkbox"/> Must run 3kms in under 20mins <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services</p>	Zane (See SLSNR link)
Paid Lifeguard Service: RWC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Must be part of the RWC team <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services</p>	Zane (Staffed from within the RWC Team)
First Aid Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 17years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> Current Level 1 and 2 (refreshed) 	Stephanie White

On to your forth season? Welcome back! Don't forget to look over the previous season checklists in case something tickles your fancy.

4th Season	Prerequisites and More Info	Contact
National Lifeguard School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 17years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Current Level 1 & 2 First Aid (Refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lifeguard Award - Patrol Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (Refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Min 3 years patrolling experience <input type="checkbox"/> Swim 800 metres sub 14 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Run 3km in under 20 minutes <p>http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/advanced-lifeguard-award-(national-lifeguard-school)/</p>	Elle
Examiners: SLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Instructors Award - Surf Lifeguard <p>http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/examiners-award-surf-lifeguard/</p>	Pia
Outward Bound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <p>http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/education/member-education/outward-bound-scholarships/</p>	Elle
Patrol Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Current Motor Vehicle License <input type="checkbox"/> Current Level 1 & 2 First Aid (Refreshed) <input type="checkbox"/> SLSNZ IRB Crew Award <p>http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services</p>	Zane (see SLSNR link)
Examiners: IRB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of a SLS club on the database 	Ollie

	<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Instructors Award - IRB <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (Refreshed) http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-education/lifeguard-education/examiners-award-irb/	
First Aid: Pain Management Module	<input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> Current Level 1, 2 and 3 First Aid (Refreshed)	Stephanie White
Competitive Surf Coaching	<input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Surf Coaching course http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/sport/development-education	Sheena

Welcome to Season 5 and beyond. If you have made it this far, let me first say thanks for hanging around. Thank you for your years of service (which probably started seasons before you became a lifeguard). Thanks for the sunscreen back rubs and banter. Thanks for the laughs and for being there when ...it's hit the fan. This is not even an exhaustive list! There are:

- **Club callout squads (See Dean),**
- **CIMS (Coordinated Incident Management Systems) courses (See Jimmy K or Pia),**
- **Senior Leadership Experience (on hiatus at present)**
- **Chief Examiners and hierarchy within the Officials**
- **Course facilitator and**

New development pathways being redefined nearly each season! So ask if you need more ideas

See these links: <http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/lifeguarding/lifeguard-pathway/>

<http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/sports-pathway/>

You may have dedicated a bunch of seasons to one area/skill and so maybe there is still stuff to tick off on previous lists, or maybe you want to dig into the committees that run Northern Region and SLS New Zealand (<http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/about-us/our-people/volunteer-committees>). Either way; you're #InItForLife so get the tattoo, get a h2go/Dou Bros/Gem Sav/Mount Gay and start high fiving groms and telling your rescue stories to inspire the next generation. There are a few more things to chip away at on the following pages:

#SurfSafetyWhanauFun

5th Season+	Prerequisites and More Info	Contact
Performance Surf Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Surf Coach Award <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/sport/development-education</p>	(See SLSNR Link)
SurfCom Operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Must have good literacy skills <input type="checkbox"/> At least 4 seasons of patrolling experience <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio Operator Award <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services/surfcom</p>	Zane (See SLSNR link)
Peer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle license <input type="checkbox"/> First aid level one <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years Lifeguarding experience <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services/peer-support</p>	Zane (See SLSNR link)
Duty Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshed Surf Lifeguard Award <input type="checkbox"/> At least 5 seasons of life guarding experience <input type="checkbox"/> Current Full Motor Vehicle License <input type="checkbox"/> SLSNZ IRB Drivers Award <input type="checkbox"/> At least First Aid Level 2 <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/support-services/duty-officers</p>	Zane (See SLSNR link)
BP Leaders for Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20-35years <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/education/member-education/bp-leaders-for-life/dates-apply/</p>	Elle (See SLSNZ link also)

<p>Californian Lifeguard Exchange</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 21years+ <input type="checkbox"/> Current member of an SLS club on the database <input type="checkbox"/> Club endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> A good depth of knowledge in Surf Life Saving <input type="checkbox"/> Available through June-August <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/development/member-development/california-lifeguard-exchange</p>	<p>(See SLSNR link)</p>
<p>SLSNR/SLSNZ Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities are sometimes sent out to clubs or in these locations on the SLS websites <p style="text-align: center;"> http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/sport/high-performance http://www.lifesaving.org.nz/about-us/job-vacancies http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/organisation/about-us/slsnz-careers/ </p>	<p>See Links</p>