

IRB CREWPERSON CERTIFICATE

AWARD SUMMARY

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively crew an Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) in surf rescue operations.

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

PUASAR015A Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation

PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be currently proficient in Bronze Medallion (and hold the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue))

RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer. These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Training Officer IRB, OR
- Facilitator IRB (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- Powercraft Training Manual 7th ed
- IRB Crewperson Certificate Learner Guide
- IRB Crewperson Certificate Delivery and Assessment Guide
- IRB Crewperson Certificate powerpoint

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of an IRB Crewperson
 - List the duties of an IRB Crewperson
 - List the safety considerations when crewing an IRB
 - Crew an IRB
 - List the different classes of IRB's
 - Identify the components of an IRB and ancillary equipment
 - Contribute to the safe and efficient launching of an IRB
 - Demonstrate safe crewing positions while negotiating the surf
 - Perform emergency procedures
 - Observations, hazards and risks are identified and clearly communicated to the driver
 - Maintain an IRB
 - Perform pre-operational checks and preventative maintenance of the IRB hull
 - Perform post-operational maintenance of the IRB hull
 - Report major wear or damage according to organisation procedures
 - Perform rescues in an IRB as a crewperson
 - Perform conscious and unconscious casualty pick-ups
 - Perform complex rescues including swimming rescues, sailboarder and kite surfer rescues.
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WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Assessor IRB Driver, OR
- Facilitator IRB Driver (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

For this award to remain current candidates must perform an annual proficiency check, or as needed / requested.