

Accreditation Process

FOR LIFESAVING OFFICIALS IN VICTORIA



Course Pre-requisites

- 16 years+
- Working With Children Check
- SLSA Membership

Step 1: Decide if you would like to pursue the pathway of an official

Technical Official

Technical Officials choose to fulfil specific officiating role/s and work with participants who are actively competing in a club/state surf sport competition.

The accreditation covers officiating at Junior, Youth & Senior Carnivals, Pool, Surf Boats, IRB & Lifesaving events and includes the roles of Marshal, Judge, Starter, Recorder. All assessments that we conduct are done as Technical Official assessments.

[Click here for an overview of the Technical Official Role](#)

Cost to complete the Technical Official Course \$50.00

Step 2: Log on to the SLSA Members Area to start the online modules

To access the Technical Official online course, simply follow the steps below:

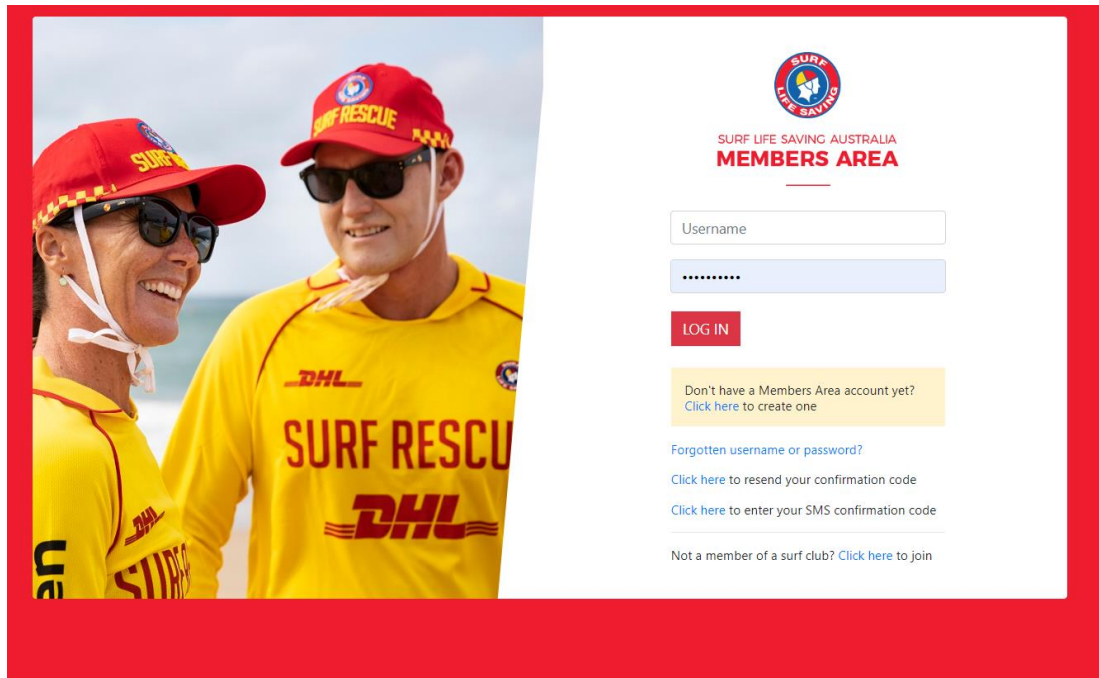
1. To begin an accredited course/s, you will need to have a Members Portal account. (To create or visit your account go to:

https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php)

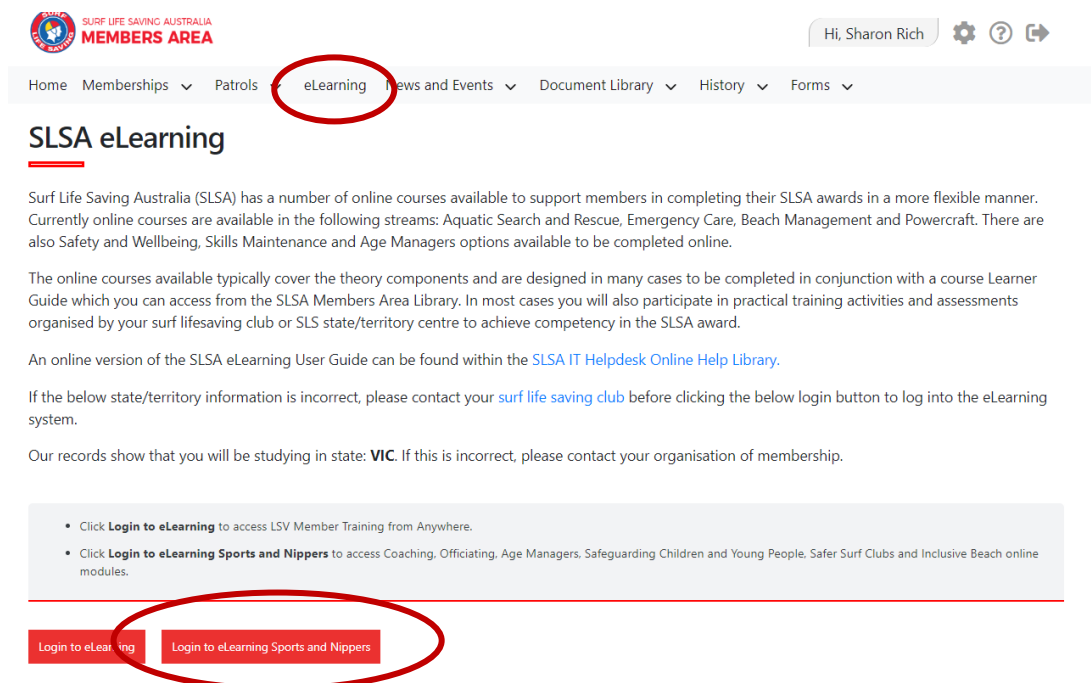
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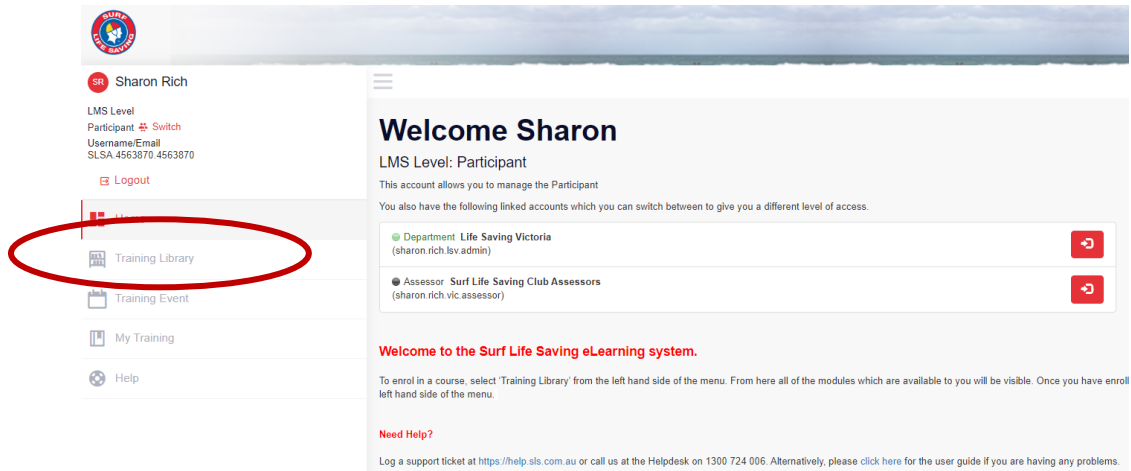




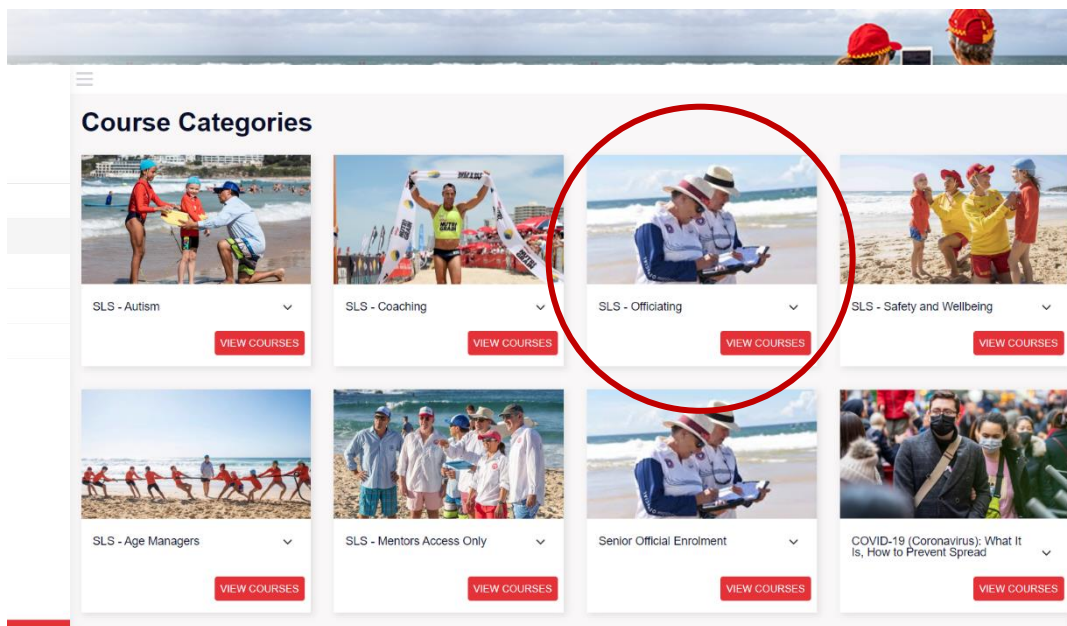
2. When you have logged in, select 'eLearning' from the top menu and then 'Login to eLearning Sports & Nippers'.



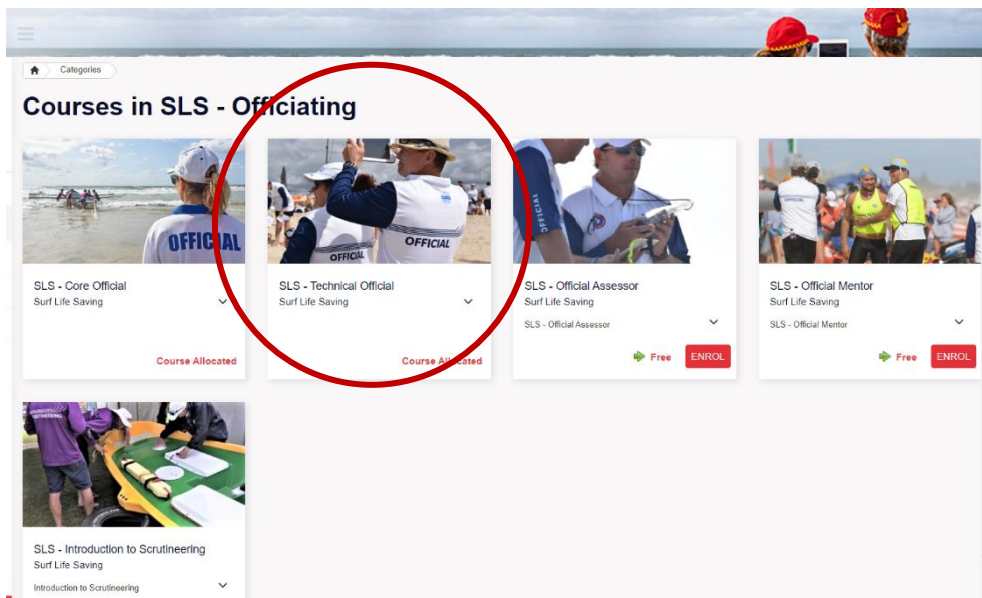
3. From the Welcome Screen select "Training Library" (if you are logging in for the first time you will need to accept the Terms and Conditions)



4. From the Training Library Screen select “SLS – Officiating”



5. Select “SLS-Technical Official “



Step 3: Complete all the online modules relevant to Technical Official

Module 1: ASC Officiating General Principles

Australian Sports Commission Course – Community Officiating General Principles

The first module in the Technical Official course is the Australian Sports Commission Community Officiating General Principles. This is a prerequisite for the officials courses.

To Access:

- Click Review

- Click on View Slides
- Click on Start



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COMMUNITY OFFICIATING GENERAL PRINCIPLES

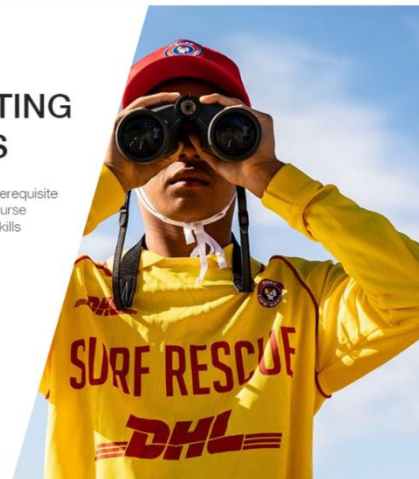
The Community Officiating General Principles course is a prerequisite (Module 1) for all Surf Life Saving officiating courses. The course has been developed to assist officials in learning the basic skills they will need to officiate effectively.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The course is free of charge to Australian officials. Officials must create a new login.

Click the link to complete the course, then submit your assessment via the upload button on this course.

Once you have received your certificate please submit to your admin.



- Click on the link – this will take you the Australian Sports Commission portal to access the course. You will be asked to set up a log in and password. (<https://learning.ausport.gov.au/auth/login/?returnUrl=%2F>)
- Login
- Browse “My Learning”
- Select Community Officiating General Principles

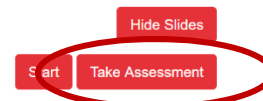
The screenshot shows the SPORTAUS/AIS interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'My Learning' and 'Browse Learning'. Below this is a 'Full catalogue' section with a search bar. Three course cards are visible: 'ASC NSO Child Safe Sport Toolkit', 'Community Coaching General Principles', and 'Community Officiating General Principles'. The third card is circled in red. Each card includes a thumbnail image, a title, a brief description, and status information such as 'Completed', 'Not Enrolled', and '2 program components'.

- Launch the course and complete

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:

- When you have finished the ASC Officiating Course you will be allocated a certificate.
- You **must** enter your certificate details (date finalised and certificate number) by:
 - Going back into the ASC Officiating Course Module on the SLSA Members Portal
 - Select “Start”
 - Select “View Slides”
 - Select “Take Assessment” & enter details
- If certificate details are not added online, the theory course will not be accredited to your Surfguard record.

Current Stages	
1. ASC Officiating Course	Complete
ASC Officiating Course	COMPLETED



After module 1 is completed. Work through the other SLSA Technical Officials Modules listed below.

Module 2: Being a Technical Official – Part 1

Module 3: Being A Technical Official – Part 2

Module 3a: The Technical Official in Action – Marshall/Check Marshall

Module 3b: The Technical Official In Action – Starter/Check Starter

Module 3c: The Technical Official in Action – Timekeeper/Finish Judge/Recorder

Step 4: Book into a face to face workshop/assessment. Discuss with your club or LSV Aquatic Sport

- The workshop/assessment will have both a theory and practical component.
- The practical component in most cases will be conducted at an LSV Carnival.
- You will experience the roles of Marshal, Check Marshal, Starter, Check Starter, Timekeeper, Finish Judge & Recorder.
- You will receive your Officials shirt and logbook at this assessment once all requirements have been completed.
- Bookings must be done through the online booking form – this will be finalised later in 2020 once dates have been set.

Step 5: Accreditation

- Once you have successfully completed your assessment, LSV will process your accreditation, upgrade your qualifications on Surfguard and post your membership card and name badge.

SENIOR OFFICIAL

Once you have relevant experience and progressed through the Technical Official pathway over a period of time, you may choose to continue through to Senior Official.

Senior Officials are those who work with athletes competing in State/National Surf Sports Competition. Officiating roles may include: Referee, Area Referee, Sectional Referee, Chief Judge and Course Supervisor. Senior officials also fulfil the role of mentor to accredited Core and Technical Officials.

Please contact LSV Aquatic Sport (sport@lsv.com.au) if you are interested in working towards a Senior Official.

FAQ's

Should I complete the Core Official course rather than Technical Official course?

No.

In Victoria, it is recommended that you complete the Technical Official accreditation. This provides participants with the relevant knowledge to officiate at LSV carnivals. The Core officials module is generally for junior events at a club level. The Core official course is not a prerequisite for the Technical Official course.

Is the Technical Official course a prerequisite for the Senior Official course?

Yes.

RPL and reaccreditation will also be considered.

I want to officiate at a Senior Carnival or a Surf Boat Carnival. Can I do this as a Core Official?

No.

As all Surf Boat competitors must be aged 15 and above, the Core Official is not suitably qualified to officiate at a Surf Boat Carnival or a Senior Carnival.

Am I required to keep a logbook?

Yes.

At all levels, officials are required to log each carnival they attend and have their logbook signed by the Area Referee/Carnival Referee. The logbook is required for reaccreditation every 4 years.

How do I get a logbook?

Contact Life Saving Victoria. You will receive a logbook when you book in for your assessment.

How long does the Technical Official accreditation last for?

All SLSA Officials courses are accredited for 4 years.

Officials are required to keep a logbook and attain 100 points within a four (4) year period (please refer to your logbook for more details).

How long will it take for me to complete the Technical Official online modules?

Each SLSA online learning module/part is designed to take approximately 30 minutes.

The ASC Community Officiating will take approximately 1.5 hours. (Please note: time will differ with each individual – everyone learns differently).

The duration of the face-to-face workshop is approx. (6 hours) and completed at a Surf Carnival.

Please note that there may be a few weeks between completing the SLSA Technical Official online course and participating in your face-to-face workshop (it will depend on practical availability).

How much does it cost? How do I pay? When do I pay?

The cost of the officials (Technical) modules is \$50.00.

Payment is made through the SLSA gateway when you register for the online course. Payment can be made with credit/debit card only.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[The SLSA Officiating Training Plan](#)

[Technical Official Training Program Curriculum](#)

[SLSA Australian Surf Sports Manual](#)

[Australian Sports Commission Learning Portal](#)

[SLSA Member Training](#)