



Application for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

The purpose of RPL is primarily to;

1. Allow current International Surfing Association (ISA) accredited coaches an opportunity to transfer their qualifications to the Surfing Australia (SA) network. Being an active member of this network allows coaches to work for SA affiliated schools Nationwide.
2. Recognise SA or ISA coaches who were previously accredited but have let their qualification lapse for a period of greater than 2 years and can demonstrate they have coached continuously throughout this time.

Experienced surfers who can supply evidence of completion of recognized professional development in the area of coaching or teaching may also be considered for RPL.

Please note; Surfing Australia recognizes only ISA qualifications and will NOT accept other educational entities. Applicants must highlight an appropriate level of skill, experience and knowledge to be considered for RPL.

Cost: \$165.00 inc. GST (2 year expiry) Please note reaccreditation is \$55 inc. GST. If your application is unsuccessful, the State Association will retain \$33 inc. GST as an application fee.

Applicants must complete ALL sections of the below form; additional pages may be added to enhance your application. Applicants must present copies of all documents listed below. All qualifications must be current with a minimum of 3 months remaining.

1. Current Australian Surf Rescue Certificate - Surf Lifesaving Association Bronze Proficiency (SLSA); Surf Rescue Certificate Community award (SLSA); Ocean Rescue Award (RLSS); OSSCA Award (APOLA).
2. Current Provide First Aid (Course code HLTAID003)
3. Current Working with Children Check/ Blue Card valid for your State
4. Active Member of relevant State Association (\$55.00)
5. Signed Coaches Code of Ethics Form (*Surfing Australia Website*).

Surfing Australia can NOT transfer qualifications from other countries regardless of the applicant's skill. These certificates must be achieved in Australia under Australian conditions and local environment.

RPL review and approval will be conducted by the Sport Development / Coaching Department of your relevant State Association in consultation with SA if required. For all questions regarding your RPL application please contact your state association.

| Competency | Summary of evidence provided Please supply evidence relating to <u>each</u> competency in the form of education and training, work related experiences. Attach copies of documents and/or references where applicable. |
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| Plan and prepare a surfing lesson appropriate to the needs of the beginner surfer | |
| Conduct coaching sessions appropriate to the needs of your clients/students | |
| Facilitate learning of ocean awareness, beach safety and surfing etiquette | |
| Facilitate learning of the fundamental skills required by the beginner surfer | |
| Communicate effectively with beginner surfers and others involved in the program/lesson such as assistant coaches; teachers; parents; and others | |
| Observe and assess beginner surfers performance | |
| Provide appropriate feedback on performance | |
| Adjust the activities to suit the needs of individuals | |
| Evaluate achievement of the objectives of the coaching session | |
| Evaluate the effectiveness of their coaching behavior | |
| Identify and implement the appropriate modifications to their coaching behavior | |



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Name:

Date: / /

Address:

Postcode:

Suburb:

State:

Phone:

Mobile:

DOB:

State Membership Number:

Expired Surfing Australia Accreditations

If you have been an accredited Surfing Australia coach in the past, please enter you Coaching ID Number here:

I declare that the evidence I have provided is a true and accurate record of my work and life experiences:

Signature of applicant

Date