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To: District Officers Assessors
 Chief Instructors Trainers

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From: Stuart Wall – Assessment Development Officer

Date: 28 February 2007

Subject: Assessment Resource Development Sessions (ARDS) – 07/08 ARC Resources

Action: Next Meeting – 7.30 pm Monday 5 March 2007 at LSV Headquarters

As introduced at the State Training and Assessment Plenary session, monthly sessions are now being conducted that will focus on the development of assessment resources, known as Assessment Resource Development Sessions (ARDS). The aim of ARDS is to “*Investigate and provide recommendations for amendments and improvements to assessment resources*”.

ARDS will work towards producing high quality products, using the most up-to-date evidence available. The resources will be developed with the help of specialists in the field, and feedback from users of the resources. ARDS will run for 1.5 hrs and is aimed at anyone interested in improving assessment within Life Saving Victoria.

Due to the success of the first two sessions, ARDS will continue on the first Monday of each month. Thank you sincerely to all who attended the last sessions. Your input was invaluable.

5 Mar 07	Advanced resuscitation	2 July 07	First aid
2 Apr 07	Inflatable rescue boat	6 Aug 07	Spinal management
7 May 07	Bronze medallion	3 Sep 07	Radio operator / controller
4 Jun 07	Gold medallion	1 Oct 07	Defib

The next ARDS will look at the development of **Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Resources** for the 2007-2008 patrol seasons and will be held:

7.30 pm Monday 5 March 2007
Life Saving Victoria Headquarters
200 The Boulevard
Port Melbourne VIC 3207

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