



Circular 178:12:07

To: Assessors Chief Instructors

Cc: District Officers

From: Nick Bugeja – Support Officer Trainers and Assessors

Date: 13 December 2007

Subject: Assessing Non-Club Members

Action: Inform all assessment personnel

Club Assessors are reminded that they should not be assessing non-club members for awards or proficiencies, particularly in the Community Surf Lifesaving Certificate.

The reasons for this are:

- Lack of insurance coverage for the candidate and possibly the assessor
- Processing of awards assessed in this way is not supported leading to slow, time consuming issuing of proficiencies
- Inability for the assessor at a requal to confirm that the candidate is qualified
- Inability to ensure consistency as the award is similar to but not the same as Bronze Medallion
- Different assessment resources

The alternatives for candidates are:

- Attend a public course (listed on the LSV website at <http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/351-courses.asp>)
- Become a member of a life saving club and complete a Bronze Medallion

The alternatives for the club wishing to partake in community awards is to become a licensed training provider of Life Saving Victoria, which will allow them to deliver commercial training.

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