



Basic Emergency Care

What is the Basic Emergency Care award?

- The Basic Emergency Care award is a Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) award that in Victoria has been aligned to the units of competency:
 - PUAEME001A Provide Emergency Care
 - HLTFA201A Provide Basic Emergency Life Support
- Members can become qualified in this award from 13 years of age (as stated in the Bronze Manual)
- **However**, these resources have been aimed at candidates 15 years and up

Why has the award been created in this way?

- In order for candidates to complete the Advanced Resuscitation Award (ARC) or the Defibrillation Award they need to hold
 - PUAEME001A Provide Emergency Carewhich is currently included in the Bronze Medallion and Senior First Aids
- Until now there were no separate resources for training and assessing this unit

Why has the HLTFA201A unit been included?

- This unit of competency is very similar to the Provide Emergency Care unit
- In the future, this unit may replace Provide Emergency Care
- By including it now in this award we are being proactive and providing a course that is going to meet possible future requirements
- It is more readily identifiable as a First Aid competency as it will be used in many organisations

What training resources are available?

MANUALS

- Course content is mainly from the Surf Life Saving Training Manual (32nd edition, version2)
- The additional information required to cover the new Provide Basic Emergency Life Support unit is in the First Aid and Emergency Care manual

OTHER TRAINING RESOURCES

- Trainer and Assessor Guide
- Candidate Workbook and Assessment Portfolio

Trainer and Assessor Guide

- Includes a break down of the content that needs to be covered during the course (including what manual the information is found in)
- The Trainer and Assessor Guide and the Candidate Workbook have relevant content from the First aid and Emergency Care manual included in its content
 - This was done so candidates only need their own 32nd Edition Training Manual
- It also includes workbook answers, practice theory questions and a break down of what is required in the assessment

Candidate Workbook and Assessment Portfolio

- This resources includes:
 - Relevant information from the First Aid and Emergency Care Manual
 - Information about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
 - Questions on learning content
 - Assessment Outline
 - Candidate Training Record

Candidate Training Records

- Trainers need to ensure that they sign candidates training records as they complete the training.
- The Demonstration Points for each component are also included on the Observation Checklist that will be used by Assessors when assessing the candidates

NOTE:

Although components have similar Demonstration points to those included in the Bronze Medallion Candidate Training Record, there may be some differences, eg. Monitor vital signs has been included on many components

Who can train and assess this award?

- Must be a Current Bronze Medallion Trainer or Assessor
AND
- Hold the new HLTF A201A Provide Basic Emergency Life Support unit of competency

In order to obtain the new HLTF A201A unit, you may be able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning if

- you hold a current Senior First Aid award

OR

- Hold a bronze medallion and answer some further questions (that will cover the gap between the two units)