

Skills Maintenance 2026/27 Season

Welcome back!

SLSNSW: [Circular 3958: Skills Maintenance Requirements | 2026/27 Season](#)

Members are expected to complete the ONLINE skills maintenance through the SLS member Hub e-learning PRIOR to the completion of the practical components (see page 2 of the Circular). Please complete ASAP.

Several sessions for the **DRY proficiencies** will be held similar to last season after the first round of patrols for most (see Patrols 11 and 12). These will include items 4 and 5 for SRC/Bronze AND items 1-3 for ART.

Dry dates:

Note: PM patrol start dry at 11am, AM patrol will do dry from 1-3pm.

- Saturday 24 October for Patrols 9 and 10,
- Saturday 31 October Patrols 13 and 14
- Sunday 1 November Patrols 15 and 16
- Saturday 7 Nov Patrols 1 and 2
- Sunday 8 Nov - Patrols 3 and 4
- Saturday 14 Nov - Patrols 5 and 6
- Sunday 15 Nov - Patrols 7 and 8
- Sunday 22 Nov - Patrols 11 and 12

Please note: members can join any session - please just complete the online SM components first.

The WET will occur at Boat Harbour from 8:30 am.

Dates for the Wet Skills maintenance are:

Saturday 24 October, from 8:30am at Boat Harbour

Saturday 14 November, from 8:30am at Boat Harbour

Sunday 29 November from 8:30am at Boat Harbour

These will include items 1-3 on page 3 of the circular. Members should log into the session that they will be attending via the Members Hub.

Members who are not able to log into a skills maintenance session via the members hub, should ensure that they are properly added to the App list on the days that they attend.

Please note the SMAR proficiency includes the 8 minute/400 m pool swim this season Circular page 4). The first opportunity for members to complete this proficiency will be on Sunday 18 October at the Nippers swim-check day at Tomaree Aquatic centre (Time TBC). Other dates can be arranged afterwards.

Resuscitation; HLTAID009 - as per last season, members who require their resus to be formally updated e.g. to ensure their 1st Aid qualifications are "useful" beyond the club, will need to complete the required online component and complete the appropriate paperwork. (see Circular page 5). This paperwork will be done during the DRY skills maintenance - but will ONLY be signed off on the day if the online resuscitation theory test has already been completed.