

Aquatic Activity Risk Check Form



Activity Information

Activity Type / Name			
Venue / Beach			
Date		Time	
Number of Participants <i>(include all involved)</i>			

Identify Risk

As a minimum, the following factors must be assessed when determining water safety:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf conditions • Weather conditions • Skill level of participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of participants • Other location specific hazards |
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Identified Hazard: (Please tick all identified)	Identified Risk Type: (Please tick all identified)	Comments: (Include comments for all identified risks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Wave height <input type="checkbox"/> Wave type <input type="checkbox"/> Water depth <input type="checkbox"/> Tide and current	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Storms	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skill level	<input type="checkbox"/> No level of skill <input type="checkbox"/> Limited level of skill <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed level of skill	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Participants	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 - 99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> Stingers <input type="checkbox"/> Sharks <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed rocks <input type="checkbox"/> Jetty/wharf <input type="checkbox"/> Debris/pollution	

Water Safety Requirements

The following table provides a summary of the complete water safety requirements (including Ratios) for SLS member aquatic activities. For more information please refer to the Training Handbook

SLS ACTIVITY	Activity Participants who DO NOT hold an SRC or above	Activity Participants who DO hold an SRC or above
Junior Activities (Nippers)	1:5 (WSP: participants)	Buddy procedure
	1:10 (WSP: participants) Low-risk conditions Determined after required activity risk assessment	Buddy procedure
Member Training (Lifesaving and Sport)	1:5 (WSP: participants)	Buddy procedure
	1:10 (WSP: participants) Low-risk conditions Determined after required activity risk assessment	Buddy procedure
Pool Activities	Refer to local pool management requirements If none 1:10 (WSP: participants) determined after a pre-activity risk assessment	
Surf Sport Competition	Refer to <i>SLSA Surf Sport Manual</i>	
Sanctioned/Special Events	Refer to <i>Guidelines for Safer Surf Clubs</i>	
Lifesaving Patrols	Refer to SOP 1.01 'Volunteer' Patrol Roles and Responsibilities	

NOTE: Life Saving Victoria recommends that clubs have a ratio of **1:5** regardless of conditions

Risk Management

Please tick the action undertaken to minimise risk	Provide comments for all ticked items
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify Activity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Move Activity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Delay Activity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel Activity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase the number of water safety personnel and rescue equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Protective Equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Helmet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify	

Water Safety Supervisor Information.

Name			
Signature		Date	