

# Memorandum



<b>To:</b>	<b>Currently Accredited Surf Sport officials expiring 31/12/2018</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Officials Reaccreditation</b>

This memo outlines the process for SLSNSW officials to reaccreditation and the transition of their accreditation from the current to the new framework.

## **Background:**

Officials play a vital role in Surf Life Saving sport. In 2013, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) undertook an independent review of its National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) training programs and all other officiating development activities, and as a result has modernised its National Officiating Development Framework and NOAS Training Programs to deliver best practice education and development opportunities to all SLSA officials.

## **Official Re-accreditation**

Surf Officials with a reaccreditation date of 31/12/18 will be reaccredited under the new framework.

As the NOAS transition is now in effect, your Surf Official Accreditation will transfer over – please see below;

- Junior Official to transfer to Core Official
- Level 1 Official to transfer to Technical Official
- Level 2 Official to transfer to Senior Official (note: not all level 2s will transfer to Senior)

For Level 3 - SLSA will determine if the official will remain as a Level 3 or transfer to Senior Official. Branch are to submit as per usual to SLSNSW, who will on forward to SLSA.

If you believe that you have already transitioned under the NOAS framework prior to receiving this memo please be reminded that you can check your awards and expiry dates via the SLSA member's area: [https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA\\_Online/modules/login/index.php](https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php)

**Note:** "old" awards expiry will not be updated, the new framework awards will supersede the old awards.

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## Example:

SS - Technical Official Finish Judge/ Time Keeper/ Recorder	SLSA Education	NS10666197	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
SS - Technical Official Marshall/Check-Marshall	SLSA Education	NS10666198	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
SS - Technical Official Starter/Check-Starter	SLSA Education	NS10666200	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
Surf Coach Level 1	SLSA Education	NS9460783	24/03/2015	24/03/2015	31/12/2018
Surf Official Level 1	SLSA Education	NS8667597	06/02/2013	06/02/2013	31/12/2016

As shown in the example, the old surf official award expiry date is 31/12/2016 and this has been superseded by the Technical Official Awards identified by "SS" - which expires 31/12/2020.

## Log Book:

This book shows the accumulation of a minimum of 100 points during the 4 year period of your participation at surf lifesaving sports and related personal development events.

For more information regarding NOAS and to download the Surf Official Reaccreditation form please visit the Technical Officials section on SLSNSW website:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/node/1245>

## Timeframe

**September:** Reaccreditations memo and updated form released

**September – October:** Complete reaccreditation form and submit a copy of completed officials log book to your Branch.

**September – December:** Branches to send endorsed forms to [jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au) for processing reaccreditations. Please note that these are due to SLSNSW by 14/12/2018 due to workload leading into major championships, no reaccreditations will be processed after 14/12/2018.

## Grace Period:

Please note that officials have 4 years to prepare their logbooks for reaccreditation. Accreditations expire after 31/12 and therefore there is no grace period and paperwork must be submitted by the due date in order to be processed. Only in extenuating circumstances will late reaccreditations be accepted.