



**Surf Life Saving Australia
Position Description**

NATIONAL COACHING ADVISER	
Reports to:	Chair, Sport
Term of Office:	2 years (July 2020- May 2022)
Consultation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Manager – Surf Life Saving Australia • Sport Development Coordinator- Surf Life Saving Australia • Chief Operations Officer, Sydney - Surf Life Saving Australia • SLSA Appointed Australian Head Coach • SLSA Appointed Convenor of Selectors • National SLS Advisory Committees and subcommittees across lifesaving, sport, learning and development
Purpose:	To provide technical advice to support SLSA developing and maintaining a world class coaching education and accreditation program that enables participants in SLS sport to develop the skills, fitness and knowledge to achieve their performance goals.
Responsibilities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Respond to requests for technical advice on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching accreditation program • Coaching complaints • Coaching development initiatives • International coaching matters (developing nations etc.) 2. Participate in policy reviews, or creation of new policies on coaching related subjects 3. Attend and participate in national sport workshops (twice annually) 4. Attend and participate in sport management meetings (needs basis) 5. Proactively bring matters of sport coaching to the attention of the SLSA Sport Development Coordinator 6. Represent SLSA in forums / conferences relating to sport coaching
Selection Criteria	Appointed by the Chair of Sport after receiving nominations.
Desired Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated high levels of sports coaching skills, knowledge and experience • Previous experience on national boards / committees / working groups • Good understanding of SLSA federated model • Understanding of ASC coaching policies, courses and integrity issues • Positive ambassador for coaching development within SLSA • Ability to think strategically for the long-term benefit of SLSA • High quality written and oral communication skills