



# IRB TAF Professional Development Requirements

To ensure that all IRB TAFs are familiar and comfortable with the new IRB resources and techniques, the following three (3) professional development tasks need to be completed to be re-endorsed as an IRB TAF for the 2024/25 season. These sessions are for all IRB TAFs and IRB endorsed delegates. It is also recommended that IRB Subject Matter Experts (SME) complete these PD sessions.

## 1. IRB TAF PD - eLearning (Complete online first or second)

The eLearning involves four (4) modules in total – two (2) for IRB Crew and two (2) for SMIRB Driver. Please enroll in the eLearning course *IRB TAF PD*. While only these four (4) modules need to be completed, TAFs are encouraged to review the entire eLearning resources for the IRB Crew and SMIRB Driver Course to familiarise themselves with the new content that their participants will cover.

If a TAF chooses to complete all the eLearning, they will still need to enroll into the eLearning course *IRB TAF PD* so that the system recognises completion of the necessary modules. There will be no requirement to re-complete these modules. There is an element of duplication across the modules from the IRB Crew and SMIRB Driver course, primarily in the videos utilised.

All members that complete this eLearning will automatically be allocated *IRB TAF v9 - eLearning* in Surfguard.

## 2. IRB TAF PD - Webinar (Attend first or second)

The Webinar will go through the key changes and rationale. We have 2 live sessions available on:

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm AEST or
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm AEST

TAFs will have the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification.

If a TAF is unable to attend the webinar they can watch the recording by enrolling in the *IRB TAF PD - Workshop* via eLearning. In this situation, a number of questions will need to be answered at the conclusion to ensure that the key changes have been understood.

All members that complete this Webinar, whether live or via the recording, will be allocated *IRB TAF v9 - Workshop* in Surfguard.

## 3. IRB TAF PD - Practical (Complete last)

The practical session is a practical skills session that will be delivered by your state/territory. For further information on facilitating this practical session, please refer to the 'IRB TAF Professional Development - Practical' benchmarks. It will provide an opportunity to be introduced to and practice the key changes to the IRB techniques that have been introduced with the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition IRB Training Manual including:

- 1 o'clock wave negotiation angle
- 2 o'clock patient pick-up angle
  - o Conscious/ Assisted patient pick-up



- Unconscious/ Unassisted patient pick-up
- Bounce patient pick-up
- Rise Crewing Position
- Standing Crewing Position
- Locked-in Position
- Emergency Punch Position
- Re-boarding an IRB
- Towing an IRB

All members that complete this practical session will be allocated *IRB TAF v9 – Practical* in Surfguard