



NSW Youth Employment OVERVIEW

LIFEGUARD

Overview Sound like your dream job? Lifeguards have high fitness, excellent rescue and people skills and deliver a professional and helpful service to the public. Join us today to put your skills to the test!

Age	Rookie Lifeguard - 16 years Casual Lifeguard - 17 years +	Location	Positions are available across the NSW Coast line & Greater Sydney. <i>See map overleaf</i>	Work Time	Casual employment over school holidays
Prerequisites	<p><i>Training can be provided for any missing qualifications, though holding a Bronze Medallion is preferred as a minimum</i></p> <p>Rookie Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medallion/ Certificate II (PUA2019) in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) • Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) • Provide Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTAID015) <p>Casual Lifeguard Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf Life Saving Australia Bronze Medallion/Certificate II (PUA2019) in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) • HLTAID011 – Provide First Aid • HLTAID015 – Provide Advanced Resuscitation Techniques • Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, Silver Medallion Beach Management (Lifeguards) or ALS Beach Operations Management • Current Provisional or Full Motor Vehicle Drivers License • A minimum 400m swim, 800m run, 400m rescue board paddle and 800m run in the surf in under 25 minutes • 800m pool swim continuously (in a pool no less than 25m in length) in under 14 minutes • Rescue scenarios utilising a Rescue Board and Rescue Tube 				
Application	<p><i>We strongly encourage young people to apply and follow up on their own employment submissions. This shows your initiative and ability to converse and take ownership of your employment pathway.</i></p> <p>Applications are open for 2025/26, closing December 2025 – https://lifeguards.com.au/NSW/become-a-lifeguard/</p> <p>Register via the online application using your name and email. The application process will take approximately 30 minutes.</p>				
Suggested Parent Support	<p>An ALS Under 18 Parental Consent Form will need to be completed and submitted with applications. Once the applicant has been selected and successfully completes the Lifeguard Fitness Testing, an Employment Pack will be emailed.</p> <p>The Employment Pack MUST be completed prior to being offered shifts on the beach.</p>				





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SURF LIFE SAVING SERVICES - EVENT MEDICAL & WATER SAFETY STAFF

Overview Combine your first aid or lifeguard expertise at sporting, community, school and festival events. With opportunities across Sydney metro and western Sydney – join the casual employment pool for roles all year round.

Age	16 years and over	Location	Predominantly in Sydney Metro and Western Sydney.	Work Time	Join a casual employment pool.
Prerequisites	Bronze Medallion and Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) for water events Provide First Aid (HLTAID011) for first aid provision at events				
Application	<p><i>We strongly encourage young people to apply and follow up on their own employment submissions. This shows your initiative and ability to converse and take ownership of your employment pathway.</i></p> <p>Applications are open – https://slsnsw.foundu.com.au/register/employee</p> <p>The application process will take approximately 15 minutes. You can expect to hear an update on your application within 7 days.</p>				
Suggested Parent Support	<p>AESS Parental Consent Form will need to be completed and submitted for applicants aged under 18 years old.</p> <p>Applicants will also need to upload a short resume as part of this process. This can outline skills, awards or qualifications.</p>				

UAV OPERATOR

Overview Be our eyes in the sky. UAV operators undertake safe flight operations, maintain flight records, and collaborate with lifeguards and lifesavers across NSW. An ideal role for skilled and passionate members.

Age	16 years and over	Location	Positions are available in every coastal council. <i>View the UAV Locations here</i>	Work Time	Casual employment over school holidays.
Prerequisites	SRC recommended by not required. SLS UAV Operator Induction Program training will be offered to successful candidates.				
Application	<p><i>We strongly encourage young people to apply and follow up on their own employment submissions. This shows your initiative and ability to converse and take ownership of your employment pathway.</i></p> <p>Applications are open for 2025 and 2026 – https://australianuavs.com.au/become-a-uav-pilot/</p>				
Suggested Parent Support	Please note that applicants will need a form of legal ID as part of this submission. This can be a drivers license, passport or Gov ID				



NEW SOUTH WALES

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Australian Lifeguard Service Patrol Locations

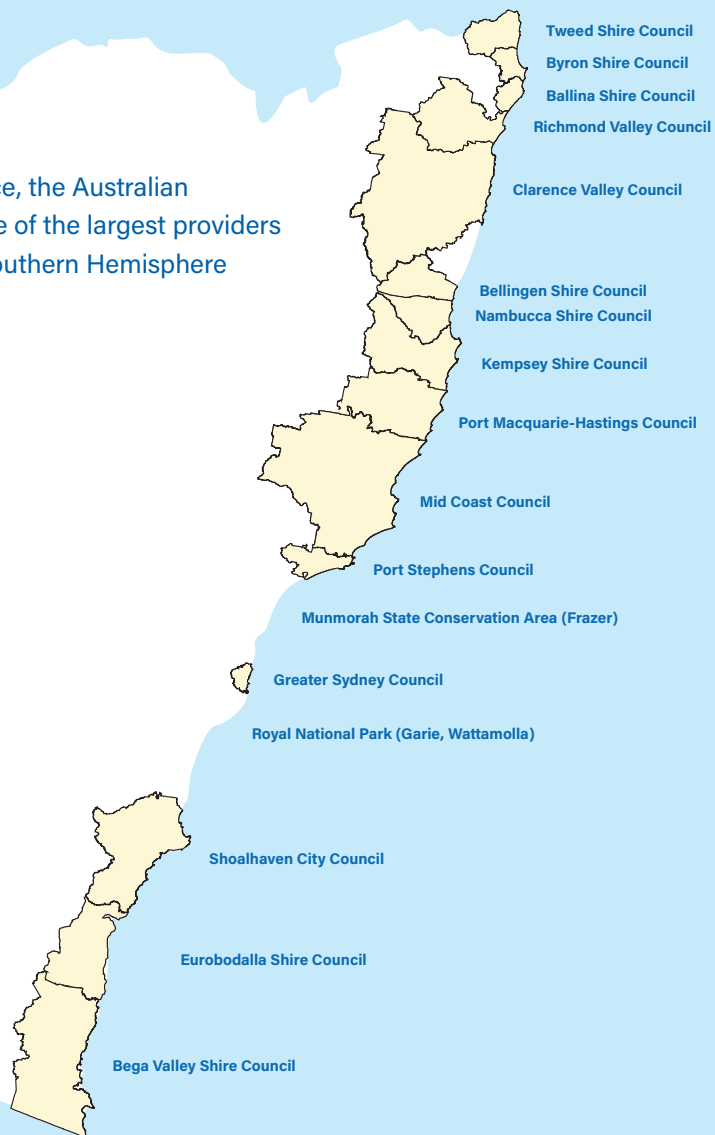
With over 30 years' experience, the Australian Lifeguard Service NSW is one of the largest providers of lifeguard services in the Southern Hemisphere



>450
Lifeguards



98+
Locations





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Don't just say....	Showcase your skills with statements like
Surf Life Saver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Experienced volunteer surf life saver with skills in ocean rescue operations, risk assessments and effective decision-making. I have valuable communication and teamwork skills and am competent in first aid and emergency care. As a surf life saver, I am committed to saving lives and promoting water safety through dedication and quick thinking in challenging situations.
Bronze Medallion Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Exceptional communication skills developed through effectively conveying instructions and information to team members and use of radio communications✓ Strong teamwork and collaboration abilities demonstrated through working closely with other volunteer lifesavers to coordinate and execute successful rescues✓ Quick decision-making skills showcasing my ability to think on my feet and respond promptly to emergencies✓ Excellent problem-solving skills exhibited by assessing risks and finding solutions during rescue scenarios to ensure the safety of individuals in distress✓ Can work effectively in a public safety organisation and follow defined work health and safety policies and procedures
First Aid Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Able to provide first aid treatment to individuals in need, demonstrating a strong understanding of basic medical procedures and protocols✓ Effective communication skills developed through assessing and communicating the condition of patients to emergency services in a clear and concise manner.✓ Quick thinking and decision-making abilities showcased by responding promptly to medical emergencies and prioritising actions to ensure the best possible outcome for the patient✓ Empathy and compassion displayed through offering comfort and support to individuals in distress, showing a caring and empathetic approach to patient care

