

Education Tablet Grant

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Overview

To support the ongoing implementation of the Surf Life Saving NSW Assessing App, we are pleased to offer a one-off grant to assist clubs with the purchase of tablet devices and accessories required to deliver accredited training and assessment.

The Assessing App enables trainers and assessors to record assessments electronically, reducing paperwork and improving the efficiency of course delivery. Tablets can also be used with QCPR-enabled manikins to display real-time CPR performance feedback during training, enhancing the learning experience for members.

This grant is intended to support clubs to purchase a suitable tablet package that is durable enough for use both on the beach and in the clubhouse.

Recommended Tablet Package

Surf Life Saving NSW has identified the following package as providing the best balance of durability, functionality and value for clubs using the Assessing App.

Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 FE Wi-Fi

- 10.9" display
- 128GB storage
- Android 15
- 8GB RAM
- Wi-Fi
- Includes Samsung S Pen
- 2-year warranty

Armor-X GEN-SS-X710*

Rugged protective case with:

- Hand strap
- Kickstand
- Shoulder strap or lanyard

* This case is rainproof and has drop/shock protection. It is **not waterproof**. If you need your tablet to be waterproof we recommend a dry bag similar to the Universal (IPX8) Waterproof Tablet Case / Dry Bag Pouch Holder.

Note: Surf Life Saving NSW may update the recommended package over time as newer devices and accessories become available.

Alternative Devices

Clubs are welcome to purchase an alternative tablet provided it meets the minimum specifications below. If you're unsure if the device you wish to purchase meets these minimum requirements, please contact education@surflifesaving.com.au and we can confirm.

Minimum tablet requirements

- Minimum 10-inch display
- Minimum 128GB storage
- Wi-Fi capability (Wi-Fi 5 and above)
- Android 13 and above or iPadOS 18 and above

Recommended features

To maximise the life and usability of the device, Surf Life Saving NSW recommends selecting a tablet with:

- Minimum 8GB RAM
- Bright display suitable for outdoor use
- Two-year manufacturer's warranty (where available)

Recommended accessories

Surf Life Saving NSW recommends purchasing a rugged protective case suitable for outdoor use that includes:

- Hand strap
- Shoulder strap or lanyard attachment

An anti-glare screen protector is also recommended where not already incorporated into the protective case.

Eligible Equipment

Eligible purchases include:

- Tablet device
- Protective case
- Anti-glare screen protector
- Stylus (where not supplied with the tablet)
- Charger (where not included with the tablet)

The following items are **not** eligible:

- Keyboards
- Headphones
- Mobile phone plans or SIM cards
- Aftermarket/extended warranty
- Other accessories unrelated to use of the Assessing App

How the process works

1. Purchase either:
 - a. the Surf Life Saving NSW Recommended Tablet Package; or
 - b. an alternative tablet package that meets the minimum specifications.

2. Submit a **tax invoice** to Surf Life Saving NSW for reimbursement of 50% of purchase price up to \$1,000.00 plus GST (total \$1,100.00). Tax invoices should be sent to education@surflifesaving.com.au along with supporting documentation (evidence of supplier invoice and payment).

Example grant calculations

The examples below demonstrate how the grant is calculated. Clubs may purchase the recommended package or any eligible tablet package that meets the minimum specifications.

Example – Purchase below the maximum grant amount

	QTY	ITEM PRICE	TOTAL COST
Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 FE Wi-Fi	2	\$849.00 (inc. GST)	\$1,698.00 (inc. GST)
Armor-X RIN-SS-X510 Rugged Case	2	\$74.00 (inc. GST)	\$148.00 (inc. GST)
Total payable by club to supplier			\$1,846.00 (inc. GST)
Grant payable by SLSNSW to club			\$923.00 inc. GST (50% of purchase price)

Example – Purchase above the maximum grant amount

	QTY	ITEM PRICE	TOTAL COST
iPad Air (M4) 11" WiFi 128GB	2	\$1,249 (inc. GST)	\$2,498.00 (inc. GST)
Total payable by club to supplier			\$2,498.00 (inc. GST)
Grant payable by SLSNSW to club			\$1,100.00 inc. GST (maximum grant payable)

Frequently Asked Questions

If your question is not addressed below, please contact education@surflifesaving.com.au.

1. Can I purchase tablets and/or accessories not listed as the recommended package?

Yes. Provided the tablet meets the published minimum specifications and the accessories are directly related to use of the Assessing App.

2. We purchased a tablet and/or accessories recently. Can we still claim the grant?

Yes, provided:

- the tablet meets the published minimum specifications, and the accessories are directly related to use of the Assessing App;
- the purchase was made within the past twelve months;

- the equipment has not previously been funded through another SLS grant; and
- supporting documentation (invoice and proof of payment) can be provided.

3. Is there a maximum grant amount?

Yes. The maximum reimbursement available under this grant is \$1,000.00 (exc. GST) per club.

4. Can we purchase more than one tablet?

Yes. However, reimbursement is capped at the maximum grant amount per club.

5. Can we purchase from any supplier?

Yes. Clubs may purchase from any supplier, provided the equipment meets the eligibility requirements.

6. How do we claim the money back?

Clubs will be required to pay the supplier directly. Clubs will then invoice Surf Life Saving NSW for the grant (lesser of 50% of the purchase price or \$1,000.00 excl. GST).

Please email your invoice to education@surflifesaving.com.au along with supporting documentation (evidence of supplier invoice and payment).

7. Why has Surf Life Saving NSW recommended a Samsung tablet?

The recommended package has been selected because it provides an excellent balance of durability, performance, warranty, outdoor usability and value for money. Clubs remain free to purchase any device that meets the published minimum specifications.