

Lifesaving CPR Equipment Grant

July 2026



Overview

To support the ongoing roll-out of Lifesaving CPR in Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW), we are pleased to continue offering a **one-off 50% grant of up to \$1,000.00 (exc. GST)** on the purchase of training equipment to support Lifesaving CPR training.

This grant was first introduced in 2025. Recognising that club leadership, training priorities and equipment needs change over time, **clubs that did not fully utilise the grant last season** are invited to apply this season.

Eligible equipment

The Lifesaving CPR Equipment Grant is available for the purchase of eligible equipment used to support the delivery of Lifesaving CPR training.

1. Eligible equipment includes:
 - Adult, child and infant CPR manikins that provide **real-time feedback on CPR performance** (e.g. compression depth, rate and recoil).
 - AED training devices.
 - Pocket masks and other consumable training equipment used in the delivery of Lifesaving CPR courses.
2. To ensure consistency in the delivery of Lifesaving CPR training, **CPR manikins must include real-time CPR feedback functionality**. Standard manikins without feedback are not eligible under this grant.

How the process works

1. Purchase any product or combination of products.
2. Submit an invoice to Surf Life Saving NSW for reimbursement of 50% of the discounted purchase price up to \$1,000.00 plus GST (total \$1,100.00). Invoices should be sent to education@surflifesaving.com.au along with supporting documentation (evidence of supplier invoice and payment).

Please note: *This grant is not available to clubs that fully utilised the funding in the 2025/26 season.*

Example grant calculations

The examples below demonstrate how the grant is calculated.

Example – Purchase below the maximum grant amount

	QTY	ITEM PRICE	TOTAL COST
AED Trainer 3-pack	1	\$1,400.00 (exc. GST)	\$1,400.00 (exc. GST)
Add GST			\$140.00
Total payable by club to supplier			\$1,540.00 (inc. GST)
Grant payable by SLSNSW to club \$700.00 +GST			\$770.00 inc. GST (50% of purchase price)

Example – Purchase above the maximum grant amount

	QTY	ITEM PRICE	TOTAL COST
Lifesaving CPR Manikins 6-pack	1	\$2,500.00 (exc. GST)	\$2,500.00 (exc. GST)
Add GST			\$250.00
Total payable by club to supplier			\$2,750.00 (inc. GST)
Grant payable by SLSNSW to club \$1,000.00 +GST			\$1,100 inc. GST (maximum grant payable)

Frequently Asked Questions

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

1. We purchased Lifesaving CPR training equipment recently – can we access the grant to pay for previously ordered items?

Yes, if the order meets the following requirements:

- The purchase was made on or after **1 January 2026**.
- The purchase was for equipment which will be used to support Lifesaving CPR training.
- The equipment has not previously been funded through another SLS grant; and
- You can provide supporting documentation (evidence of supplier invoice and payment).

2. Is this part of the Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) or the Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)?

No. This grant is in addition to these two grants.

3. 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 discounted 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).

4. I'm not sure whether my club has previously accessed this grant.

If you're unsure whether your club has previously claimed the Lifesaving CPR Equipment Grant, please contact the Surf Life Saving NSW Training & Education Team at education@surflifesaving.com.au before making your purchase. We will be happy to confirm your club's eligibility.