

National Pool Lifeguard Award

Background

The National Pool Lifeguard Award is now the recognised standard for the NZ Pools Industry. It can be assessed by someone in your workplace if they are a Registered Skills Active Workplace Assessor. If this is not the case, there are other assessment options. Training and assessment resources are available from Skills Active.

The Award content

The National Pool Lifeguard Award consists of the unit standards shown below. Each unit standard's "credit" value is shown also. The Award remains valid for 2 years, but will be deemed invalid if the first aid qualifications are out of date. (These are generally renewable every 2 years.)

Unit No	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
5683	Perform aquatic rescue techniques in a swimming pool environment	3	4
5684	Intervene to prevent an emergency situation arising in an aquatic facility	3	4
5685	Respond to an emergency in an aquatic facility	4	6
5686	Supervise patrons at an aquatic facility	4	4
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

For more information on the Award or how to become a Skills Active Registered Assessor; or to purchase training and assessment resources, please contact Skills Active.