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Subject: Release of SLSA Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue (PSAR) training manual 35th Edition

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SLSA has released the latest Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue (PSAR) training manual - 35th Edition as an electronic app which replaces the previous 34th Edition print copy manuals.

The PSAR Training Manual is the foundation of lifesaving and lifeguard training across all SLS activities. The manual covers key concepts and techniques, specifically written to cover SLS requirements.

A national SLS curriculum review took place from 2017-2018 to establish what a lifesaver needs to know and do - both now and in the foreseeable future. This review produced 10 training modules within the Bronze Medallion (BM) that cover the core requirements of an entry-level lifesaver. It also produced a new curriculum for the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) that is now made up of six of the 10 Bronze Medallion (BM) modules to provide a clearer pathway for Water Safety Personnel or SRC patrolling members.

Following this review, the SLSA Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue training manual was reviewed and updated to align with the modules and the latest best practices. The new 35th edition manual (PSAR35) was developed by an editorial working panel made up of expert SLS members and staff from around Australia.

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Existing Trainers & Assessors

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