



Clubs or Districts may need to plan and run assessments for members who do not hold a Certificate II. To find which members this applies to a report can be run in SurfGuard by following the instructions at:

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/363-club-training-resources.asp>

The table below outlines the situation members may be in and what assessment needs to be completed:

Categories	Assessment required	Notes
<b>Hold Cert II</b>	Normal requal	
<b>Category 1</b> Completed BM in 07/08 season but no Cert II	Hand in completed workbook, or complete 'Assessment Only Paper – Work Effectively In A Public Safety Organisation'  plus Normal requal requirements	Use the report at the link above to find members in this category
<b>Category 2</b> Completed BM post June 2006 but no Cert II	Complete 'Assessment Only Paper – Work Effectively In A Public Safety Organisation'  plus Normal requal requirements	Use the report at the link above to find members in this category
<b>Category 3</b> Completed BM pre June 2006 and holds no units of competency from Cert II (any member who already holds 7 out of the 8 units will fit into Category 2)	Complete 'InDepth BM – Cert II Proficiency Workbook'  plus Normal requal requirements	Check surfguard record to see whether any units from Cert II in Public Safety are held. A list of these units can be found below.

**\*Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) units:**

Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures

Apply surf survival and self survival skills

Provide emergency care

Communicate in the workplace

Operate communication systems and equipment

Participate in a rescue

Work in a team

Work effectively in a public safety organization

\*For more information on this qualification see the introduction to the 32<sup>nd</sup> edition Training Manual

The 'Assessment Only Paper – Work Effectively In A Public Safety Organisation' can be distributed and completed prior to or at requal, to be presented to a Bronze Assessor.

Any member who is issued with any part of the Cert II in Public Safety will need to be raised in an assessment (F14) as per usual for a new award or qualification.

## State Requal

This year's state proficiency will be held at South Melbourne Life Saving Club, Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park (opposite Withers Street). Starting time will be 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 17 December, 2008.

Members will be able to participate on a first come first served basis until the end of the assessment. This is the only exception to the rule for out of district assessments where no permission needs be sought to attend.

All assessors are asked to support this initiative by attending and helping to assess. Christmas drinks and nibbles will be provided to those who help run the evening. More information on the State requal will be provided in the coming weeks.

## Assessor Proficiencies

Assessors will receive letters to inform them of any outstanding requirements for their 08/09 proficiency. Thank you to all Assessors who have already completed and returned their induction papers.

## RWC Annual Proficiencies

A theory paper and a comprehensive practical demonstration in the surf zone is expected to take between 15 – 30 minutes.

Dates and locations as follows:

Sunday, 23 November	at	Barwon Heads/13 <sup>th</sup> Beach SLSC
Sunday, 7 December	at	Woolamai Beach SLSC
Saturday, 17 January	at	Seaspray SLSC

Contact Colin Ellicott (0408 623 945) to register your interest at least 10 days prior.

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