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Subject: **Skills Maintenance Requirements - IRB Crew and Driver awards in Season 2016/17**

Action: Review and action where required

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The following information provides clarification of the Skills maintenance requirements for the Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew (IRBC) and Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver (IRBD) awards in season 2016/17.

All IRBC and IRBD award holders must successfully demonstrate the following practical requirements to be deemed competent. The log book process used in previous seasons is not available during the 2016/17 season. IRBD award holders must successfully demonstrate both IRBC and IRBD requirements to be deemed competent in both awards. Successful demonstration of the below requirements are recorded on the members Skills Maintenance Card.

IRB Crew requirements:

- Figures of 8 incorporating correct body weight distribution during turns
- In's and out's x 1-2 of the swimming zone
- Safely launching and landing/beaching IRB
- Correct Crew position during all activities – normal / locked in
- Patient Pick up x 2
 - o Unconscious Pick up
 - o Conscious rescue including a tube entry and rescue
- Patient Removal from IRB (two person carry) – Demonstrate ability to carry out a patient lift, exit, carry and lay

IRB Driver requirements:

- Figures of 8 incorporating correct body weight distribution during turns.
- In's and out's x 1-2 of the swimming zone
- Safely launching and landing/beaching IRB
- Patient Pick up x 2
 - o Unconscious Pick up
- Conscious tube rescue – Solo drive once crew enters water
- Patient Removal from IRB (two person carry) Demonstrate ability to carry out a patient lift, exit, carry and lay

