

# SOP 2.02 – Powercraft Code of Conduct

Section 2 – Powercraft Operations

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## Purpose

To promote the integrity and safe operating procedures of lifesaving powercraft.

## Scope

This standard operating procedure (SOP) applies to all Life Saving Victoria (LSV) personnel (i.e., paid staff, officers and volunteer members) where engaged in powercraft operations.

## Policy Statement

LSV requires all patrolling members to adhere to the established policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure safe and effective practices relating to powercraft operations.

## Definitions

Name	Definition
LSV	Life Saving Victoria



## Procedure

- Safety**  
 Ensure the safety of yourself, your crew and the public. Regularly assess risk while operating powercraft and promote safety at every opportunity.
- Limitations**  
 Understand the limitations of yourself, your craft and your crew in different conditions. Always aim to maintain a high level of competency.
- Search and Rescue**  
 Surf Life Saving powercraft are part of emergency service operations. Always have your craft ready to respond and follow SOPs.
- Craft**  
 Your craft is highly visible. Always demonstrate a culture of safety and respect the rights of others in the water.

## Review

Date of Issue	10 December 2020
Date Effective	26 December 2020
Date to be Reviewed	1 July 2022
Date to Cease	10 December 2022

## Authority

The Life Saving Operations Council Executive has approved this SOP under section 8.3.6(e) of the Life Saving Victoria By-laws, 2019.