

**To:** All members

**From:** Lifesaving Services

**Date:** 3 July 2024

**Action:** Please distribute to your networks and submit applications by Sunday 11 August 2024.

## Lifesaving Services Seasonal Recruitment Now Open

**We are pleased to advise that applications to join Life Saving Victoria's (LSV) seasonal lifesaving services for the 2024/25 season are now open.**

Applications are now open for the following lifesaving services for the 2024/25 Season:

- Paid Beach Lifeguards
- RWC Operators (Paid & Volunteer)
- RPAS (Drone) Pilots (Paid & Volunteer)
- LSV Comms (Paid & Volunteer)

Applicants will be able to select a maximum of two preferred services in their application. This will help ensure we can fulfill rostering requirements and facilitate team development.

Applicants will also be required to provide their Member ID (this can be found on the [Club Gateway](#)), and confirm their email address (via the [Members Area](#)) when submitting their application. Further instructions for this are provided in the application form.

Members who are accepted onto the 2024 Advanced Lifesaving Camp do not need to reapply for a lifeguard position.

Further details are outlined below regarding specific award requirements. **Please note awards must be obtained prior to the listed cut-off date for applications to be progressed.**

To be considered for a position, please submit your application by Sunday 11 August by clicking on the link below.

[Click here to apply!](#)

## Lifesaving Services Positions

Beach Lifeguard, RWC Operator, RPAS (Drone) Pilot & LSV Comms seasonal positions will be available across the following locations.

Applicants will be required to nominate their preferred location however allocations will be made based on operational requirements.

Area/Service
Bass Beach Lifeguard Area
Central Beach Lifeguard Area
Geelong Beach Lifeguard Area
Gippsland Beach Lifeguard Area
Peninsula Beach Lifeguard Area
Surf Coast and Otway Beach Lifeguard Area
Western Beach Lifeguard Area
RWC Service
RPAS Service
LSV Comms

## Prerequisite Award Requirements

All new and returning Lifesaving Service applicants are required to be current in all pre-requisite awards and training **prior** to the season and to progress your application.

Role specific prerequisites for **Beach Lifeguard & RWC Operator** positions are detailed below:

Award / Qualification	Trainee Beach Lifeguard	Beach Lifeguard	Team Leader Beach Lifeguard	RWC Operator	Qualification Cut-Off
<b>Bronze Medallion</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 17 November***
<b>CPR (HLTAID009)</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>First Aid (HLTAID011)</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (HLTAID015)</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September

<b>Silver Medallion Beach Management or Silver Medallion Patrol Captain or Advanced Lifesaving Camp/Course attendance</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>Beach Lifeguard Fitness Requirements *</b>	Required	Required	Required	<i>Desirable</i>	Sunday 17 November***
<b>Silver Medallion IRB Drivers</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	Required	Required	Sunday 17 November***
<b>IRB Crew</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required	Sunday 17 November***
<b>SSV Operators Certificate (or equivalent)</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>Current Drivers Licence</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>Current Marine Licence</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	Required	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>PWC endorsement (on current marine licence)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	Sunday 15 September
<b>RWC Operators Certificate **</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required **	Sunday 15 September
<b>Gold Medallion</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	N/A
<b>Pool Lifeguard</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	N/A

\*Beach Lifeguard Fitness requirements are as follows:

- Lifeguard 'Mission': 400 metre swim, 800 metre run, 400 metre board paddle and 800 metre run in a combined time of 25 minutes ocean based.
- Tube rescue of a "live" patient 100 metres out to sea and return
- Board rescue of a "live" patient 200 metres out to sea and return
- Complete 800m swim (no set time)

\*\* To gain the RWC Operators Certificate, applicants must apply for an RWC training course separate to the Lifesaving Services recruitment process.

\*\*\* Please note, to be successful in your application, and be rostered in any of the above roles, applicants will need to be current in all the pre-requisites identified.

Role prerequisites for **RPAS (Drone) Pilot & LSV Comms Operator** positions are detailed below:

Award / Qualification	RPAS (Drone) Pilot	RPAS(Drone) Pilot Team Leader	LSV Comms Operator	Qualification Cut-Off
<b>Bronze Medallion</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	Sunday 17 November
<b>CPR (HLTAID009)</b>	Required	Required	<i>Desirable</i>	Sunday 15 September
<b>First Aid (HLTAID011)</b>	Required	Required	<i>Desirable</i>	Sunday 15 September
<b>Current Drivers Licence</b>	<i>Desirable</i>	Required	N/A	Sunday 15 September
<b>Remote Pilots Licence (RePL) ***</b>	Required (willing to obtain) ***	Required	N/A	Sunday 15 September

\*\*\* RePL is required for RPAS operations, however, successful RPAS Pilots will have the opportunity to gain their RePL through LSV if all other prerequisites are met and applicants successfully progress through the recruitment process. Please be aware that the RePL course requires 5 days availability with an external training provider. This course is a nationally recognised accreditation that can be used for external operations

Please note: qualification cut-off dates are estimates and are still TBC. Confirmed dates will be communicated during the recruitment process.

For additional details on this circular please contact: [lifeguardservices@lsv.com.au](mailto:lifeguardservices@lsv.com.au)