



# **NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

## **Recognition of Current Competency (RCC)**



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Australian Sports Commission

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There will be no honorary accreditation however in the case of current practicing Technical Officials the State affiliates will be giving recognition of current competency for an initial 4 year period.

All officials must satisfy the competencies of accreditation. However, some practising officials may be able to satisfy all or most of the competencies required for accreditation without having to attend a formal course. Candidates may apply for exemption from all or sections of the course. Such people will be required to apply for formal RCC in writing to the SAL Sport Development Manager. The necessary information and RCC application package will be sent to the candidate, who is required to complete and post the information to SAL. The application will be assessed and candidates will be informed that:

1. They have successfully met all competencies and will therefore be granted RCC and accreditation.
2. They have only been successful in gaining competency in certain modules within the course and that they will need to liaise with SAL in relation to them achieving the remainder of the course competencies
3. That they have achieved none of the course competencies and will be required to attend all components of the course.

**In providing sufficient evidence of RCC, it is likely that the candidate will be required to demonstrate his/her expertise in a particular area by practical demonstration.**

Candidates with evidence of having achieved the following **may** gain credit, providing the SAL Sport Development Manager or the SAL Technical Swimming Committee is satisfied that the qualifications are equivalent to those established by SAL, and the candidate can demonstrate the required competencies in SAL rules and regulations. These may include;

- Equivalent overseas.
- AUSSI Masters Officiating certificate.
- NOAS courses for officials.

## **SAL National Technical Official Accreditation Application**

If you require assistance completing this form please contact us on the details listed in the application covering letter.

### **PART A – Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Swim club/team: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(applicants should be a minimum of 17 years of age)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?  Yes  No

## **PART B – Experience Gained**

This section will provide your assessor/s with an overview of the experience you have gained. In Part C you will be asked to focus in on experience that relates to the learning modules of the National Technical Official Accreditation Course and to present evidence of your experience.

### **1. Work experience (if applicable)**

Please complete the following in relation to your work experience, either full-time or part-time, including any voluntary or unpaid work.

Begin with your present position followed by the next most recent job and so on.

*Present work:* \_\_\_\_\_ *From* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Present employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties:

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*Previous work:* \_\_\_\_\_ *From* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ *to* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your position: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties:

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(Please provide extra sheets if the space provided is insufficient)

## 2. Education and training

Indicate any education and training you have undertaken, including formal courses, adult education courses, training undertaken at work, etc.

Education/Training	Length	Year

## 3. Life experience

Note any other activities you have undertaken and/or are currently involved with, which have given you skills and knowledge which could be relevant to the units for which you are claiming RCC. Leisure, sport, recreation, hobby, or other activities could be noted, for instance.

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### PART C – Modules Claimed

I intend to apply for RCC in the following modules of the National Technical Official Accreditation Course:

Unit	RCC Claimed (please tick)
General Principles	
Starter (Level One)	
Starter (Level Two)	
Starter (Level Three)	
Check Starter	
Marshal	
Timekeeper	
Chief Timekeeper	
Inspector of Turns	
Judge of Stroke	
Recorder	
Referee (Level One)	
Referee (Level Two)	
Referee (Level Three)	
Referee (OWS Extension)	
Referee (Swimmer with a Disability Extension)	
Self Management for Advanced Technical Officials	
Announcer	
Finish Judge	
Operator of Automatic Equipment	

## **PART D – Evidence for Application**

This section contains separate applications for each unit. The applications are intended for use as both a self-assessment tool and as a cover page(s) for the required evidence.

The completed unit applications as outlined below, **with attached evidence** will make up your portfolio of assessment.

### ***Required Evidence***

To be successful in your application for RCC in any module of the National Technical Official Accreditation, you will need to provide the following evidence:

- Completed Swimming Australia National Technical Official Accreditation Recognition of Current Competency Application form
- Acquired certificates that prove your competency in the areas seeking recognition. This may include a Technical Official Accreditation Certificate from another Federation, tertiary education certificates
- Completed Practical Assessment Sheets which are available through your State Swimming Association.

### ***Organising and labelling evidence***

Please insert the above evidence that you wish to submit with your application. It is advised that you submit copies of the original documentation.

For each item of evidence, you need to provide a description of which module it relates to. This should be indicated in an appropriate place on the submitted evidence, and you may wish to submit a separate sheet of descriptive information to further outline the documents relevance to the modules you are seeking exemption.

You will need to substantiate the primary evidence provided with a practical assessment of competency. This can be conducted through your State Swimming Association. You are required to submit a copy of the practical assessment review sheet as evidence for each module you are seeking recognition of prior learning for.

## **PART E – Other Requirements to gain SAL National Technical Official Accreditation**

1. Read and understand the attached SAL Behavioural Guidelines found at [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au).
2. Show proof of SAL affiliated club membership where required by your State Swimming Association.
3. Submit proof of an acceptable current nationwide police check where required by your State Swimming Association.

The RCC process usually takes up to 4 weeks to complete upon receipt of your completed application.