



Technical Official Training Process and FAQ



Introduction

Step 1 Course Allocation

You have decided that you would like to become a Technical Official.

- Contact your Branch, whom may allocate you with the online modules. If not, please enrol via the following steps
- Login to the SLSA Members Area > login to elearning > Training Library > SLS – Officiating > Technical Official

Step 2 Working with Children Check

- It is a requirement for all officials and coaches to present a 'Working with Children's Check' before officiating at any carnival
- Each states process differs. Visit the [Play by the Rules website](#) for further information
- Apply for a 'Working with Children's Check'

Step 3 Complete the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) online Community Officiating General Principles

- Module 1 is the [ASC Introductory Officiating General Principles](#)
- You will need to register with the AIS for access to this course (No Fee)
- Once you have completed this course, you will need to enter the date of completion and award number in the relevant fields within the eLearning course. This will be automatically allocated as an award on SurfGuard.
- The Branch/State centre must enter this award in SurfGuard

Step 4 Complete the Online Modules

- After logging in to the Members Area, follow the prompts to the My Training page
- Complete the relevant Technical Official online modules at your own pace
- Upon completion of the course you will automatically be allocated the SLSA "Technical Officials Online Theory Module"

Step 5 Book in a Face to Face Workshop

- Once you have completed the ASC Certificate and Online Technical Official Modules, you will automatically be allocated the "Technical Official Online Module" award. You will still need to complete a Face to Face Workshop
- Please contact your Branch to arrange a Face-to-Face Workshop
- The Branch will take you through a short Face to Face Workshop (duration dependent on Branch. These are normally completed at Branch Carnivals)
- Upon completion of the Face-to-Face workshop and assessment, you will be allocated the Technical Official Award in your discipline by your Branch
- Your Branch will then notify your State, who will formally allocate the award to SurfGuard and mail you an officiating badge/card

Step 6 Begin Officiating

- As a Technical Official, you may officiate at all levels in the discipline that you have been assessed on.

FAQ'S

Is Core Official a pre-requisite for Technical Official?

- No. Core Official is designed as an entry level award for officials. It is designed to be a quick and easy course for those wanting to officiate at junior surf carnivals.

Is Technical Official a pre-requisite for Senior Official?

- Yes.

How long does the Technical Official accreditation last for?

- All courses are accredited for 4 years. Officials are required to keep a log book and attain 100 points within a 4-year period (please refer to logbook for more details)

How long will it take for me to complete the course?

- Each online learning module is designed to take approximately 30 minutes.

The duration of the face-to-face is dependent on each branch. Each elective will have its own face-to-face component. Please note, that there may be a few weeks between completing Technical Official Online Modules and a face-to-face being available.

How much does it cost? How do I pay?

- Each state differs in price. Your CTO will advise you of the cost. Payment can be made with credit/debit card only. You will receive an invoice to your email address once payment has been processed. There is no extra cost for each elective

Am I required to keep a log book?

- Yes. At all levels, officials are required to log each carnival they attend and have their log book signed by the event referee/coordinator and/or the stamp of the organising body

How do I get a log book?

- If your Club/Branch does not supply you with a log book, you can purchase a log book from your State/Territory centre

I haven't received my receipt for my course. Where is it?

- All Officials courses are linked to SurfGuard, your receipt will be emailed to the email registered with SurfGuard. Please ensure you check your email is up to date, as well as checking your junk or spam folders.