

Course	Accredited Course?	Description	VACSWIM Employment Opportunities
<b>Basic Water Rescues (12-13 years)</b>	Non-Accredited	Participants will be introduced to performing rescues, identifying dangers, resuscitation, basic first aid, and water supervision skills relevant to open water environments.	Volunteer – 13+ years
<b>Community Pool Rescue (13-15 years)</b>	Non-Accredited	To further skills learned in the Basic Water Rescue Course, Surf Life Saving SA is offering the non-accredited Community Pool Rescue. The course provides participants with the learnings needed as they work towards gaining their Pool Rescue Certificate.  A training hub will be available at the end of the program to any participant who is wishing to be assessed to gain their certificate.	Volunteer – 13+ years
<b>Community Pool Rescue Certificate (13+ Years)</b>	Accredited	The Community Pool Rescue Certificate is a half-day course suitable for anyone over the age of 13. Candidates will be taught and assessed on performing rescues, identifying dangers, resuscitation, basic first aid and supervision skills. There will also be a 200m Swim - 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Elementary Backstroke which must be performed in less than 6 minutes. The Community Pool Rescue Certificate has two Units of Competency: SISCAQU002 Basic Water Rescues and HLTAID009 CPR  This certificate needs to be updated every 12 months by completing the Community Pool Rescue Certificate Update course.	Assistant Instructor – 15+ years Instructor – 17+ years Instructor in Charge – 18+ years
<b>Pool Rescue Certificate (14+ years or in the year in which the candidate turns 14)</b>	Accredited*  <b>Note:</b> Training hubs are only available to those aged 13-15 years who have completed the Community Pool Rescue as an extension to the VACSWIM program. Participants will aim to work towards the Pool Rescue Certificate on the day, however, there will be an opportunity to test for the Community Pool Rescue Certificate if they are unable to complete the extended components ie. 400m swim in 13 minutes, time tow, survival skills etc.	The Pool Rescue Certificate is an advancement of the Community Pool Rescue Certificate. It provides participants with skills and knowledge of water awareness, aquatic rescue operations, and resuscitation in order to participate in lifesaving operations and act in the role of Water Safety Personnel. There will also be a 400m which must be performed in less than 13 minutes. The Community Pool Rescue Certificate has two Units of Competency: SISCAQU002 Basic Water Rescues and HLTAID009 CPR  This certificate is the minimum requirement to be a swim school supervisor at pool locations. This certificate needs to be updated every 12 months by completing the Pool Rescue Update course.	Assistant Instructor – 15+ years Instructor – 17+ years Instructor in Charge – 18+ years