



IRB Exam #1 Christchurch

Specific details

Dates: IRB Exam # 1 – Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23th November 2013

Venue: New Brighton SLSC and SLSNZ Christchurch office

Address: New Brighton SLSC, Marine Parade
SLSNZ Christchurch Office, New Brighton Rugby Club, Rawhiti Ave

Time: Tuesday 19th - 6pm – Reinstatements at New Brighton SLSC
Sunday 24th – 9am – Practical assessment at New Brighton SLSC
Theory test can be completed any time before Tuesday 19th November at the SLSSR Office,
contact Henry to schedule a time

Registration process

Please contact your club to be registered onto the course and use the provided registration form. Registrations are to be sent to henry.lawson@surflifesaving.org.nz by the following registration closing dates.

1. Christchurch IRB Exam – Registrations Close: Friday 15th November 2013, 5.00pm

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Crewman's Exam Overview

The IRB Crewpersons Module (IRBCM) is the starting point for education in the IRB. It is compulsory for members to have the IRBCM to be able to crew an IRB.

The IRBCM gives Surf Lifeguards the knowledge and skill required to respond as a crewperson in rescue situations utilising an IRB. The IRBCM is a pre requisite for the Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver.

Course Information

Pre requisites	14 years old Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) Current member of SLSNZ and a SLS Club
Duration	Approx. Two – Four Hours
Delivered by	Christchurch Examiners
Candidate requirements	Complete the IRB Crewperson Workbook Complete all theory and practical assessments
Exam Components	Theory test IRB hull setup Multiple patient rescue Crewing skills IRB hull closedown Single person rescue
Registrations	Register via your Club Instructor or Patrol Officer

Drivers Course Overview

The Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (SLA-IRBD) is designed to create competent IRB drivers. The qualification has a number of theoretical and practical components such driving in the surf, solo driving and maritime regulations to prepare Surf Lifeguards for IRB use. It is compulsory for members to have the SLA-IRBD to drive an IRB. The SLA-IRBD gives Surf Lifeguards the knowledge and skill required to respond in rescue situations utilising an IRB. The SLA-IRBD is a pre requisite for the National Lifeguard School.

Course Information

Pre requisites	16 years of age IRB Crewperson Module Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) Current member of a SLS club
Duration	Approx. One – Two hours per session
Delivered by	Christchurch Examiners
Candidate requirements	Complete the IRB Driver Workbook Complete all theory and practical assessments
Exam Components	Theory test IRB engine setup Single person rescue

Multiple person rescue
Solo driving
Engine reinstatement
Driving skills
IRB engine closedown

Outcomes

At the completion of the exam programme candidates would have achieved the following:

1. Crew an inflatable rescue boat
 2. Demonstrate and explain the factors involved in the setup and closedown of an IRB
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1. Demonstrate and explain the factors involved in the set up and close down of an IRB engine
 2. Drive an inflatable rescue boat