



Search and Rescue Summit - Presenters and Mentors

SUMMIT OVERVIEW

The Search and Rescue Summit combines dynamic theory sessions, sector-led operational reviews and presentations with several intensive practical and scenario-based activities. Participants will be extended both physically and mentally, and a good fitness level is required.

The Summit will provide the participants with an excellent opportunity to network with SAR leaders within SLSNZ SAR and from supporting agencies from around the country, to take the learnings back to their respective squads in the regions.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection as a presenter or mentor, you must meet the following pre-requisites:

PRE-REQUISITES – PRESENTER/INSTRUCTOR

(Refer to the relevant qualification for the area they are presenting in, two groups for the different applications, mentor or instructor/presenter)

- Current member of a SLS club
- 20 years of age as at 13 May 2022
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (only for those participating in water activities)
- CIMS Level 4 (for those participating in IMT activities)
- First Aid Level 1 & 2 (current) or Surf First Aid (new framework)
- Demonstrated experience in instructing or facilitating training
- Experience in Search and Rescue
- Have a genuine interest in developing our Search and Rescue

PRE-REQUISITES - MENTOR

- Current member of a SLS club
- 18 years of age as at 13 May 2022
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver (only for those participating in water activities)
- CIMS Level 2
- First Aid Level 1 & 2 (current) or Surf First Aid (new framework)
- Advanced Lifeguard Award
- Have a passion for enabling people to reach their potential
- Experience in mentoring



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Mentors

- Four mentors will be selected for the Summit. As a mentor, you may be developed further towards facilitating as a presenter for future years
- A mentor's key role is to pass on their knowledge and guide guards through their experiences. Mentors will be heavily involved, being the first port-of-call for participants if they are having any issues, supporting presenters during activities, being the mentor for a designated group of participants for the duration of the School and helping manage the health and safety of all involved during all activities
- Mentors will be expected to participate in all activities, so a high level of swimming and running fitness is required

Presenters and Instructors

- Search and Rescue Summit presenters & instructors will be selected for a minimum of 1 season term. The 1 season term takes effect for any new presenters selected for the 2021/2022 season.
- SLSNZ may, on a case by case basis, consider applications from experienced presenters/facilitators who have not filled the mentor role in the past.

SELECTION PROCESS

If you are interested in applying as either a.) a mentor, b.) an instructor, or c.) a presenter, please email your intent to either present material or mentor along with a CV of SLSNZ and SAR related activities to allan.mundy@surflifesaving.org.nz.

This must be received **no later than Tuesday 1 February 2022**.

- SLSNZ will then check relevant eligibility for selection and collates all applications.
- SLSNZ will select presenters and mentors for the season. Selections are then sent to National Search and Rescue Summit Working Group for consultation and review, with relevant SLSNZ staff and the head SAR Summit Facilitator.
- Selected presenters and mentors then appointed and notified.