



Skills Maintenance for Age Manager and Age Manager Assistant

To keep the Age Manager and Age Manager Assist award current, members MUST watch the relevant Video Update (Skills Maintenance) each year. The proficiency date will be recorded in SurfGuard automatically. Members who have not been active for 5+ continuous years will need to complete the full Age Manager course again.

Changes to Age Manager Assistant Award

This age range for this award is 13-15 years. From 16 years, members can be upgraded to be an Age Manager provided they have remained proficient by watching the video annually. Current Assistant Age Managers not in the 13-15 years age range who have remained proficient will be upgraded to an Age Manager by their State/Territory.

Inclusive Resources

Play by the Rules in partnership with Sport Integrity Australia provide informative training modules on inclusive practices. Age Managers are encouraged to watch [this course](#).

You may also wish to complete the *"Inclusive Beaches – An Introduction"* and *Let's Talk Disability* online courses located in the SLSA [Members Area](#) under the eLearning tab. This has additional education on inclusive practices while delivering programs on the beach.

With the upcoming launch of the SLSA Diversity and Inclusion Framework in November 2024, there will be a suite of nationally developed Inclusion Guidelines released over the coming months.

SLSA Nipper App

- SLSA Nipper App Management Help User Guides located [HERE](#)
- All lesson Guides from U6-U13's can be accessed online at [Lesson Guides](#) or in the [SLSA Nipper App](#)

Child Safe Awareness

This season, an updated course was released and is available in the SLSA [Members Area](#) in the eLearning tab. Reporting of serious Child Safe issues should be lodged [here](#)

Games Resource Library

We would love you to share the games you play during junior activities that other clubs could benefit from to keep nippers engaged on the beach. Send to SLSA at development@slsa.asn.au

Age Manager Mentor Role

These are important roles on the beach, so if you have a minimum of 3 years experience and would like to upskill and help others on their journey, read on! Responsibilities include:

- Assisting in inducting new Age Managers while providing advice and guidance on delivering the Junior Development Program.
- Presenting the face-to-face SLSA Age Managers course.
- Conducting the on-the-beach technical and mentoring sessions of the SLSA Age Managers course.
- Instructing SLSA Age Managers course participants how to set up and pack up the beach for Nipper activities as well as teaching the core surf skills within the Junior Development Program.
- Mentoring SLSA Age Managers course participants to facilitate learning and follow the lesson plans within the age guides to run a Nipper program.

Contact your Junior Activities Coordinator to take the next step in the Age Manager Mentor journey.

Thank you and have a great season.

Please send your feedback to development@slsa.asn.au