

# Appendix A – Commercial Licensing

## SURF SCHOOLS

There are specific requirements for operators of a Surf School as outlined below.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum Level 1 Surfing Australia Surf Coaching Accreditation, or Academy of Surfing Instructor Surf Coaching Accreditation.
- All surfing coaches must be accredited by Surfing Australia or registered training organisation (RTO) and be members of SLNSW or Academy of Surfing Australia.
- Current Senior First Aid certificate
- Hold any one of the following:
  - SLSA Bronze Proficiency
  - Surf Rescue Certificate: SLSA Community Award
  - Royal Lifesaving Society (RLSS): Ocean Rescue Award
  - OSSCA Award professional Ocean Lifeguard Association (APOLA)
- NSW Working with Children Check

*Please ensure you attached the above qualifications with your application.*

### RISK & SAFETY (AND OPERATIONS) MANAGEMENT PLAN

All surfing instructors must be 16 years of age or over.

The following should be provided:

#### Equipment and clothing

- Soft surfboards for beginners, preferably with rubber fins
- All surfboards should have leg ropes
- Coloured rash vests should be worn by all students/participants in groups of six or more

#### Ratio of surfing instructors to students/participants

- Beginner instructor-to-student ratio of 1:8 or lower must be adhered to

#### Risk Management Protocol

The following equipment is to be provided with every class

- Portable first aid kits
- Mobile phone/two way radio
- Instructor's rescue board on beach
- Drinking water
- Sunscreen

