

# Rescues

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Any attempt to perform a rescue using club equipment must be within your abilities and qualifications otherwise you put yourself and the casualty at risk. The club's insurance policy will only cover you if you abide by the rules below.

When the RNLI are patrolling club members will act under the instructions of the senior RNLI lifeguard.

## Surf Lifeguard/ SLS award 18 yrs of age and over.

Competent to: assess conditions, numbers of people involved, own abilities, equipment available and additional qualified club members/lifeguards available.

Action: Initiate rescue or call emergency services.

## Surf Lifeguard/ SLS award under 18 yrs of age.

Not competent to assess situation and initiate rescue but able to act under the supervision of a qualified lifeguard/ SLS award holder aged 18 years or over.

## Tube Rescuer/Board Rescuer

Not competent to assess situation and initiate rescue but able to act under the supervision of a qualified lifeguard/ SLS award holder aged 18 years or over using equipment for which they hold the necessary qualification.

## Level 2 Board (Board Comp), Any Age

Not qualified to rescue either alone or under supervision.

## Level 2 Swim (surf Comp), Any Age

Not qualified to rescue either alone or under supervision.

## No Qualifications, Any Age

Not qualified to rescue either alone or under supervision.