

# Circular

**Surf Life Saving Queensland**

ABN 27 360 485 381

18 Manning Street  
South Brisbane Q 4101

PO Box 3747  
South Brisbane Q 4101

Ph (07) 3846 8000

Fax (07) 3846 8008

[slsq@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:slsq@lifesaving.com.au)

[www.lifesaving.com.au](http://www.lifesaving.com.au)

NO: 80.07.10

TO: Gold Coast Branches, Clubs & Staff  
Sunshine Coast Branch, Clubs & Staff

CC: George Hill Chief Operations Officer  
Kevin Dunn SLSQ State Operations Support Officer  
Mark Fife SLSQ Lifesaving Officer

FROM: Ryan Knight State Lifesaving Services Coordinator

DATE: 12 July 2010

SUBJECT: CALL FOR VOLUNTEER BRISBANE OPERATIONS SUPPORT PERSONNEL

---

## Overview

SLSQ Brisbane Operations Support forms a part of SLSQ Operations Support. Operations Support is a service which includes Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Rescue Service, Rescue Water Crafts, Surfcom Communications, Jet Rescue Boats, Duty Officers and Offshore Rescue Boats which managed by Surf Lifesaving Queensland.

## What is Brisbane Operations Support?

As part of the Memorandum of Understanding between Surf Lifesaving Queensland and Emergency Management Queensland, BOS was formed to provide assistance in the response to incidents or disasters 24/7. BOS personnel are specially trained professionals with a broad range of skills.

## What incidents/disasters could you be called to?

- 24/7 Emergency Surf Call Out
- Searches for missing people (Water and Land)
- Cyclones
- Storms
- Floods
- Marine Rescues (limited)

## What is in it for you?

- SPECIAL ELITE TRAINING
- FRIENDSHIP
- TEAMWORK
- CHALLENGE

## How much commitment is involved?

SLSQ expect that all Brisbane Operations Support personnel will be committed to:

- Attending 30% of incidents and emergency call outs when required
- Attending 50% of fortnightly core skills maintenance sessions



The life of the beach.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Must be a resident of Brisbane City Council, Redlands City Council or Moreton Regional Council
- Hold a current Bronze Medallion
- Hold a current Advance Resuscitation Certificate
- Hold a current Operational First Aid Certificate
- Hold a current Drivers License
- Age requirement of 18 years or older
- Minimum 3 years Beach Patrol Service

**Preferred but not essential:**

- Hold a current Defibrillator Certificate
- Hold a current Radio Operators Certificate
- Hold a current IRB Crew Certificate
- Or
- Hold a current IRB Drivers Certificate
- Or
- Hold a Rescue Water Craft Certificate

**Training that you will be undertaking:**

- Introduction to Disaster Management
- Plus many more courses to follow

**How to apply:**

Complete all details of form attached and return to:

State Lifesaving Services Coordinator  
PO Box 3747  
South Brisbane QLD 4101  
(Fax (07)38 468 008)

Kind Regards,

Ryan Knight  
State Lifesaving Services Coordinator  
Surf Lifesaving Queensland





# SLSQ BRISBANE OPERATIONS SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (M) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

SLSC: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sustained or do you carry any injury that may affect your ability to complete any physical components of the training and/or duties required. **YES / NO**

If **yes**, please provide brief description of injury sustained: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Be a Resident of Brisbane City Council, Redlands City Council or Moreton City Council
- Hold a current Drivers Licence
- Hold a current Bronze Medallion
- Hold a current Advance Resuscitation Certificate
- Hold a current Operational First Aid Certificate
- Be a minimum age of 18
- Be Available for Training Nights - Fortnightly
- Preferably hold a current IRB Drivers, IRB Crewman or a RWC Operator Certificate
- Preferably hold a current Defibrillator Certificate
- Preferably hold a current Radio Operators Certificate

## LIFESAVING EXPERIENCE

SLSC Experience (positions held): (Club) \_\_\_\_\_ (Branch) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Applying to Join BOS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Beach Patrol Hours (List last 3 seasons):      2007/2008                      2008/2009                      2009/2010  
Hours \_\_\_\_\_                      Hours \_\_\_\_\_                      Hours \_\_\_\_\_

---

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that:

1. I have completed a minimum of three years active beach patrol;
2. I have completed the above hours of patrol duty since obtaining my SLSA Bronze Medallion;
3. I am physically fit as a surf lifesaver.
4. I will make myself available to attend all appropriate training sessions associated with the Service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

---

**SURF CLUB ENDORSEMENT**

To be endorsed by the Club Secretary after approval from the Club Management Committee. This application is duly endorsed by the \_\_\_\_\_ SLSC      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_      Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Executive Officer)

---

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Checked:      Yes       No       Awards Current:      Yes       No

Comments Operations Support Panel: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments SLSQ: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved/Not Approved:      Yes       No

Applicant Advised:      Yes       No       Entered on Database: Yes       No

---

**Complete All Details and return form to:**  
Lifesaving Services Coordinator - PO Box 3747, SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101 (Fax: 3846 8008)