



Circular 044:17

Date: 23rd February 2017

Subject: Patrol Uniform Standards

Attention: All Operational Lifeguards, Club Captains, Patrol Captains and Club Administrators

Description: This document outlines the patrol uniform standards for the remainder of the 2016/2017 season.

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All lifeguards carrying out patrolling / lifesaving operations **MUST** adhere to the following standards:

As per SLSNZ Policy [SLS009](#) 11.1.1 Lifesaving Patrol Uniform Items:

When Lifeguards are on patrol, if they wish to wear a hat, shirt, shorts, jacket, or rash shirt, only the following Patrol Uniform items may be worn:

- (a) Hat, wide brimmed.
- (b) Shirt, long sleeved.
- (c) Shorts.
- (d) Jacket.
- (e) Rash Shirt (either short or long sleeved).
- (f) Red & Yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ patrol cap (skull cap).
- (g) Hat, peak.
- (h) Burqa

11.1.5 Uniform Specifications: The specification of each item of the [Patrol Uniform](#) item is contained in the [SLSNZ Brand Guide](#).

There have been significant complications and delays with the dissemination of new Harcourts branded lifeguard uniform this season. As such SLSNR is aware that there are some new lifeguards that do not have appropriate SLSNR uniform. Clubs in this situation should do their best to supply these guards temporarily with uniform, which meets [SLS009](#). This means Harcourts branding although preferred will not be audited against.

Where a patrol is audited and a new lifeguard does not have uniform meeting [SLS009](#), the auditor will deduct a point on the spot. However, the auditor will also record the lifeguards name to have it cross checked by the Lifesaving Manager, who will reinstate the point upon confirmation that the

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lifeguard gained their award this season. Patrol Auditors will also be deducting points for patrolling lifeguards that are wearing hats that do not meet [SLS009](#). Purchases of uniform hats needs to be made by the Club administrator through the [SLSNZ Club Shop](#). Wide Brim hats currently cost \$16.00.

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