

Accreditation Pathway for Swimming Coaches

Gold Accreditation
Silver Accreditation
Bronze Accreditation
Junior Squad and Assistant Coach Accreditation (Green)

Junior Squad & Assistant Coach

Junior Squad and assistant Coaches are qualified to deliver basic training sessions that develop the swimming technique of novice and junior swimmers – this is generally defined as swimmers 12 years and under who are still requiring the skills needed to compete successfully. The coach may work independent of any supervision as they are fully qualified to provide such instructional training. Coaches at this level are also encouraged to work with older swimmers (ie. to gain valuable 'on the job training'), but only as an' assistant coach' under the supervision of a coach with appropriate qualifications.

Bronze Licence

The Bronze License coach is competent to plan, conduct and evaluate a range of training programs suitable for diverse range of ages and swimming abilities found among registered Club swimmers. A Bronze Coach must plan and supervise training for multiple squad units to best prepare swimmers of different ages, abilities and competition goals to achieve their potential. All bronze Coaches should have the skill to prepare swimmers for Club, District and State (or higher) level competitions. Bronze is the accepted standard for coaches implementing a diverse Swim Club program.

Silver Licence

The Silver License Coach is competent to plan, conduct and evaluate advanced training programs suitable for age-group and senior swimmers competing at State and Australian Championships (or higher). The Silver License coach has demonstrated the ability to train swimmers who have achieved National Age Qualifying Times and should have the skills to structure a complex training environment that allows for the progression from Club and state level competitions to success at the National level.

Gold Licence

A Gold Licence coach has the competence to prepare swimmers to compete successfully at Australian Age and Open championships.

