



Introduction

Surf Life Saving Australia's Registered Training Organisation (RTO), the Australian Lifesaving Academy (ALA) is providing an Articulated Credit Pathway to the Unit of Competency *PUASAR001 - Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery* (PUASAR001). The Articulated Credit Pathway recognises the outcomes of the SLSA Flood Rescue Responder (FRR) course as equivalent to the competencies of the Unit of Competency *PUASAR001*.

Participation in the pathway is voluntary. Should you not wish to gain PUASAR001, or do not wish to participate in the pathway, you can choose not to enrol with the ALA. In this instance, you are not required to do anything further.

Articulated credit definition

Articulated Credit means the granting of credit for the learning outcomes of one course to the learning outcomes of another via an administrative exercise. In this instance the credit is from the Surf Life Saving Flood Rescue Responders course to the Unit of Competency *PUASAR001 - Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue*.

Students interested in gaining PUASAR001 will be enrolled with the ALA, as the Registered Training Organisation issuing the certification.

Pre-enrolment information

Prior to enrolling into the PUASAR001 with the ALA, you will be required to receive, read, and acknowledge your understanding of the information relating to the PUASAR001 Articulated Credit Pathway and the Academy operating procedures outlined in the *PUASAR001 Guide - Articulated Credit Pathway* document.

You can access this document in three ways:

1. provided by your FRR Trainer via SLST
2. request a copy directly from the ALA by emailing ala@slsa.asn.au.

You are also able to contact the ALA directly should you have any questions or queries relating to the information included in the Guide or the Articulated Credit Pathway.

Unique Student Identifier

The ALA is exempt from the requirements of the Unique Student Identifier (USI) under Section 7 of the *Student Identifiers (Exemptions) Instrument 2021*. This means that students are not required to gain or provide a USI to be issued a nationally recognised qualification.

In the event an enrolled student has a USI, they may choose to provide this to the ALA.

Where a USI is not provided by a student, activity and outcomes relating to the FRR will not:

- appear on a student's USI VET transcript
- be included on the National VET Provider Collection.



The Process

Should you be interested in gaining PUASAR001 once you have successfully completed the FRR with your Club or SLST, the steps in the process are explained below.

Step	You (the student)	SLST	ALA
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express interest in enrolling into the Articulated Credit Pathway with the ALA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate access to pre-enrolment information Provide you with access to this document and pre-enrolment information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide this document and pre-enrolment information to SLST
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review all prescribed information Contact the ALA with questions/queries if needed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to answer your queries and questions re: PUASAR001 and Articulated Credit Model
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol onto the PUASAR001 as part of the FRR course enrolment process by completing the ALA PUASAR001 Enrolment Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the enrolment process Provide completed enrolment forms to the ALA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access to the Enrolment Form Process enrolment into the PUASAR001 Issue confirmation of enrolment to you via email
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete FRR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support with the ALA through provision of information relating to your FRR course (participation and assessment records) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commence processing of Articulated Credit for PUASAR001 through confirming FRR outcomes and records with SLST
5			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete processing of your Articulated Credit for PUASAR001 Advise you in writing of the outcome of your Articulated Credit Where appropriate, issue you with the appropriate certification. Where credit not granted, provide feedback on outcome and reasons
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive certification for PUASAR001, or Receive feedback on Articulated Credit outcome and reasons 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue you with Quality Indicator Survey instrument
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Quality Indicator Survey as requested by the ALA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process survey results