

INJURIES AND INCIDENTS

Has there been an incident?

- Major first aid
- Resuscitation
- Major rescue
- Search and rescue
- Drowning

All incidents, whether during or outside a patrol, should be reported, either by your patrol captain or senior member involved.

Have you been injured?

- Surf club competition
- Water safety
- Surf patrol
- Training for surf patrol
- Training for competition
- Carnivals
- Fundraising
- Other SLSA endorsed activity

All injuries should be reported, whether they are minor, moderate or major.

Step 1

Complete the incident report log immediately

This should be located with the patrol log book, in the surf club first aid room or in the first aid tent at a carnival.
All incident forms should be entered into the incident report website by the approved club officer: www.slsa.com.au

Step 2

Notify your appropriate surf club officer

Club captain for major incidents or your health & safety officer for member injuries.

OH&S contact's name: Phone:

Incident Step 3

Follow up with a debriefing if required

Initial debriefing contact:

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Step 4

Follow up with a formal debriefing if required

Formal critical incident debriefing contact:

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All exposed personnel should be handed an SLSA critical incident information brochure.

Injury Step 3

Claim compensation through your insurer if appropriate

If it is apparent that the injury will require ongoing medical management, or time off work, complete and submit a compensation form (as per your state requirements).

Step 4

Complete and submit a 'Return to Surf Duties' form before returning to surf patrol or competition

Obtain the form from your OH&S officer or the SLSA website. This form is to be given to your treating doctor for completion. This form should then be returned to your surf club OH&S officer before patrol or competition activities are resumed.

Safety First!

