

# Nipper Water Safety Personnel

AGES 14+



## Who is this role for:

This opportunity would suit a U14 nipper participant who has completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), a parent or club member who holds an SRC or Bronze Medallion or a new family member who is looking to become more actively involved.

## To join the Water Safety Personnel Team:

- Water Safety Personnel (WSP) must be qualified and proficient in Bronze Medallion or SRC.



## The water safety personnel role:

Water safety personnel report to the water safety supervisor and at all times are to be aware of the safety and welfare of those involved in the program and immediately report any concerns to the water safety supervisor.

## Water Safety Personnel Uniform:

During nippers, WSS and WSP must be wearing a clearly identified uniform.

WSP uniform must consist of a cap (secured under the chin) and rash shirt. This may be either:

- Surf Rescue uniform
- SLS red and yellow quartered patrol cap secured under the chin
- SLS SURF RESCUE rash shirt

Or

- High visibility water safety uniform:
- A high-visibility (fluorescent) orange cap secured under the chin
- A high-visibility (fluorescent) orange rash shirt branded with 'WATER SAFETY' on the front and back of the shirt.

**Water safety ratios for nippers are: 1:5**

## For more information:

For information on SRC and Bronze Medallion courses and skills maintenance that are run at your club connect with your club's chief instructor.

