

International Teachers

Swimming teachers who currently hold an international swimming teacher qualifications and are wishing to seek work in Australia do have the opportunity to have their qualifications recognised with AUSTSWIM through the recognition of prior learning process.

The following international swimming teacher qualifications are currently recognised by AUSTSWIM for part exemption from the [AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ accreditation](#).

- Canadian Red Cross Instructors Award
- UK ASA/UKCC Level 2 certificate for Teaching Aquatics (England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales)
- Canadian RLSS lifesaving instructor
- UK STA Full Swim Teacher certificate
- American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- NZ Diploma in Swim Teaching
- YMCA USA Aquatic Instructor
- Swimming South Africa LTS

Note: international awards must be current at the time of application.

If awards are held that are NOT listed above, the full [AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ accreditation](#) requirements must be completed.

Requirements

If your international qualification is listed here you can apply to gain the [AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ accreditation](#) by:

- Enrolling into an AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ course
- At course requirements

Exemptions will be given for all on-course lectures and practical sessions except for the following at course assessments:

- Theory examination
- Rescue Competencies*
- Continuous aquatic sequence*

An exemption can be gained from these sections if a relevant Pool Lifeguard qualification, Bronze Medallion or Swim Teacher Rescue Award is held (copies of awards need to be supplied with the application).

Post Course Requirements

After successful completion of the above assessment tasks, applicants are required to:

- a) Complete teaching competency assessment
- b) Provide copy of current CPR award
- c) Submit photo ID and teacher declaration

Enrol

For further information contact [Aquatics & Recreation Victoria](#).

- Aquatics & Recreation Victoria will advise of any course costs (this will generally be less than the standard course fee)
- Complete a course enrolment form, attach copies of international awards and return with payment.
- **Note:** international awards must be current at the time of application

Once enrolled, candidates will receive:

- Copy of the AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ candidate handbook
- Copy of AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety™ - the Australian Way manual
- AUSTSWIM satchel and teacher insurance brochure
- Online exam log in details
- Booking confirmation letter including receipt and details of course information where applicable (ie dates and locations) and log in details for online theory exam.

For further information contact info@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au.

