









NATIONAL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY FRAMEWORK

STRANDS		FUNDAMENTAL			ACQUISITION			APPLICATION		
		Development Milestones			Development Milestones			Development Milestones		
	HAZARDS AND PERSONAL SAFETY	H1 Identify aquatic environments at or near the home	H2 Identify hazards in aquatic environments at or near the home	H3 Identify rules for safe behaviour at aquatic environments at or near the home	H4 Identify a range of aquatic environments	H5 Identify hazards in a range of aquatic environments	H6 Understand and respect safety rules for a range of aquatic environments	H7 Explore a range of aquatic activities and understand how to participate safely	H8 Understand and assess a range of aquatic risks	H9 Understand behaviours that affect personal safety in aquatic environments and activities
	ENTRY AND EXIT	E1 Identify safe areas for entering and exiting shallow water	E2 Enter and exit shallow water with assistance	E3 Enter and exit shallow water unassisted	E4 Enter and exit deep water using feet first entries	E5 Enter and exit deep water using head first entries	E6 Enter and exit the water for a range of environments	E7 Assist others to exit the water	E8 Assist others to exit shallow water using bystanders	E9 Assist others to exit deep water using bystanders
	FLOTATION	F1 Float on front and back with assistance	F2 Float and recover to a secure position with a buoyant aid	F3 Float and recover to a standing or secure position	F4 Float, scull or tread water for 1 minute wearing a lifejacket	F5 Float, scull or tread water for 1 minute	F6 Float, scull or tread water for 2 minutes and signal for help	F7 Perform the HELP technique for 2 minutes	F8 Perform the huddle technique for 2 minutes	F9 Float, scull or tread water for 5 minutes and signal for help
	SWIMMING	S1 Move in the water with assistance	S2 Move in the water without assistance	S3 Move continuously for 5 metres	S4 Swim continuously for 15 metres	S5 Swim continuously for 25 metres	S6 Swim continuously for 50 metres	S7 Swim continuously for 100 metres	S8 Swim continuously for 200 metres	S9 Swim continuously for 400 metres
	UNDERWATER	U1 Submerge the body and exhale in the water	U2 Submerge and recover an object from waist deep water	U3 Submerge the body and move through an obstacle	U4 Surface dive and recover an object from shoulder deep water	U5 Surface dive, swim underwater and recover an object from shoulder deep water	U6 Surface dive, swim underwater and search to recover an object from deep water	U7 Search in a shallow water environment	U8 Search in a deep water environment	U9 Search in a deep water environment and recover a person
	LIFESAVING	L1 Identify people who can help in an emergency	L2 Identify how to get help	L3 Identify people and actions to help in an aquatic emergency	L4 Recognise an emergency and call for help	L5 Recognise and support an emergency	L6 Respond to an emergency and perform a primary assessment	L7 Respond to an emergency and perform CPR	L8 Respond to an emergency and provide emergency care	L9 Respond to an emergency and provide first aid
	RESCUE	N/A	N/A	N/A	R4 Be rescued by a non-swimming rescue technique	R5 Rescue a person using a non-swimming rescue technique	R6 Rescue a person using a non-swimming rescue technique with non-rigid aids	R7 Rescue a conscious person using a wade and an accompanied rescue	R8 Rescue a conscious person using a non-contact tow in deep water	R9 Rescue an unconscious person in deep water
	SURVIVAL SEQUENCE	N/A	N/A	Q3 Perform a survival sequence to simulate an accidental entry	Q4 Perform a survival sequence with a buoyant aid	Q5 Perform a survival sequence without a buoyant aid	Q6 Perform a survival sequence wearing light clothing	Q7 Perform a survival sequence wearing a lifejacket	Q8 Perform a survival sequence in a group	Q9 Perform a survival sequence wearing heavy clothing