

First Aid Courses Policy at Mairangi Bay

There are 2 first aid courses on offer through SLSNZ.

Surf First Aid Course

Criteria:

1. Must be a current paid up registered member of Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving club and completed at least one surf season.
2. Meet the patrol hours criteria for subsidy as follows:
 - a) 50% subsidy – completed at least 25 patrol hours* in the current season (you can carry forward 10 hours from previous 2 years, so long as you have done more than 15 in **each** of those years).
 - b) 75% subsidy – completed at least 40 patrol hours* in the current season (you can carry forward 15 hours from previous 2 years, so long as you have done more than 20 in **each** of those years).
 - c) 100% subsidy – completed at least 55 patrol hours* in the current season (you can carry forward 20 hours from previous 2 years, so long as you have done more than 25 in **each** of those years).

N.B. Anyone not meeting the patrol hours criteria can still do the course but will pay 100% of the course cost.

3. Refreshed every 2 years to have subsidy apply or do the Advanced Surf First Aid Course. If certificate expires then member must pay 100% of cost to redo the course.

Advanced Surf First Aid Course

Criteria:

1. Must be a current registered and financial member of Mairangi Bay Surf Life Saving club and completed at least one surf season.
2. Must be at least 18 years old.
3. Must apply in writing to the person in charge of First Aid Courses due to popular demand and high cost of the course. Success of application will be decided by the Lifesaving subcommittee.
4. Meet the patrol hours criteria for subsidy as follows:
 - 100% subsidy – completed at least 40 patrol hours* in the current season (you can carry forward 10 hours from previous 2 years, so long as you have done more than 20 in **each** of those 2 years)
5. Refreshed every 2 years to have subsidy apply. Members refreshing will still have to apply in writing. If certificate expires then member must redo the Surf First Aid Course and pay 100% of the cost.

PC's, VPC's and Bronze examiners or equivalent to get 100% subsidy on the basis they fully commit to their own patrol.

People who hold rostered qualifications may get additional subsidies.