

# Wader Safety

## Who is the course for?

This course is for people who use waders in the workplace.

## Course requirements

In order to enrol in this course, you must be medically fit and have completed a water experience and medical self-assessment form.

## How will I be trained and assessed?

SMT's training and assessment is very practical and is conducted in a classroom environment and in a swimming pool, activities include:

- verbal and written assessments of underpinning knowledge
- practical demonstration in a pool

## What will I learn?

This course covers practical and theory sessions addressing the following topics:

- hazards in Tasmanian aquatic environments and factors that contribute to aquatic emergency situations
- effects and treatment of cold water immersion
- safe wading techniques, personal survival techniques, rescue priorities and techniques

## How long is the course?

This is a 1-day course (9am – 5pm). All of the training and assessment materials that participants need will be provided by SMT. Participants must bring their own writing materials, a spare set of work-style clothing and waders. If you do not have your own waders, SMT can supply these for the session.

## What sort of credential(s) do I get if I successfully complete the course?

Participants who successfully complete all of the written, verbal and practical assessments will receive a nationally-recognised Statement of Attainment for:

- SFIAQUA220A Use waders.

**For eligible Tasmanian residents, this training is subsidised by the Department of State Growth, Tasmania.**