

Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Application for Recognition of Current Competency (SAT CALD RCC)

“A Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse has the competency of a Swim Australia™ Teacher with additional specific knowledge and abilities related to teaching swimming and water safety to from a diverse range of cultures, religions and language groups”

For a Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) application to be successful, an applicant must satisfy all the competency criteria for a Swim Australia™ Teacher and the specific knowledge and abilities usually gained through undertaking the SAT Culturally and Linguistically Diverse course by proving that they currently possess an equivalent level of theoretical knowledge and practical ability across all competency areas when compared to someone who has undertaken a “Swim Australia™ Teacher course” and a Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and been deemed competent.

Should only partial RCC be granted, an applicant may be offered theory or practical learning and assessment options in order to gain the skills or knowledge to be assessed as competent across all areas.

The table overleaf provides an indication of what other qualifications would most likely meet the standards of equivalency to gain RCC.

Application Process

1. The information provided in this application should be carefully read.
2. Complete the Student Enrolment and Tax Invoice overleaf including your USI number:
 - Attach a brief CV and employment history with contact details of employer/s related to your involvement in aquatics
 - Provide copies of qualifications, accreditations and/or certificates relating to aquatics (no originals)
 - You must be 17 years of age or older to gain accreditation
 - Include payment
3. Send the RCC Application details, Tax Invoice and attachments to **ascta**ACCREDITATION for consideration. The cost includes:
 - **ascta**ACCREDITATION determination of your application
 - Swim Australia™ Teacher and/or Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Certificate if/when the RCC application is successful
 - Accreditation valid for 4 years
 - ASCTA Basic membership until June 30th of the following year
 - Access to the Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse online course
 - Reregistration reminder
4. **ascta**ACCREDITATION processes the payment and considers the application:
 - as the Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Course contains a large amount of new theory information on teaching swimmers from a diverse range of cultural groups, religions and language groups, all applicants will be required to undertake the Units of Study via self-paced online study. **ascta**ACCREDITATION will e-mail you the Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically diverse link. If you choose to you can download the content as a PDF file. You will be given 6 months to complete the online training. Additional requirements may be requested depending on the evidence submitted.
 - If unsuccessful, **ascta**ACCREDITATION will advise in writing outlining an appeal process. If you disagree with the RCC determination, appeals and/or complaints should be made in writing and addressed to the **ascta**ACCREDITATION Manager. A written response will be forwarded within 21 days of receipt

Privacy Disclosure

ASCTA maintains databases on contact and assessment details. This information is required for accreditation and is disclosed to Swimming Australia Ltd and the Australian Swim Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) including the swim school division, Swim Australia. Students may view personal data held by ASCTA by requesting same in writing. For a complete copy of our Privacy Policy visit www.ascta.com

Contact Us

Office hours are 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday Australian Eastern Standard Time - contact details are listed below.

Topics	Competency required	Examples of possible evidence	Some other Options and Details
The Swim Australia Teacher is a prerequisite. Either tick the box on the RCC that you have the SAT accreditation and ASCTA will cross match it to our records or attach evidence you hold the listed Competencies.	SISCAQU202A SISCAQU308A SISCAQU309A SISCAQU310A SISCRO302A	Hold a current Swim Australia Teacher accreditation Statement of Attainment	SAT CD study &/or Competency Assessment Undertake a SAT Course Austswim certificate (RCC cost includes SAT CD ROM)
Practical skills teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse		An on the Job Competency Assessment	Letter from employer
Theory skills as per the SAT CALD online resource		Completion of the SAT CALD text or online training course.	Cert III in EAL provides partial RCC No other comparable option
Agree to the ASCTA/SAL Code of Conduct and SAL Member and Child Welfare policies	ASCTA membership	Only this will satisfy	Complete and sign the agreement on the next page – Complimentary ASCTA Basic membership is included in this RCC Application cost.

Terminology

ASCTA – Australian Swimming Coaches & Teachers Association

SAT – Swim Australia™ Teacher

SAT CLAD – Swim Australia™ Teacher of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse

RCC – Recognition of Current Competency

Refunds: RCC application fees are nonrefundable. If the application is deemed unsuccessful you will be advised in writing and will have up to 12 months to submit further evidence. At the expiration of 6 months from the time your RCC application is received the application will lapse if not concluded.

Language, Literacy and Numeracy: Intending applicants should contact ASCTA if extra assistance is required in completing the RCC process. An extra fee *may* be negotiated where costs are incurred providing such assistance.

Policies, Appeals and Complaints: ASCTA treats everyone impartially (and as a valued client) as per ASCTA's anti-discrimination policy. Appeals and/or complaints should be in writing and addressed to the **ascta**ACCREDITATION Manager. A written response will be forwarded within 21 days of receipt.

Replacement certificates: Replacement Certificates and Statements of Attainment are available upon request for \$22 including GST, postage and handling.

7. PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS ACHIEVED

Have you completed any of the following qualifications?

No Yes (If yes, tick all that apply.)

Bachelor Degree or Higher Degree

Certificate III or Trade Certificate

Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree

Certificate II

Diploma or Associate Diploma

Certificate I

Certificate IV or Advanced Certificate

Certificates other than above

8. STUDY REASON

Which BEST describes your main reason for undertaking this course? (Tick ONE box only)

To develop my existing business It was a requirement of my job Other reasons (specify below)
 To start my own business I wanted extra skills for my job _____
 To try for a different career To get into another course of study _____

9. DISCLOSURE

ASCTA and **ascta**BRANCHES; Swimming Australia and State Swimming Associations; ASCTA as an RTO including NCVET and AVETMISS compliance, may conduct surveys of past and existing students for customer satisfaction, or contact students for improvement and marketing purposes. If you have any objections to being contacted, please tick here.

10. DISABILITIES

Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment, or long term condition? Yes No

Hearing/Deaf Vision Intellectual Mental Illness Other (specify below)
 Physical Medical Condition Learning Acquired Brain Impairment _____

11. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name	Phone
Relationship (e.g. Parent, Friend etc.)	

12. PRIVACY STATEMENT

Course Administrators are required to pass onto **ascta**ACCREDITATION all student details. This information is required for accreditation and/or ASCTA membership and is disclosed to Swim Australia, ASCTA, Swimming Australia Ltd (SAL). Students may view personal data held by **ascta**ACCREDITATION by requesting same in writing. Non identifying, statistical information is also provided to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.

13. STUDENT DECLARATION ASCTA, in conjunction with Swimming Australia Ltd (SAL)

The SAL Member Welfare Policy makes it a breach of the policy for a Prohibited Person (*defined as a person who has been convicted of a Serious Sex Offence*) to work or seek work in the following roles:

- As a coach or teacher of swimming who may be appointed or seeking appointment (*whether employed, contracted or otherwise*) for reward
- As a volunteer appointed or seeking appointment, who will (*or is likely to*) come into contact with competitors or pupils under 18 years of age
- As a volunteer or paid person appointed or seeking appointment to a role in which that person is likely to have individual and unsupervised contact with competitors or pupils under 18 years of age (*for example, a team manager*)

Coaches and Teachers of swimming applying to become members of ASCTA also become members of SAL (*except for ASCTA 'Associate Members'*) and must comply with SAL's Member and Child Welfare Policies.

ASCTA reserves the right to reject a membership application of otherwise qualified persons (*with the exception of 'Associate Member' applications*) if:

- A Prohibited Person Declaration has not been signed, or
- Where this declaration reveals the person is a Prohibited Person
- The SAL Member Welfare Policy defines a Serious Sex Offence to mean an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency including but not limited to Rape; Indecent assault; Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse; Sexual assault; Incest; Sexual penetration of child under the age of 16; Indecent act with child under the age of 16; Sexual relationship with child under the age of 16; Sexual offences against people with impaired mental functioning; Abduction and detention; Procuring sexual penetration by threats or fraud; Procuring sexual penetration of child under the age of 16; Bestiality; Soliciting acts of sexual penetration or indecent acts; Promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution; Obtaining benefits from child prostitution; Possession of child pornography; Publishing child pornography and indecent articles

If under the age of 18 years, this form must be signed by a parent/guardian to complete this enrolment.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: / /

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18): _____

Date: / /