

## Skills Maintenance (Proficiency)

Every year you have to complete a skills maintenance (proficiency) by 31<sup>st</sup> December. It is a refresher of your awards to make sure you are still competent to patrol or to compete. **THIS MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY YEAR.**

Annual proficiencies are required for the following awards: SRC, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART/ARTC), Spinal Management, IRB Crew & Driver, Gold Medallion.

To patrol, or to be able to compete, you must be proficient in SRC or Bronze Medallion. If you are not proficient by 31<sup>st</sup> December than you will not be able to patrol or to compete from 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Only awards gained after 30 June, in a particular year are then proficient in that award until 31 December in the following season.

For Example:

- I gained my bronze medallion on 24th April 2017 (before 30 June). Therefore, you must complete a Proficiency by 31st December 2017
- I gained my Bronze Medallion on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (after 30 June). Therefore, you must complete a Proficiency by 31st December 2018.

Please see the Proficiency Timetable page for when Award Proficiencies will be run in the season.