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From 1 January 2016 anyone undertaking nationally recognised training delivered by the Australian Lifesaving Academy Queensland (ALAQ) or Surf Lifesaving Queensland (SLSQ) will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). The USI initiative has been developed jointly by the Australian and State and Territory governments.

What is a USI?

A USI account will contain all your nationally recognised training records and results from 1 January 2015 onwards. However SLSQ and ALAQ has been granted an exemption until 1 January 2016 This will include all nationally recognised training conducted through ALAQ and SLSQ and any other training organisation. One of the main benefits of the USI is that you will have easy access to your training records and results throughout your life.

Once you create your USI you will need to give your USI to each training organisation you study with so your training outcomes can be linked. ALAQ and SLSQ will require you to provide your USI number for any nationally recognised training course undertaken.

How do I create a USI?

Step 1 Have at least one form of ID ready from the list below:

- Birth Certificate (Australian)
- Driver's License
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Visa (with Non-Australian Passport)

Step 2 Have your personal contact details ready

Step 3 Visit the USI website at: usi.gov.au

Step 4 Select the 'Create a USI' link and follow the steps.

Step 5 Follow the instructions to create a USI.

Step 6 Record your USI and keep it somewhere handy and safe.

Further information Regarding the USI will be distributed at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact ALAQ on 3846 8000.