



## **CROSS ACCREDITATION and RE-ACCREDITATION**

### **RECOGNITION of CURRENT COMPETENCIES**

Officials who have a current accreditation with Swimming Australia Limited (SAL) or another FINA affiliated body will be required to:

1. Provide proof of their current accreditation.
2. Study the notes (from the MSA website at Technical) for the position they seek MSA accreditation in. They need to recognise and understand any differences in Rules or procedures from those they are familiar with.
3. Be assessed\* by an appointed MSA official accredited for the position, to ensure their understanding of the competencies required on the MSA Log Sheets (see Technical on the MSA website).

Note: they may act in their SAL accredited position at any MSA sanctioned meet (however note the Meet Referee must be MSA accredited).

### **RE-ACCREDITATION CRITERIA**

#### **For re-accreditation as an MSA Technical Official** (not required for Timekeeper)

Officials will be required to complete the following steps in every four (4) year period.

1. Officiate in each position for which re-accreditation is sought for a minimum of four (4) hours.  
Four (4) hours are to be assessed\* by a peer using current log sheets to maintain quality and equality of performance.
2. Attend all seminars on Procedure or Rule changes; **or** complete email assignments on Procedure or Rule changes.

\* Assessment will be designed to ensure:  
communication,  
attitude to others, and  
application of the applicable rules.

The trainee log sheets will be used to direct and record the assessment process.