

# Re-accreditation Form Level 2 Sports Trainers

**Thank you for applying for re-accreditation.**

**To complete your re-accreditation** you will need to print this form and fill in the details. Please return by:

- scan and email to [sportstrainers@sasma.com.au](mailto:sportstrainers@sasma.com.au)
- post to Sports Trainers, South Australian Sports Medicine Association PO Box 219, Brooklyn Park SA 5032
- fax (08 8234 6352)

**prior to the expiry of your current sports trainers' accreditation**

South Australian Sports Medicine Association believes in the importance of re-accreditation to ensure a high standard of immediate care is provided by Sports Trainers, hence the need to keep up to date with the latest information. The following information needs to be forwarded to SMA-SA

- Completed Re-Accreditation Application Form including payment details ([included](#))
- Completed Education Record Form ([included](#))
- Copy of current Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) (With at least 3 months until expiry)
- Signed Practical Competency Form (signed by any of the following: **Accredited Level 2 Sports Trainer with a minimum of 3 years' experience, club Doctor or Physio, Head Trainer (must have equal or higher qualifications), Enrolled/ Registered Nurse**) ([included](#))
- Copy of a current [Play By the Rules](#) Certificate\*
- Copy of Current Asthma First Aid Training Certificate (completed in the last 18 months)
- Copy of Assessment Questions
- Signed copy of the Sports Trainers Code of Ethics
- Payment

**\*Note:** Play By the Rules is an online Child Protection and Discrimination & Harassment training package. This is now a requirement for all Re-accrediting Level 2 Sports Trainers to complete. The training package can be found and completed on the following website: [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au). We suggest you complete the following 2 sections

- Discrimination & Harassment
- Child Protection

**Cost: Sports Trainer Re-accreditation = \$110.00 (includes GST)**

## Level 2 Re-accreditation Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Additional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Sporting Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure you have enclosed the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Practical Competency Form  | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Asthma Emergency Training Certificate (Completed within past 18 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Education Record Form   | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Play by the Rule Certificates   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Assessment Questions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Payment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Provide First Aid & CPR Certificates (HLTAID003) (Completed within 9 past months) |  |

### Payment Details

Australian Sports Medicine Federation (SA) ABN: 35 445 122 543

OPTION 1: Credit Card

MasterCard  Visa

**Card No:** \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_

**Card Expiry Date:** \_ \_ / \_ \_ **CVC/CVV #** \_ \_ \_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION 2: Direct Bank Deposit

Account Name:

Australian Sports Medicine Federation (SA Branch) Inc

ANZ Bank: BSB: 015-214

Account No: 4014 50838

Message / Reference: RA Your Name

OPTION 3: Send in Cheque with application form made out to Australian Sports Medicine Federation (SA Branch) Inc

**Sports Trainer Re-accreditation \$ 110.00 including GST**



## PRACTICAL COMPETENCY FORM

**Sports Trainer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**has demonstrated competence in the following areas:**

Systematic assessment of on-field injuries (TOTAPS)	Yes / No
Effective communication with Medical Staff and fellow Sports Trainers	Yes / No
Ability to refer for further treatment when indicated	Yes / No
Carry out instructions from Medical Staff (eg. Paramedics, Hospital Staff, Physio etc.) and fellow Sports Trainers	Yes / No
Taping of the ankle, medial knee, shoulder (AC Joint), plantar fasciitis	Yes / No
R.I.C.E.R./ No H.A.R.M Management	Yes / No
Management of Hard Tissue Injuries (eg. Fractures, Dislocations)	Yes / No
Abides by the Sports Trainers Code of Ethics (available at <a href="http://www.sasma.com.au">www.sasma.com.au</a> )	Yes / No
Has undertaken a minimum of 50 hours working as an accredited trainer over the last 12 months	Yes / No
Effectively transport injured athletes	Yes / No
Understanding and working knowledge of club / association concussion policy	Yes / No
Cervical Manual Stabilisation application Yes / No	
Effectively treat a variety of wounds	Yes / No
Provided or contributed to leadership on injury prevention and management issues	Yes / No

I  **RECOMMEND**  **DO NOT RECOMMEND**

that the above trainer be granted re-accreditation for the next 3 years.

**Name of Assessor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION RECORD FORM

As Sports Medicine is an ever-changing science and the ways in which we manage injuries is constantly changing, It is necessary for Sports Trainers to continually learn and keep their skills up to date

As an Accredited Sports Trainer you are required to reach a minimum of 8 points from the education sessions you attend over the three years of your current accreditation. Below is a table outlining the number of points assigned to a range of education sessions. Your total can be made up of any combination from the three categories with a maximum of 4 sessions from any one category.

If an education session is not listed please contact SASMA.

Date:	Session Title/ Description	Signature/Stamp Coordinator

3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
SASMA Sports Trainers Conference	SASMA Education Sessions including Advanced Taping, Spinal Management, Introduction to Sports Massage	Office for Recreation & Sport Courses including Coaching Courses
Advanced Resuscitation		Education sessions conducted by like-minded organisations eg: SportsMed SA Wakefield Sports Clinic
Facilitator/Presenter at SASMA run course		SASMA or SMA Education sessions eg. Basic Taping, ERC, sideline help
Bronze Medallion		Club or Association courses: eg football, soccer, basketball, cricket, netball, etc.
Relevant workplace professional development sessions for Physiotherapists/nurses/sports scientists		Level 0 Coaching Certificate
Certificate III or IV in Massage	Relevant workplace courses: eg OHS&W, St Johns, etc	Relevant online courses / books / manuals associated with Medicine, Health and Sports Trainers.
Certificate III or IV in Fitness	Level 1/2 Coaching Certificate	

**\*\*Please note that completing your Provide First Aid/CPR and Asthma First Aid Training are compulsory components of Level 2 Accreditation and cannot be used as Education Sessions.**

## ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

**In order to receive your Level 2 Accreditation, you must achieve 75% or above for the questions below**

1. Moist wound management is not the preferred wound management protocol (1 mark) True/False
2. All head injuries need to be assessed by a doctor (1 mark) True/False
3. Ultrasound, lasers, interferential are all not classed as restricted practices in SA (1 mark) True/False
4. To owe a duty of care to another person you must be in some form of relationship & harm needs to be reasonably foreseeable (1 mark) True/False
5. A Sports Trainer should (1 mark)
  - A. Recommend and provide a tablet to take for a headache
  - B. Provide a means for further information on the issue of Drugs in Sport if asked
  - C. Prescribe medication for an athlete
  - D. Inform athletes when they are required to be tested (if applicable)
6. On a Saturday, at an outdoor venue, your athlete sustains a gravel rash to their right knee. You cleaned the injury thoroughly with an antiseptic solution and applied an appropriate dressing. You next see your sports person on Tuesday night, when you notice that there is an area of redness, irregularly shaped approximately 7cm in diameter around the site of the gravel rash. There are a few streaky red lines on the inside of the thigh, and the area is warm to touch and is painful. Your assessment of the injury would be (1 mark):
  - A. A fungal infection eg tinea
  - B. A normal area of inflammation as would be expected following injuries of this type
  - C. An infection spreading in the wound
  - D. The early stages of a contagious infection, such as measles or German measles
7. In the above patient, your management on the Tuesday evening would be to (1 mark):
  - A. Cleanse the wound thoroughly with antiseptic solution, re-dress and arrange to see the person again on Thursday
  - B. Refer the person to their general practitioner
  - C. Rest, ice pack for 20mins, compression bandage, elevate and use of crutches until Thursday evening
  - D. Apply a light dressing, on a daily basis, and to stay away from the club until redness disappears

8. Which one of the following statements is true about a Sports Trainers management of a player who has received a blow to the head and is unconscious for approximately 30 seconds? (1 mark)

- A. Such a player should immediately be transferred to hospital as an emergency either by ambulance or club official's car
- B. This player is suffering concussion and should be referred to a sports medicine clinic for follow up and assessment the following day
- C. Even if there are no complications, the player should be prevented from playing body contact competitive sport for at least one week
- D. If complications are going to arise from such an injury they are likely to occur within the first two hours and be characterised by fitting a rigid neck brace

9. Two players collide with force. When you approach this situation you should FIRST (1 mark):

- a. Check for response
- b. Look for any bleeding
- c. Remove the players from the field immediately
- d. Stop play to protect the injured players from further injury

10. A player in your sport has landed head first after a fall. You are the first on the scene please outline your management of this player from when you first arrive to when you hand over to the necessary medical personnel (5 marks)

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## **Sports Trainer Code of Ethics**

It is the primary role of the Sports Trainer to apply his/her knowledge and skills to help make sport and recreation safer. This is achieved by implementing appropriate injury prevention regimes; in the case of injury, applying appropriate initial management procedures; and referring injuries as necessary, to a more qualified health professional for further advice and management.

The Sports Trainer must clearly understand their defined roles and responsibilities and has a moral responsibility to work within the limits of their qualifications and hence not assume roles outside of those predetermined ones. In keeping within the limits of their qualification, the Sports Trainer must, if appropriate, refer to a more qualified health professional.

Assure athletes and yourself that your actions are at all-time unambiguously professional, and appreciate the importance of seeking to defuse anxiety and apprehension before touching an athlete by means of verbal explanation of your intention.

Sports Trainers are trained to provide definite skills and knowledge (as outlined in the roles and responsibilities) to sport clubs/sporting events and it is acceptable to receive remuneration for their time involvement with that club/event. It is, however, clearly inappropriate and outside of the role in which the Sports First Aider/Trainer is educated, for a Sports First Aider/Trainer to offer him/herself as a primary health care practitioner and charge on a fee-for-service basis.

If a Sports Trainer is found to be acting outside of the above guidelines they will be investigated by South Australian Sports Medicine Association and possibly have their certification/accreditation revoked.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the Sports Trainer Code of Ethics

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_