



# AUSTSWIM ACCREDITATION AND LICENCE

## INSURANCE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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### Who can I teach? What licence do I need? What's my insurance cover?

Here are the answers to those 'grey area' questions and queries about AUSTSWIM's suite of accreditation, licensing and insurance.

### My AUSTSWIM Licence is current – who can I teach?

The table details who you are accredited and insured to teach for the licence you hold. Please note the AUSTSWIM licence and insurance can only be deemed current with:

1. Current CPR competency certification
2. Current Working With Children Check (WWCC) – for the workplace state/territory
3. Compliance with AUSTSWIM teaching guidelines and Code of Conduct

| AUSTSWIM Accreditation                     | Licensed to teach students | Comment   |
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| Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety (TSW) | 4 years to adult           | <p>This is the base licence required before other extension licenses are gained. Classes maybe on a 1:1, small group, school group or regular class size group within the specifics of a venue's program.</p> <p>To be covered by insurance anyone teaching swimming and water is required to hold this AUSTSWIM licence, current CPR, WWCC and follow the AUSTSWIM TSW Guidelines.</p> |
| Teacher of Infant and Pre School Aquatics  | 6 months                   | <p>This extension licence extends to infants from 6 months of age, parents accompany children into the water in the early stages of development. Education is targeted to the parent. As age and independence progresses parents are weaned away.</p>   |

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|                                       |   | To be covered by insurance anyone teaching infant and preschool aquatics is required to hold this AUSTSWIM licence, current CPR, WWCC and hold the AUSTSWIM Infant and Pre School Extension and adhere to the relevant Guidelines.  |
| Teacher of Access and Inclusion (TAI) | People with disabilities, chronic illness medical conditions and specifically targeted CALD communities | <p>This licence extension is required when teaching students in a 1:1 setting or groups of students specifically within the scope of access and inclusion.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A group of students within a specific disability spectrum</li> <li>• A group of students with a range of disabilities</li> <li>• Students with chronic illness, medical or disabilities in a 1:1 or 2:1 small class</li> <li>• Specifically targeted CALD community students who on assessment are deemed to require 1:1 tuition</li> <li>• Specifically targeted CALD community groups who, on assessment, are deemed to require additional support assistance; for example, additional teachers, aides, helpers or assistants.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b></p> <p>The Teacher of Access and Inclusion licence extension is preferred, but is not yet a mandatory insurance requirement when teaching students from the access and inclusion spectrum in fully independent* and integrated, standard mainstream program classes.</p> <p>*Fully independent means there are no additional teachers, aides, helpers or assistants in the class</p> |
| Teacher of Adults                     | 16+ years   | It is preferred that teachers taking adult classes hold this licence extension however it is  |

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|                                   |                              | not at this point, mandatory for insurance purposes.   |
| Towards Competitive Strokes (TCS) | Primary school age and adult | This licence extension is required when introducing students to the basics of the competitive strokes of swimming. It is an introductory coaching qualification aimed at developing effective and efficient technique in all four competitive strokes. AUSTSWIM teachers taking 'squads' of a preliminary nature are required for insurance purposes to hold this licence extension. To be covered by insurance TCS Teachers are required to hold the AUSTSWIM Towards Competitive Strokes Extension licence, current CPR, WWCC. |
| WETS Aqua Instructor              | Primary school age and adult | This licence extension is required for aqua classes and swim fit type of classes. To be covered by insurance aqua instructors are required to hold the AUSTSWIM WETS Aqua Instructor Extension licence, current CPR, First Aid, WWCC and adhere to the relevant Guidelines.  |