

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL may be awarded on a case by case basis by the NZRL for each required module to be certified as a First Aid Officer or Level 1 Trainer.

- An RPL application must be made to the NZRL prior to attending the course, all modules must be completed or RPL awarded for certification to be given.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Credit may be given for relevant knowledge and skill gained through formal training or learning from work or life experience.

Written support and evidence is required,. Certain provisions apply:

Module 1: SportSmart

Evidence of having attended a SportSmart workshop **within the previous two years:**

Examples of evidence include: Current LeagueSmart Licenses,. Written support or registration from a recognised deliverer of your attendance at a SportSmart, NetballSmart or SoccerSmart workshop.

Module 2: Sports First Aid and CPR:

The applicant can show evidence of completion of a first aid certificate including CPR (unit standards 6400, 6401 and 6402) that is within 6 months of expiry.

Module 3: Anatomy and Physiology

Completion of anatomy and physiology papers at a tertiary institute: (5368) Evidence includes copies of official transcripts from a recognised tertiary educator.

Module 4: Training and Conditioning:

Completion of personal training and conditioning papers relevant to sport. This includes papers completed at a tertiary institute. (Unit Standard 5368) Evidence includes copies of official transcripts from a recognised tertiary educator.

Module 5: Sports Strapping

Completion of a strapping course, run by a reputable organisation within the past two years.

Examples include workshops run by a physiotherapist, USL or a recognised tertiary training establishment. Evidence includes a certificate of completion or a letter of attendance signed and dated by the provider.

Or

If outside of the two year timeframe evidence of Consistent practice as a sports strapper following a sports strapping course.

Evidence includes a letter from a sports club in support of your service as a strapper and dates you have provided these services is required.

Where applying for certification as an FAO or Trainer completely via RPL credit a \$20 non refundable administration fee is payable to the NZRL.

There is no charge for applying for modular RPL credit that does not constitute the awarding of a certification.

Where RPL is awarded for a module you will not need to complete the module, and these costs will be deducted from your course costs based on a standardised rate.

