**Pre-Requisites:** WSA or recognised equivalent lifeguarding qualification. WSA Foundation Surf Instructor Holder. Member of WSA.

**Ability:** Surf green waves forehand and backhand in a number of conditions. Perform critical manoeuvres competently such as bottom turn, top turn, cutbacks and floaters in surf minimum of 1.5 metres with flow.

**Remit:** Beach/Surf environment.

**Assessment Criteria:** Pre-course workbook, coaching session, personal surfing assessment and written exam and 20 hours instructing work experience.

The Advanced Surf Instructor course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to safely introduce surfing to improvers and competent surfers wishing to try and develop their surfing skills in surf up to 1.5 metres. To enroll on this course the candidate must be able to confidently perform advanced surfing manoeuvres and have a minimum of 12 months coaching experience and hold our foundation qualification.

You will learn essential safety information; gain knowledge of equipment, group management and the coaching skills to effectively get students catching green waves out the back and trimming waves. Additional knowledge will include fault finding and correction with a good understanding of technique as well as manoeuvre coaching.

You will leave the course being able to plan sessions and confidently deliver them working within the structure of a school or centre.

Those students who do not meet the desired standard will if appropriate be offered assistant coach status allowing persons to develop under other qualified coaches as well as assisting in centres and schools.