



## **CHANGES TO LEVEL 1 OFFICIAL TRAINING/ACCREDITATION**

Introduction of the new “Practice Supervisor” accreditation and re-evaluation of Level 1 Operational official licensing.

Motorcycling WA is now advising all officials who are involved in or are seeking accreditation to supervise private practice sessions that there will be changes to the current official’s accreditation process.

On the 6th of June 2014, MWA introduced a new accreditation and training course called “Practice Supervisor”.

“Practice Supervisor” accreditation will now take the place of Level 1 Operational Official accreditation wherever a person is applying for a new licence or renewing a Level 1 Officials licence with the aim of allowing them to supervise a private practice at a club track.

How does this affect members who already have current Level 1 licences?

Level 1 Official accreditation will revert to its original purpose, which was an induction and first step on the pathway to becoming a volunteer official. For members who have Level 1 accreditation, are involved or becoming involved in motorcycle sport as an official and are not intending to manage a private practice session, then very little has changed, other than a revision of the content of the online Level 1 course.

For those that do intend to manage a private practice session, then they have two dates to be aware of.

As advised earlier this year, from the 1st of January 2015, any official licence holder wishing to manage a private practice session must provide proof to MWA that they have completed a basic first Aid Course, the minimum standard being – Apply First Aid code # HLTF311A or the equivalent accreditation.

And, on notice now, from the 1st of January 2016, anyone wishing to manage a private practice session must hold a current Practice Supervisor licence or hold a current, Coach, Clerk of Course or Steward licence with level 1, 2, 3 or 4 accreditation. (please note that any official with any accreditation, supervising a practice on their own, must have first aid qualifications)

### **FURTHER INFORMATION ON CHANGES TO “LEVEL 1 OFFICIAL” TRAINING/ACCREDITATION**

If you have a level 1 official’s licence that hasn’t expired and you want to keep on having access to tracks for private practice, then, before the end of 2015, you need to show MWA that you have got First Aid accreditation.

A Level 1 licence and First Aid training will get you by until the end of 2015 but, one year later, on the 01/01/2016, all Level 1 licences that are used to access tracks for private practice will become redundant. The only licence that will allow you to manage a private practice session is the Practice Supervisor licence.

So, if your Level 1 licence expires before 01/01/2016, and you want to manage a private practice, then you will have to register and successfully complete the new online “Practice Supervisor” course to get a Practice Supervisor licence. If your Level 1 licence is due to expire after 01/01/2016, and you still want to manage a private practice, then you will also have to register and successfully complete the new online “Practice Supervisor” course before 01/01/2016.

Remember this, if you do not have a current Practice Supervisor licence or hold a current, Coach, Clerk of Course or Steward licence with level 1, 2, 3 or 4 accreditation, with first aid certification, on the 1st of January 2016, you will not be permitted to manage a private practice on your own.



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### **The “new” Practice Supervisor and Level 1 Operational Official courses.**

To allow members to achieve Practice Supervisor accreditation, MWA has established a new online course to stand alongside the existing Level 1 Official course. The Practice Supervisor course was developed to separate the roles of an Operational Official from that of the person i.e. the Practice Supervisor, who simply wants to manage a private practice at a club track. By separating the courses, it means that the courses themselves and the training required to achieve licencing are now very specific. MWA now have both of these courses online.