

Safe Church Training Overview

Level 1

Online via iLearn
or live online

Induction

- Recognition of prior learning – Valuing Safe Communities (version 4 valid for three years from the completion date and current version 5)

Safeguarding

- Recognition of prior learning – accredited child protection course

Level 2

Online via iLearn
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Notes

- All Safe Church training is valid for three years.

The following table provides an outline of the training requirements of the respective positions of ministry across the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand

Level 1	Level 2	
✓	✓	1. Pastor
✓	✓	2. General Church Board member
✓	✓	3. Governance/council chair or their representative
✓	✓	4. Safe Church Coordinator, ministry leader, person in key decision-making position
(✓)	(✓)	5. Employee/volunteer, where and as specified in their position description
✓		6. Pastor emeritus in active service
✓		7. Board member/council member/committee member/district or general synod delegate
✓		8. Chaplain/elder/pastoral assistant/lay reader/lay worship leader
✓		9. Person who engages with children or vulnerable persons as part of their ministry/position
(✓)		10. Congregation members welcome (not required)

For further clarification, please contact the Professional Standards team.