



LEVEL 0	L0	Trainee Sweep	Trainee has attended training and commences training
LEVEL 1	L1	Trainee Regional Sweep	Regional or new club trainee sweep has attended training and training commences – no sweep supervision essential
LEVEL 2	L2	Provisional Sweep	L0 or L1 Sweep assessed as competent
LEVEL 3	L3	Accredited Sweep	L2 Sweep having completed 4 races
LEVEL 4	L4	Advanced Accreditation	L3 Sweep with good history and 3 years of experience
LEVEL 5	L5	Master Sweep	L4 Sweep with international experience and good history

NOTE:

- a. All Sweep Levels (listed below) - Sweeps must have and retain first aid accreditation qualification or equivalent at all times (HLTAID003), renewing every 3 years; but are not required to complete annual CPR refresher training as part of sweep accreditation retention requirements. **Note:** AusDBF understand Individuals must be a minimum of 16 years of age to obtain their First Aid accreditation qualification or equivalent, therefore any Sweeps in Australia aged from 14 years to under 16 must have an adult Supervisor who always has current First Aid accreditation or equivalent.
- b. AusDBF minimum age for a sweep is 14 years as at the 31st December in the year of sweeping
- c. Minimum Level 3 Accreditation is required to sweep at Australian Championships (*AusChamps*)

LEVEL 0 (L0) – TRAINEE SWEEP

1	A trainee sweep will have successfully completed the sweeps training course
2	Should be familiar with the relevant states boat drivers licensing requirements
3	The Trainee will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 0
4	Are restricted to club training sessions
5	Will be supervised by an accredited sweep (minimum Level 3)
6	Trainee sweep will maintain a Sweep Log Book
7	A minimum of 20 hours logged training required prior to requesting competency assessment

LEVEL 1 (L1) – TRAINEE REGIONAL SWEEP

1	Primarily for Regional Sweeps or newly established Clubs
2	Level 1 sweeps will have successfully completed the sweeps training course
3	Will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 1
4	Are restricted to club training sessions
5	Level 1 sweeps will be given training prior to their first training session
6	Will maintain a Sweep Log Book
7	A minimum of 20 hours logged training required prior to requesting competency assessment

LEVEL 2 (L2) – PROVISIONAL SWEEP

1	Will have demonstrated competency in completing the Sweeps Level 2 Assessment (addendum 2)
2	Will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 2
3	Are permitted to sweep club crews for training and racing
4	May sweep Junior, Social and Corporate crews under supervision
5	When sweeping racing crews must wear distinctive vest to indicate Level 2 status
6	CANNOT sweep at Australian Championships

LEVEL 3 (L3) – ACCREDITED SWEEP

1	Will have demonstrated competency in successfully sweeping a full racing crew over 4 races at 2 different regattas.
2	Will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 3
3	Regional sweeps may complete the 4 races at one regatta
4	Are permitted to sweep any crews at training or in races
5	Should assist in the training and development of L0, L1 and L2 Sweeps
6	Can sweep at State Championships and Australian Championships

LEVEL 4 (L4) – ADVANCED ACCREDITED SWEEP

1	L4 classification may be awarded to level 3 sweeps who
2	Have completed a minimum of 3 years successfully sweeping racing crews
3	Have demonstrated confident boat and crew handling in all conditions
4	Can demonstrate a club mentoring and training role
5	Club coaches or minimum club level 4 sweeps may request a review of a sweep for upgrading of classification by the AusDBF Member's Sweep Coordinators
6	Will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 4
7	Can sweep at State Championships and Australian Championships

LEVEL 5 (L5) – MASTER SWEEP

1	L5 classification may be awarded to level 4 sweeps who
2	Have successfully completed a minimum of 1 year as a level 4 sweep
3	(It is recommended that they) Possess a current State recreational boat driver's license
4	Can demonstrate a whole of sport mentoring role
5	Level 4 sweeps may request a review of their performance and qualifications for upgrading of classification by the States' Sweep Coordinators
6	Will be entered on the AusDBF Member's sweep register at Level 5
7	Can sweep at State Championships and Australian Championships

DE-ACCREDITATION

At any time, the AusDBF member (through its appointed Sweep coordinators) can reduce or revoke the accreditation of any sweep (steerer). However, before doing so the AusDBF member must advise the sweep in writing as to why their accreditation is being reduced or revoked. The sweep then has 28 days to apply to the AusDBF member to have their accreditation retained. If the sweep does not retain the accreditation, it is then necessary for the sweep to undergo re-accreditation.

A sweeps accreditation status (level) may be reviewed and/or reduced/revoked for:

1	Not performing their role in a safe and respectful manner
2	Being found to be incompetent
3	Displaying poor race skills
4	Displaying poor sweeping ethics
5	Displaying a lack of respect to crews or equipment
6	Not complying with the sweep levels as detailed