

Safe Church Training Overview

Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand

Level 1

Full-day workshop or
online via iLearn

Session 1:

- Standards of Ethical Behaviour
- Recognition of Prior Learning – Valuing Safe Communities (version 4 valid for three years from the completion date & current version 5)

Session 2:

- Introduction to Safety Management

Session 3:

- Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults
- Recognition of Prior Learning – Accredited Child Protection

Level 2

Online via iLearn or
workshop

- Safety Management for Leaders

Notes

- All Safe Church Training is valid for three years.
- If you have completed all Safe Church training up to the applicable level since 2018, you may be eligible to complete a refresher rather than needing to repeat all of the training.

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 (eg Sunday school superintendent)
(✓)	(✓)	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/welcomer
✓		9. Person (paid or volunteer) who engages with children or vulnerable persons as part of their ministry/position
(✓)		10. Congregation members welcome (not required)

For further clarification, please contact your Professional Standards Officer