



LIFESAVING SOCIETY®

The Lifeguarding Experts

NLS INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the NLS Instructor Course are:

- To develop an understanding of the principles on which the NLS program is based.
- To emphasize and explore through actual experiences and examples, teaching approaches appropriate for the NLS award program.
- To provide NLS Instructors with the knowledge and resources to organize, plan, and manage an NLS course.
- To explore NLS evaluation items, criteria, and performance standards, and the NLS Instructor's role and responsibility in evaluating NLS candidates.
- To introduce and/or review evaluation methods suitable for evaluating lifeguarding.
- To review administrative policy and procedures pertaining to the teaching and evaluation of NLS candidates.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of this course, NLS Instructor candidates:

- have observed, practiced and evaluated teaching approaches suitable for the items in the NLS program
- understand the role and responsibilities of the NLS Instructor
- understand the format and structure of the *NLS Award Guide*
- understand how to incorporate available NLS resources, including the *Alert: Aquatic Supervision in Action* and the *Canadian Lifesaving Manual*
- understand how to use the *NLS Award Guide* and *NLS Update Guide* to organize the course content into a suitable format and effective course schedule
- can describe and apply evaluation standards for the NLS program with reference to *NLS Award Guide*
- can select and demonstrate effective teaching and evaluation methods suitable for the NLS program
- understand the use and function of test sheets and other administrative policies and procedures related to the NLS program
- are ready to complete the NLS Instructor Apprenticeship experience

PRE-REQUISITES (check applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NLS Pool (current) | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 years old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NLS recertified (at least once) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving Instructor (current) | <input type="checkbox"/> Have assisted on at least one NLS course (recommended) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have taught at least 2 Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross courses | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Instructor (recommended) |

CERTIFICATION PROCESS:

1. Submit completed application form to the Lifesaving Society by mail, fax or email for your desired course.
2. If you have all the pre-requisites and your references confirm support for you to take the course you will be registered and sent the course materials. NOTE: the course fees do not include shipping or handling.
3. Successfully complete the NLS Instructor course:
 - 100% course attendance required
 - Must successfully complete all pre-course and course assignments
 - Other expectations as outlined in the NLS Instructor Resource Manual
4. Successfully complete the NLS Instructor Apprenticeship process.
5. Submit completed apprenticeship forms to Branch Office for review and certification.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (H): (____) _____ (W): (____) _____

e-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____

EXPERIENCE:

1. Please list all relevant aquatic teaching experiences (e.g. first aid, CPR, in-service facilitator, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Trainer etc.)

2. Have you monitored/assisted* with an NLS course? Yes No
If yes, provide details:

Instructor(s):	Location(s):	Dates(s):

**Candidates who have not completed an NLS Instructor course are not qualified to teach or co-teach the NLS program.*

3. Please outline your guarding experience including where, how many years, whether as a lifeguard or a supervisor of lifeguards. This should not include teaching experience or the supervision of instructors

4. NLS Instructor candidates must bring solid lifeguard skills and knowledge to the NLS Instructor course. Discuss how you have developed your lifeguard expertise and skills:

5. Please provide contact information for two work/ professional references (one must be an aquatic reference who can speak to guarding experience, guarding skill and leadership/teaching experience):

1. _____

2. _____

COURSE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please select the course you are applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Location: Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre, 1767 Island Hwy, Victoria, BC V9B 1J1 Dates: May 21, 22, 23 and 24 Times: May 21 from 12:00 - 21:00 May 22, 23 and 24 from 09:00 – 18:00
<input type="checkbox"/> Location: Vancouver (exact location TBA) Dates: November 20, 21, 27 and 28 Times: 09:00 – 18:00

Please select the course package you would like:

Cost: \$395.00
Includes:

- Course fees
- Course materials
- Epi-Pen and Twinject trainer
- 33 colour overheads
- NLS Procedures Video

****This price does not include taxes, shipping or handling****

Cost: \$485.00
Includes:

- Course fees
- Course materials
- Epi-Pen and Twinject trainer
- 83 colour overheads
- NLS Procedures Video

****This price does not include taxes, shipping or handling****

METHOD OF PAYMENT - To Be Filled Out By Applicant:

Visa M/C Cash* Cheque* Invoice (Affiliates only)

Card holder's Name: _____

Visa / MC #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

*If you wish to pay by Cash or Cheque you will have to come into the office to pick up your materials or contact the office to arrange cost of shipping and handling.

Refund Policy: Written notice of a candidate's decision to withdraw from a clinic is required. Refund of clinic fees, where applicable, will be as follows: 30 days notice = full refund; 21 days notice = 75% refund; 14 days notice = 50% refund, 7 days notice = 25% refund. Candidates that withdraw within 7 days of the clinic start date are not eligible to receive a refund, unless a written medical note is received no more than 5 days after the clinic start date. Refund of clinic materials will only be granted once materials have been returned in new condition.

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