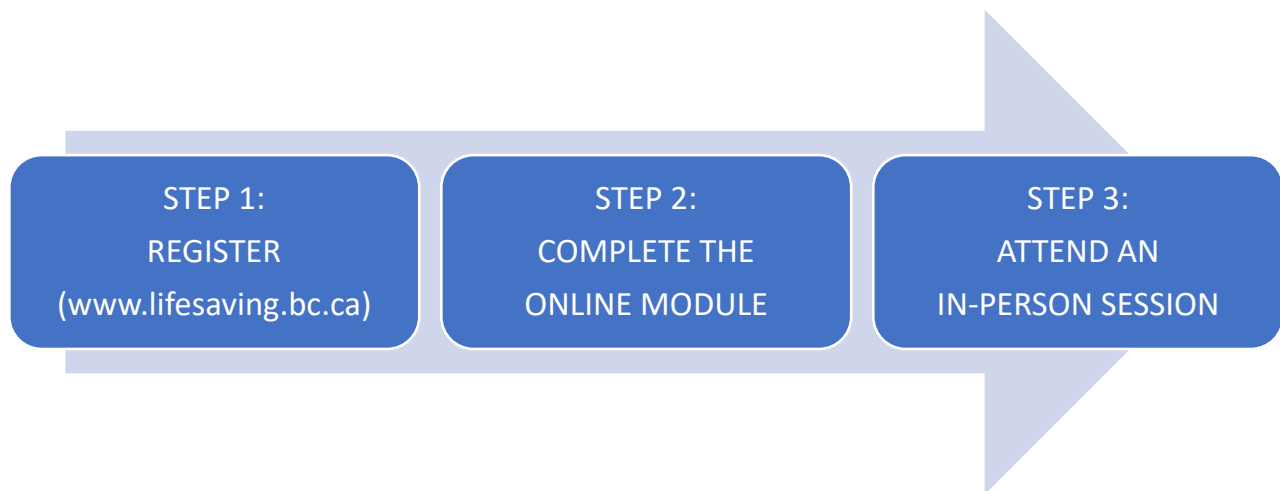




The following outlines information related to the 2020 Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) Recertification.

The February 25, 2020 communication stated the LSI Recertification would consist of a seven (7) hour in-person session in order to transition LSIs to the new Leadership Model and adequately prepare Instructors to teach the new Bronze Medals including the Lifesaving Society's Assistant Lifeguard Program. In light of the current situation and in moving towards a blended learning model, the LSI Recertification in-class session will be reduced to 4 hours with the addition of an online module which candidates will complete before attending the in-person session.

### I AM A LIFESAVING INSTRUCTOR, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BE RECERTIFIED?



#### STEP 1: REGISTER

A registration button will be on the home page of the Lifesaving Society website as of **December 14, 2020**. Once registered, each candidate will receive a Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit mailed to the address submitted at registration. The Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit includes new manuals for both the new National Competency-based Leadership System and the new Bronze Medals.

While waiting for the Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit to arrive, complete the *Mandatory COVID-19 Instructor Update* as it is a prerequisite for the In-Person Session. The [Mandatory COVID-19 Instructor Update](#) is now available online.

#### STEP 2: COMPLETE ONLINE MODULE

The LSI Recertification online portion is a self-directed, self-paced module that provides opportunities for LSIs to interacting with the new resources. The LSI will not be able to complete the online portion without using their Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit.

Once complete, the LSI will be issued a certification of completion for the online portion and be required to present it to their Trainer at the In-person Session.

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### STEP 3: ATTEND AN IN-PERSON SESSION

Sign up with a local Affiliate in your region who is running an LSI Recertification In-Person Session. All in-person sessions will be listed on the website *Courses* page under [Lifesaving Instructor Recertification](#).

### I AM A LIFESAVING TRAINER, WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?



#### STEP 1: TAKE THE LSI RECERTIFICATION

Typically, Lifesaving Trainers are required to complete the LSI Recertification before they teach it. This is still the case as we complete the launch of our new Competency-based Leadership System with LSIs and launch the new Bronze Medals.

#### STEP 2: TEACH AN LSI RECERTIFICATION

Once a current Trainer recertifies their LSI, they can teach the LSI Recertification In-Person Session.

For those who are not current Trainers (did not complete the Trainer Recertification in 2019-2020), please contact the Branch so that we can assist in recertifying.

### I AM A LIFESAVING SOCIETY AFFILIATE, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?



#### STEP 2: RUN AN LSI RECERTIFICATION IN-PERSON SESSION

Affiliates may consult the Leadership Program Policies At-A-Glance. A chart containing **Quick Facts About the LSI Recertification** is below to assist in programming.

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### STEP 3: COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATION FOR AN LSI RECERT

As we transition to electronic certifications (like First Aid), the process for submitting administration for the LSI Recertification In-Person Session will be communicated prior to **December 14, 2020**.

### QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE LSI RECERTIFICATION

	Online Module	In-Person Session
Date registration opens	<b>December 14, 2020</b>	Scheduled at Affiliate's discretion
Cost	120.00 (incl. Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit and shipping)	Scheduled at Affiliate's discretion Candidate Fee reduced to \$42 from \$60
Time	3 hours	4 hours (2 dry/2 wet)
Instructor/Trainer Ratio	N/A	Max 12:1/Min 6:1
Space Requirements (See Lifesaving Leadership Program Policies At-A-Glance)	N/A	Dry - as per facility requirements for COVID-19 Wet – Flexible, minimum of 1 lane with shallow area or wall required.
Equipment Requirements	N/A	(See Lifesaving Program Policies At-A-Glance)
Resources	Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Guide</li><li>• Leadership Reference Manual</li><li>• Swim &amp; Lifesaving Instructor Manual</li><li>• Bronze Medals Award Guide</li><li>• Bronze Medals Instructor Guide</li><li>• Branch Resources</li></ul>	Candidates will bring Lifesaving Instructor Recertification Kit to In-Person Session.

### DATES TO NOTE

<b>December 14, 2020</b>	Registration open for the Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) Recertification Online Module
<b>January 31, 2021</b>	All LSI certifications previously extended will expire
<b>January 31, 2021</b>	Last day to offer the current Bronze Family programs
<b>February 1, 2021</b>	First day to offer the new Bronze Family Programs

For questions or clarification, contact the Branch office at [awards@lifesaving.bc.ca](mailto:awards@lifesaving.bc.ca) or 604.299.5450.

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