

PROGRAM GUIDE UPDATES

LIFESAVING SOCIETY BC & YUKON

NOTE TO MEMBERS & AFFILIATES

Updates in the new Program Guide have an implementation timeline of 6 months. **Updates must be implemented by August 1, 2024.**

NEW SECTIONS

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| 1. The Lifesaving Society | 7. Lifeguarding |
| 2. Program Policies | 8. First Aid & CPR |
| 3. Member Services | 9. Lifesaving Sport |
| 4. Public Education | 10. Safety Management |
| 5. Swim for Life® | 11. Leadership |
| 6. Lifesaving | 12. Appendices |

The Lifesaving Society

New & Notable

- Our history
- Our symbol
- Our official colours

Program Policies

New & Notable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Currency | <input type="checkbox"/> Training program equivalency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification & Recertification | <input type="checkbox"/> Course programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course & Exam challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment condition requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one award per day | <input type="checkbox"/> Program environment requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful candidates | <input type="checkbox"/> WorkSafeBC Occupational First Aid Policies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching and certifying | |

Member Services

New & Notable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Award processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & certification cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test sheets and rosters | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership accounts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forms to upload to database | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate accounts |

Public Education

New & Notable

- Be Water Smart®
- Be Ice Smart!
- Be Backyard Pool Smart!
- Be Boating Smart!

Swim for Life®

New & Notable

- Parent & Tot program
- Preschool program
- Swimmer program
- Teens and Adults program
- Fitness program
- Equipment requirements

Lifesaving

New & Notable

- Combining Lifesaving programs
- Equipment requirements for the Bronze Medals

Lifeguarding

New & Notable

- Combining NL Pool & Waterpark
- NL Waterfront (44-hour course)
- Equipment requirements for NL
- Standard First Aid prerequisite equivalencies

First Aid & CPR

New & Notable

- Emergency First Aid Child & Community Care
- BLS Responder
- AMOA
- Equipment requirements for First Aid & CPR

Lifesaving Sport

New & Notable

- Competitions
- Awards
- Officials training
- Coach Lifesaving Sport

Safety Management

New & Notable

- Aquatic Supervisor
- Aquatic Management Training
- Aquatic Safety Inspector
- Aquatic Safety Auditor

Leadership

New & Notable

- Swim for Life Instructor
- Swim for Life Instructor Recert
- Swim Instructor Transfer
- Lifesaving Instructor & Examiner
- Lifesaving Instructor & Examiner (Short course)
- Swim for Life & Lifesaving Instructor/Examiner (combo)
- Lifesaving Instructor & Examiner Recert
- First Aid Instructor & Examiner
- First Aid Instructor & Examiner Recert
- National Lifeguard Instructor
- National Lifeguard Instructor Recert
- Trainer (Swim, Lifesaving, First Aid)
- Trainer Recert
- Speciality Instructor Awards

Appendices

New & Notable

- Lifesaving Policies At-a-Glance
- Lifeguarding Policies At-a-Glance
- First Aid & CPR Policies At-a-Glance
- Safety Management Policies At-a-Glance
- Leadership Policies At-a-Glance

Members and Affiliates must review the new Program Guide carefully to ensure they are up to date with updated programs and policies. Questions can be directed to info@lifesaving.bc.ca.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to ensuring the quality of our programs.

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