

First aid changes

Every five years, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation reviews the latest science on first aid and resuscitation and updates treatment recommendations as necessary. The latest changes were released in October 2015. The Lifesaving Society and its fellow national training agencies reviewed the recommendations and agreed upon a consistent interpretation and consensus in the guidelines for Canada.

There are no major changes and nothing that affects the Society's test items or "Must Sees". There are a variety of "tweaks" and some new information, but importantly, there are no changes to the resuscitation standards for drowning victims. Your existing training remains effective in saving lives.

Updates to the first aid and resuscitation content of the Society literature are being introduced as each publication comes up for reprint. The updated publications will all be available by year end. The [Summary of Changes in Lifesaving Society Literature](#) provides a synopsis of the changes and where they will be found in the affected publications.

There is no mandatory Lifesaving Society update clinic. The suggested changes are relatively minor and easily integrated into routine staff training and by instructors and aquatic staff in their teaching and water rescue protocols.

You may transition to the updated protocols when ready.

Avoid card forgery

Employers – don't rely on certification cards. Access the only fraud-proof, verifiable, and up-to-the-minute confirmation of certifications online in Find a Member at www.lifesavingnb.ca or directly at www.findamember.ca.

Lifeguards must be visible

In the internationally recognized lifeguard colours, Lifesaving Society uniforms provide the professional and distinctive look that stands out in a crowd. Check them out on our [YouTube video](#). Order today from www.LifeguardDepot.com – the online store of the Lifesaving Society.



www.wcdp2017.org

We moved

The Society relocated in August to 70 Melissa Street, Fredericton. All other contact information is unchanged.

2017 Prices and Fees

Certification fees are the major source of revenue for financing all Lifesaving Society activities and therefore reflect more than just the award administration costs. Fees are established annually and are effective for 12 months commencing January 1. Normally, Affiliate Members add this charge to the cost of lessons at registration time. Affiliates pay certification fees to the Lifesaving Society only for successful candidates for all affiliate-hosted training programs.

The complete list of 2017 fees and literature prices will be posted at www.lifesavingnb.ca. They include:

AFFILIATE FEES	
Affiliate Membership	\$58.00
Lifesaving Sport Fundamentals Licence	\$77.00
Swim License (varies)	\$106.00 – \$520.00

LITERATURE RESOURCES	
Canadian Lifesaving Manual	\$40.50
Canadian Lifesaving Manual with Bronze Medallion Workbook	\$42.60
Canadian First Aid Manual	\$12.60
Canadian CPR-HCP Manual	\$10.70
Alert: Lifeguarding in Action	\$40.50
Any single Award Guide	\$17.95
Lifesaving Instructor Pac	\$54.80
Swim Instructor Pac	\$45.50
Combined Pac – Swim & Lifesaving Instructor	\$76.65

Leadership recertifications or reappointments include: Swim Instructor, Lifesaving Instructor, Standard First Aid Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor, Officials Instructor, Lifesaving Sport Coach, Examiners, and all corresponding Instructor Trainers.

AWARDS	
Lifesaving Fitness (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	\$5.70
Canadian Swim Patrol (kits for class of 10)	\$14.20
Safeguard	\$9.65
Bronze Star	\$12.00
Bronze Medallion	\$15.60
Anaphylaxis Rescuer	\$1.20
Basic First Aid with CPR-A	\$1.20
Emergency First Aid with CPR-B	\$9.65
Workplace Standard First Aid with CPR-C	\$18.25
CPR-A or CPR-B or CPR-C	\$1.20
CPR-Health Care Provider	\$15.00
Bronze Cross and recert	\$19.00
National Lifeguard and recert	\$31.25
Aquatic Supervisor	\$28.40
Examiner appointment and reappointment	\$15.00
Leadership certification	\$30.00
Leadership recertification	\$24.00
Each additional Leadership recertification or reappointment issued at the same time	\$7.45

The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.