

## Lifesaving Society extends validity of vocational awards

**April 20, 2020** – The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the closure of aquatic facilities and the cancellation of certification and recertification courses. To support aquatic staff and the re-opening of aquatic facilities, the Lifesaving Society will extend the validity of awards required for employment that expire between March 1, 2020 and the date aquatic programming is allowed to resume.

Specifically, the Society will extend the currency of these awards for a period of 90 days from the date the government of New Brunswick allows aquatic facilities and recreation centres to re-open.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sarah Hebb, Member Services Manager (sarahh@lifesavingnb.ca)

NOTE: Certification cards will not be reprinted. Employers and employees do not need to take any actions to qualify for the extensions.