

S P L A S H

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Reminder: January 1 prerequisite change

Emergency First Aid becomes a prerequisite for Bronze Cross as of **January 1, 2015**. We will post (Find a Form at www.lifesavingnb.ca) a revised Bronze Cross test sheet that includes a space to enter this prerequisite information.

Current Lifesaving Instructors or Standard First Aid Instructors teach and evaluate Emergency First Aid using the Society's *First Aid Award Guide* which outlines test requirements and evaluation criteria.

Find a Job – VP Finance wanted

The Society's online job board is up and running! And the first posting is an ad for a volunteer Vice President Finance for Lifesaving Society New Brunswick. Check it out in the right-side navigation bar at www.lifesavingnb.ca.

Now you can easily create your own job ads right on our website. Affiliate Members pay only \$56 to post a job ad (non-affiliates pay \$112) plus HST. Aquatic professionals can find all of their employment options in one convenient place.

Instant awards

The Society's "instant" awards are easy to administer – and don't require test sheets be sent to our offices. Affiliates order the awards from the Society before running the course and present them "instantly" to successful candidates at evaluation time – reducing the cost of course administration. The Affiliate collects examination fees from all candidates participating in the exam.

Our instant awards are:

- Swim for Life
- Canadian Swim Patrol (Rookie, Ranger, Star)
- Basic First Aid
- Anaphylaxis Rescuer
- CPR-A, -B and -C
- Lifesaving Fitness

See page 33 of the Society's *Program Guide* for complete details on administration of candidate awards.

Society retires BOAT course

Participation in the Society's classroom-based BOAT course has declined dramatically since on-line testing for the Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) card became available. Consequently, the Lifesaving Society will retire the Boat Operator Accredited Training program in New Brunswick by year end.

"Our drowning research shows a decline in deaths involving small craft since the Pleasure Craft Operator Competency program was introduced and we're proud to have been a part of that decline," says Lifesaving Society program manager, Angela Johnson. "The Society was one of the original accredited agencies when we launched BOAT in 1999. Since then 200,000 Canadians have earned their PCO cards through the Society's BOAT course."

The Lifesaving Society is not abandoning boater safety, but it's time to rethink how we can best educate New Brunswick's at-risk boaters. The Society will refocus and reallocate resources to where they will be most effective – an expanded public education campaign targeting small craft users.

Certification 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 2015 fees and literature prices will be posted at www.lifesavingnb.ca. They include:

AFFILIATE FEES	
Affiliate Membership	\$56.00
Lifesaving Sport Fundamentals Licence	\$76.00
Swim Licence (varies)	\$102.00 – \$765.00

LITERATURE RESOURCES	
Canadian Lifesaving Manual	\$38.95
Canadian First Aid Manual (2011 Edition)	\$15.20
Alert: Lifeguarding in Action	\$38.95
Lifesaving Images Binder	\$13.20
Any single Award Guide	\$16.85
Lifesaving Instructor Pac	\$52.70
Swim Instructor Pac	\$43.75
Combined Pac – Swim & Lifesaving Instructor	\$73.67

AWARDS	
Canadian Swim Patrol (kits for class of 10)	\$15.25
Bronze Star	\$12.00
Bronze Medallion	\$17.00
Basic First Aid with CPR-A	\$1.17
Emergency First Aid with CPR-B	\$9.34
Workplace Standard First Aid with CPR-C	\$17.00
CPR-A or CPR-B or CPR-C	\$1.17
CPR-Health Care Provider	\$14.50
Bronze Cross and recert	\$18.37
National Lifeguard and recert	\$30.20
Examiner appointment and reappointment	\$15.00
Leadership certification or appointment	\$30.00
Leadership recertification or reappointment	\$22.35
Each additional Leadership recertification or reappointment issued at the same time	\$7.20 each to a max. of \$50.00

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.

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.