

Check your awards in Find a Member

Lifesaving Society members can now check their certification records online at www.lifesavingnb.ca. Our new Find a Member allows you to check Lifesaving Society certifications and the current status of each. With your personal Lifesaving Society ID code (on the bottom right corner of any certification card), you can check in from anywhere, any time!

- Members can download proof of certifications, despite lost or otherwise missing certification cards, or find out the processing status of an award they recently took. Find a Member is secure and ensures privacy. Only those to whom members have given their Lifesaving Society ID number have access to the list of certifications.
- Employers can obtain immediate confirmation of certifications of staff members – no telephone tag, no busy signals – even when the Lifesaving Society office is closed.
- Employers can immediately confirm certifications in cases where the authenticity of a card is questioned. Find a Member can provide employers with proof that certification cards being presented are valid (or not) especially when cards appear altered.
- Examiners and Trainers can confirm prerequisites of candidates who arrive without proof or in cases where the authenticity of a card is suspect. Verification is quick and easy.

Look for Find a Member on the right-side navigation bar at www.lifesavingnb.ca.

Not at your computer? Use Find a Member Mobile. Bookmark or add www.findamember.ca to the browser favourites on your phone or tablet, enter your Lifesaving Society Member ID and click "Get Certifications".

The Society offers Find a Member and Find a Member Mobile as an exclusive service to its individual and affiliate members. This service is paid for by Instructor and Lifeguard Recertification fees.

Maritimes Drowning Report

For the first time ever the Lifesaving Society has published a Maritimes Drowning Report. Between 2007 and 2011, 153 drownings occurred in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The vast majority of drowning victims in the Maritimes are men (9 out of 10). The highest proportion of male fatalities occurred in Nova Scotia where over 95% of drowning victims were male. By age, the highest drowning rates in the Maritimes are found among young adults in their 20's. In fact, 25-29-year-old men have an average yearly drowning rate (3.8 per 100,000) which is 2.5 times greater than the national average for that age group! Visit www.lifesavingnb.ca to view the full report.

Find a Form

The Find a Form section of our website is home to all of our updated, fillable test sheets and Society training records. Look for Find a Form on the right-side navigation bar at www.lifesavingnb.ca.

New Brunswick Waterfront Lifeguard Championships

August 6, 2014 at Parlee Beach. Registration information to be posted at www.lifesavingnb.ca



Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships

August 22-24, 2014 • Parlee Beach, NB

Registration information to be posted at www.lifesavingnb.ca

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Swimming Canada, the Lifesaving Society Canada and the Canadian Red Cross announced the launch of Join Canada's Swim Team to encourage all Canadian children to learn to swim.

Starting July 1, our Join Canada's Swim Team initiative will recognize children 12 years and under who learn to swim 25 metres non-stop. Instructors who witness this accomplishment can reward swimmers with the Canada's Swim Team Membership Card – a great incentive for youth to learn to swim! All swimming lesson providers are invited to participate in this no-cost program. Visit www.lifesavingnb.ca to find out how your pool can take part!

Candidate info needed on test sheets

Affiliates, please remind Instructors to include apartment or condo unit numbers on test sheets. This information is required for candidates to receive their certifications by mail. The post office returns awards to us as "undeliverable" if this information is missing. And please include Instructor and National Lifeguard candidate email addresses on test sheets and master sheets so we can add them to our Splash mailing list.

Reminder

As of January 1, 2015, Emergency First Aid (EFA) will be a prerequisite to Bronze Cross. The Society will not certify any candidates in Bronze Cross without this prerequisite. Note: the Society only accepts the prerequisite EFA certification from one of the Lifesaving Society, Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Ski Patrol or St. John Ambulance. We recommend programming EFA with Medallion or Cross to ensure candidates will have the necessary prerequisite.

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.