



Spring 2019 Aquatic Certifications

KFY— Kelowna Family YMCA

H₂O—H₂O Adventure and Fitness Centre

Safeguard

Prerequisites 12+ years, and ability to swim 25 metres.

The focus of this program is safety supervision training for guardians (e.g. day camp counsellors, counsellors-in-training and others) who accompany groups of young people to pools or waterfronts. The course stresses the responsibility undertaken by these group leaders for safeguarding the young people in their care even when under lifeguard supervision.

H ₂ O	June 15	Saturday	12 PM–4:30 PM
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Non-members: \$80 | **Members:** 25% off

Bronze Medallion & CPR-A

Prerequisites: 13+ years or completion of Bronze Star

Open the door to lifeguarding. Learn the four components of water rescues — judgment, knowledge, skill and fitness.

Students learn self-rescue techniques, defense and release methods, and tows and carries in preparation for challenging rescues involving conscious and unconscious victims, including spinal injuries and circulatory emergencies. Lifesavers develop stroke efficiency and endurance in a timed swim (500 m in 15 min). The Canadian Lifesaving Manual is required.

H ₂ O	April 26–28	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	5–9:30 PM, 11:30 AM–8 PM
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Non-members: \$150 | **Members:** 25% off

+ Canadian Lifesaving Manual: \$40

Bronze Cross & CPR-C

Prerequisites: Completion of Bronze Medallion

Continue to challenge yourself with further advanced training including an introduction to safety supervision in aquatic facilities.

Candidates develop proficiency at performing patient assessments, managing aquatic spinal injuries, and preventing the loss of life in a variety of aquatic emergencies while developing stroke endurance and fitness training skills. Lifesavers develop stroke efficiency and endurance in a timed swim (600 m in 18 min). Please bring prerequisites and Canadian Lifesaving Manual to the first day of the course.

H ₂ O	May 24–26	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	5–9:30 PM, 11:30 AM–8 PM
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Non-members: \$150 | **Members:** \$25% off

National Lifeguard Award (Pool Option)

Prerequisites: 16+ years, completion of Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid (from a recognized SFA provider) or Aquatic Emergency Care (currency recommended). Candidates **must** bring awards and proof of age to the first class.

NL training develops the basic lifeguarding skills needed to adapt to different aquatic facilities and situations. You will be trained in injury prevention, public education, safety, supervision, team work, rescue and first aid. Participants should expect 6–10 hours of homework in addition to class time. 100% attendance is mandatory. Alert Manual and Fanny pack are required.

KFY	May 29–June 26 *no class June 8	Wednesday, Saturday	4:30–9:30 PM, 11AM–7:30 PM
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Non-members: \$310 | **Members:** 25% off

+ Alert Manual: \$45
+ Lifeguard Fanny Pack: \$80

National Lifeguard Waterpark Option

Prerequisites: 16+ yrs, completion of NL Pool Option (within 2 yrs) and CPR-C (currency of CPR-C strongly recommended). Candidates **must** bring awards to the first class.

The NL Waterpark certification is designed to develop the lifeguarding skills, principles and practices, and the decision-making processes which will assist the lifeguard to provide effective safety supervision in waterpark environments. It builds on the fundamental values, judgment, knowledge, skills and fitness developed in the NLS Pool certification. In order to lifeguard at H₂O, you must be current in this award. Please bring Alert manual.

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Non-members: \$286 | **Members:** 25% off





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NL Pool Option Recert

NL expired? Get recertified. Must have current CPR-C (strongly recommended). Candidates **must** bring awards (NLS Pool Option and CPR-C) to the first class.

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NL Water Park Recert

Prerequisites: Previous NL Waterpark and CPR-C (currency strongly recommended)

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Non-members: \$115 | **Members:** 25% off

Lifesaving Instructor

Prerequisites: Bronze Cross, 16 years old by last day of course.

Candidates are trained in aspects of learning as well as various approaches required to teach water rescue, first aid and related aquatic skills. Candidates also learn about long-range/short-term planning, class management, safety supervision and the principles of evaluation. Lifesaving Instructor is also the base for all other Instructor certifications.

H₂O May 18–20 Saturday, Sunday, Monday 9 AM–6 PM

Non-members: \$310 | **Members:** 25% off + **Course Materials:** \$65

YMCA Swim Instructor

Prerequisites: 16+ years, completion of Bronze Cross or NL Pool Option and current Standard First Aid with CPR-C.

Learn how to deliver the YMCA value-based swimming program. Course includes: teaching swimming skills and strokes, creating a positive learning environment, learning effective communication and fostering healthy child development. Candidates **must** bring original awards to the first class.

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Non-members: \$324.50 | **Members:** 25% off

First Aid & CPR (13+ yrs)

Standard First Aid, CPR-C and AED Public Access

Comprehensive course covering all aspects of first aid and CPR. Whether you need training for employment or simply want to be prepared to respond to life-threatening emergencies, this course will give you the skills and knowledge to act with confidence. Taught by a certified Lifesaving Society First Aid Instructor, using practical activities and hands-on training, you will learn to recognize and treat injuries including head & spinal, soft tissue, facial, abdominal & chest, burns, bone & joint, and other common medical emergencies. Canadian First Aid Manual is required.

H₂O June 22–23 Saturday & Sunday 9 AM–6 PM

Non-members: \$140 | **Members:** 25% off + **Canadian First Aid Manual:** \$20

