



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

Standard First Aid Recertification

Ontario's Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) has advised its recognized first aid providers to comply with WSIB requirements regarding recertification of Standard First Aid. All first aid providers must comply. The Lifesaving Society disagrees with this requirement but is altering its recertification procedure for Standard First Aid (only) to be in compliance.

The Society continues to liaise with WSIB and other first aid providers regarding the rationale underlying the WSIB requirement and alternatives to it.

Recertification Procedure

Standard First Aid (SFA) award holders may recertify their Lifesaving Society SFA certification just once on a Lifesaving Society SFA Recertification Course not more than three years from the SFA date of issue. To renew SFA certifications subsequently, award holders must repeat the full SFA Course. Thereafter, individuals may renew by alternating recertifications and original courses.

Holders of Standard First Aid certificates from other agencies may not recertify their certificate on a Lifesaving Society recertification course. They may recertify only with the original certifying agency.

This procedure should be adopted by Affiliate Members and First Aid Instructors as soon as possible but no later than July 1, 2007.

The procedure for all other Lifesaving Society recertifications remains unchanged.

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