

LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION: GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Lifesaving Society's Leadership Recertification Credit System applies to all of the Society's Instructors and Examiners. The system is designed to recognize individual needs and interests by encouraging instructors to learn and improve through continuing education and professional development.

USE YOUR CREDIT CARD

LIFESAVING SOCIETY LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION CREDIT CARD			
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Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the awards you wish to recertify			
	Instructor	Examiner	Inst. Trainer
Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lifesaving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency First Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Standard First Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airway Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CPR-HCP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National Lifeguard Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aquatic Supervisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For office use - date card(s) issued:			

The Credit Card has been designed to accommodate the recertification of any or all Lifesaving Society Instructor and their respective Examiner certifications: Swim Instructor, Lifesaving Instructor, Emergency First Aid Instructor, Boat Rescue Instructor, Standard First Aid Instructor, Airway Management Instructor, CPR-HCP Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor, Patrol Rider Instructor, and Aquatic Supervisor Instructor.

Credit Cards are given to new Instructors on their original Instructor course, and are mailed to all Instructors and Examiners when they recertify. Blank Credit Cards are available from Affiliates, Instructor Trainers, Area Chairs and the Branch office. These cards are validated by the person teaching or evaluating the course or training program. Credit Cards are valid only when signed and dated in this manner. If lost, replacements are easy to come by. But if a validated credit card is lost, it is your responsibility to have a replacement re-validated.

LIFEGUARDING STATUS

Although it is not required, the Lifesaving Society recommends that all Instructors hold and maintain current lifeguarding status as defined by the Ministry of Health.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1 At your convenience, over the two-year recertification period, accumulate three credits by participating in your choice of courses, clinics, and training programs. Credits may be selected either directly from the Credit List, or by having a specific course assigned credit value by the Lifesaving Society.

Lifesaving, Emergency First Aid, Swim Instructors, Officials and Coaches may select their credits from any course contained on the Credit List. Aquatic Supervisor, Boat Rescue, Standard First Aid, CPR-HCP, Airway Management and National Lifeguard Instructors must select their credits from only those courses marked with an asterisk (*). Examiners must select at least one credit from those item marked with a (✓). Instructor Trainers must have taught an Instructor course.

2 Make sure your credit card is validated (signed and dated) and send it to the Branch office with your recertification fee. If you recertify more than one Instructor certification (e.g. Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor and Standard First Aid Instructor) at the same time, you pay the base fee (\$28.50 in 2018) plus an additional fee (\$8.50 in 2018) for each additional Instructor award you wish to recertify to a maximum fee of \$55.00. If you choose to recertify these certifications at various times during the year, you must pay the base fee for each recertification.

3 You will receive your new Instructor card(s), valid for another two years, along with a blank Credit Card.

CAN I SAVE EXTRA CREDITS FOR NEXT TIME?

No. Credits are valid for a two-year period only. If, for example, you take your National Lifeguard award on August 23, 2017, you must collect your other credits by August 23, 2019. Otherwise, the credit from the National Lifeguard award will have expired and you would be obliged to get another current credit.

NOT ON THE LIST? APPLY

If the course you want or the training you are taking will better prepare you to teach and/or is technically related to the Lifesaving Society program, send in a completed Application for Course Credit Rating. This application can be obtained from www.lifesavingsociety.com or the Branch office.

We need the starting and finishing dates, the teachers' names, and information on the content. In assigning a credit value, we will want to know that the course also has a recording mechanism (master sheet, test sheet, etc.) which lists names, addresses and phone numbers of participants.

The credit system has been designed to recognize the dedication of the Society's many volunteers whose efforts and contributions meet the criteria for credit and are of equal value to those listed on the credit list. These Instructors are encouraged to make application for a credit rating, detailing the volunteer services they have performed during their two year recertification period.





The Lifeguarding Experts

LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION: THE CREDIT LIST EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2018

The Society has assigned a credit value to the courses below. The credit value and status of these courses may change as modifications are made by the organizations responsible. Because of this, and because new training programs are continually being introduced, the credit list is updated from time to time. Courses and training programs which do not appear on this list may also be eligible for a credit value. In-service and pre-season training offered by employers are often given credits. For further information, see "Not On The List? Apply" on the reverse side of this page.

Lifesaving, Emergency First Aid and Swim Instructors, Coach and Lifesaving sport officials may select their three credits from any of the courses listed below. Instructors of all other programs must collect their three credits from only those courses marked with an asterisk*. Examiners must select at least one credit from those items marked with a ✓. Instructor Trainers must have taught an Instructor course. Note: Each item or recertification of each item may be applied only once every two years. Recertification of any item listed below is worth one credit.

SECTION A: 1 CREDIT EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

1. ✓ Teaching one of the following complete courses: Lifesaving Society Swim program, Rookie, Ranger, Star, Basic First Aid, CPR 'A', CPR 'B', CPR 'C', Lifesaving Sport Fundamentals, or coaching Junior Lifeguard Club
2. ✓ Teaching one of the following complete courses: Wading Pool Attendant, Bronze Star, Boat Rescue, Emergency First Aid, or Community Official.
3. Lifesaving Society Inclusion Clinic attendance
4. Lifesaving Society ESC (Examination Standards Clinic) attendance
5. Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer Clinic attendance
6. Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion certification
7. *Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross certification
8. *Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Pool, Waterfront, Waterpark and Surf certification (1 credit for each certification)
9. *Lifesaving Society CPR-HCP certification
10. *Lifesaving Society Standard First Aid certification
11. *Lifesaving Society Airway Management certification
12. *Lifesaving Society Boat Rescue certification
13. *Lifesaving Society Aquatic Supervisor certification
14. Lifesaving Society Pool Operator Level 1 or Level 2 certification
15. Lifesaving Society SEE Auditor certification
16. *Lifesaving Society Aquatic Safety Inspector certification
17. *Lifesaving Society Auditor appointment
18. *Lifesaving Society Advanced Instructor certification
19. *✓ Conducting three or more examinations as an Examiner (Bronze Medallion or higher)
20. Lifesaving Sport Community Official or higher certification
21. *✓ Judge/Official at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
22. *Competitor at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
23. *✓ Full attendance at Area Chair Conference

OTHER AGENCIES

24. *Standard First Aid certification from CRC or St. John Ambulance or Canadian Ski Patrol
25. *CPR-HCP certification from CRC or St. John Ambulance or Canadian Ski Patrol
26. *NAUI, ACUC or PADI Scuba Diver certification
27. *Synchro Trillium awards 1-10
28. *ORCKA Canoeing or Kayaking Level I or higher certification
29. YMCA Assistant Instructor or Assistant Coach certification
30. *Full attendance at PRO - Aquatics Branch Annual Conference

SECTION B: 2 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

31. *✓ Teaching one of the following complete courses: Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Distinction, Aquatic Supervisor, Assistant Instructor, Advanced Instructor, Standard First Aid, Airway Management, CPR-HCP, National Lifeguard, ESC
32. *Lifesaving Society Aquatic Supervisor Instructor certification
33. *Lifesaving Society Coach Level 1 certification
34. *Lifesaving Society Distinction certification
35. *✓ Lifesaving Society Examiner appointment
36. *✓ Lifesaving Society Standard First Aid Instructor certification
37. *✓ Lifesaving Society Airway Management Instructor certification
38. *✓ Lifesaving Society CPR-HCP Instructor certification
39. *✓ Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Instructor certification
40. *✓ Lifesaving Society Officials Instructor
41. *✓ Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer or Coach Trainer appointment
42. *Lifesaving Society Branch Council, Field Rep, or Branch Committee member appointment (term one year)

OTHER AGENCIES

43. *CRC Water Safety Instructor certification
44. *✓ CRC or St. John Ambulance First Aid Instructor certification or Canadian Ski Patrol Instructor certification
45. ✓ CRC Instructor Trainer appointment (any level)
46. Synchro Trillium Instructor certification
47. *NCCP Swimming Teacher certification
48. *✓ YMCA Swim Instructor or Coach certification
49. *YMCA Trainer appointment
50. *ORCKA Canoe Instructor or Kayak Instructor
51. *I Can Swim Teacher certification
52. *✓ NAUI, ACUC, or PADI Scuba Instructor certification

SECTION C: 3 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

53. *✓ Teaching any Lifesaving Society Instructor or Coach course.

CREDIT RECORD

Course Examined BM x2 & BC x2 Credit value 1

Location Cambridge Rec. Dept. Date Nov. 3, 2017

Evaluator's signature Chris Caruthers

Course taught Bronze Star Credit value 1

Location Camp Glen Bernard Date July 2017

Evaluator's signature Sam Smith

Course National Lifeguard Recert Credit value 1

Location Kitchener Y Date Dec. 14, 2017

Evaluator's signature Lucas Long

Did you remember to:

✓ *Enclose validated credit card totaling three credits.*