

2018 ONTARIO PREREQUISITES AT-A-GLANCE

Swim for Life	Prerequisite
Parent & Tot 1	None, children 4–12 months
Parent & Tot 2	None, children 12–24 months
Parent & Tot 3	None, children 2–3 years
Preschool 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	None, children 3–5 years
Swimmer 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	None, children 5 years and up
Adult 1, 2, 3	None, adults 16 years and up
Fitness Swimmer	None, all ages
Lifesaving	Prerequisite
Rookie, Ranger, or Star Patrol	None
Junior Lifeguard Club	Canadian Swim to Survive Standard
Bronze Star	None. Swim Patrol recommended
Bronze Medallion	Min. 13 years of age or Bronze Star
Bronze Cross	Bronze Medallion, EFA* or SFA*
Distinction	Bronze Cross
Lifesaving Fitness	30 years of age or under, or medical approval
Boat Rescue	Basic swimming & craft-handling ability
Wading Pool Attendant	Min. 14 years of age, SFA*
Safeguard	None. Min. 12 years of age recommended
Patrol Rider	Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO), National Lifeguard (Waterfront or Surf recommended)
Lifeguarding	Prerequisite
National Lifeguard Pool	Min. 16 years of age, Bronze Cross, SFA*
National Lifeguard Waterfront	Min. 16 years of age, Bronze Cross, SFA*
National Lifeguard Waterpark	National Lifeguard Pool
National Lifeguard Surf	National Lifeguard Waterfront
First Aid	Prerequisite
Basic First Aid	None
Emergency First Aid (EFA)	None
Standard First Aid (SFA)	None
CPR-A, -B, -C, -HCP	None
Automated External Defibrillation (AED)	CPR
Airway Management	SFA*
Anaphylaxis Rescuer	None

Lifesaving Sport	Prerequisite
Sport Fundamentals (Levels 1-5)	Swimmer 3 or equivalent skill level
Community Official	Min. 13 years of age
Pool Official	Min. 16 years of age; experienced Community Official
Emergency Response Official	Min. 16 years of age; experienced Community Official
Open Water Official	Min. 16 years of age; experienced Community Official
Meet Manager & Referee	Pool, Open Water, and/or Emergency Response Official, officiating experience
Management Training	Prerequisite
Aquatic Supervisor	National Lifeguard or Lifesaving Instructor or Swim Instructor certification; & min. 100 hr. experience as a lifeguard and/or instructor
Aquatic Management Training	None
Aquatic Safety Inspector	None
Pool Operator Level 1	None
Pool Operator Level 2	Pool Operator Level 1 or equivalent
SEE Auditor	National Lifeguard and min. 100 hours lifeguarding experience, or National Lifeguard Examiner, or AST or AMT
Safety Auditor	Pool Operator Level 1, experienced Safety Inspector
Aquatic Safety Chief Auditor	Safety Auditor
Leadership	Prerequisite
Assistant Instructor	Min. 14 years of age, Bronze Cross
Swim Instructor	Min. 16 years of age, Bronze Cross
Lifesaving Instructor	Min. 16 years of age, Bronze Cross
National Lifeguard Instructor	National Lifeguard, Lifesaving Instructor
First Aid Instructor	Min. 16 years of age, SFA*
Lifesaving Sport Coach Level 1	Lifesaving Instructor
Lifesaving Sport Officials Instructor	Lifesaving Instructor, experienced Pool or Open Water or Emergency Response Official
Aquatic Supervisor Instructor	Aquatic Supervisor, Lifesaving Instructor
Aquatic Safety Inspector Instructor	Aquatic Safety Inspector, Lifesaving Instructor
SEE Auditor Instructor	SEE Auditor and National Lifeguard Examiner or Aquatic Supervisor Instructor
Aquatic Safety Auditor Instructor	Aquatic Safety Auditor, Lifesaving Instructor
Pool Operator Instructor	Pool Operator Level 2, Lifesaving Instructor
Examiner	Experienced Instructor
Trainer	Experienced Examiner or Swim Instructor and 100 hours teaching Swim for Life, or experienced Lifesaving Sport Coach

Please Note

Prerequisite awards must be earned **prior** to the start date of the course to which they apply. Awards taken concurrently are deemed to have been earned in the correct order. Candidates must attain the age prerequisite by the date of examination.

Proof of prerequisites must be available to the Examiner.

*Standard or Emergency First Aid certification from one of: Lifesaving Society, St. John Ambulance, Canadian Red Cross Society, Canadian Ski Patrol.