



WHAT'S NEW FOR EXAMINERS?

Part of the ongoing leadership revisions means some changes for Lifesaving Society Bronze, First Aid and National Lifeguard Examiners.

Examiner candidates must have taught or co-taught at least one course in the program stream(s) in which they seek examiner certification.

Steps to become an Examiner

- Successfully complete an Examiner course.
- Successfully apprentice with an experienced Lifesaving Society Examiner (Examiner Mentor as of January 1, 2019) on one exam in the stream(s) in which you seek examiner status.
- Certification – submit completed Examiner Training Record documenting the teaching prerequisite, successful completion of Examiner course and apprenticeship directly to the Lifesaving Society Office.

What you are called?

- Bronze Cross Examiners will be known as Bronze Examiners.
- Standard First Aid Examiners will be known as First Aid Examiners.
- No changes for National Lifeguard Examiners.

What you can examine?

- Bronze Examiners who hold Distinction may examine Distinction.
- First Aid Examiners who hold CPR-HCP may examine CPR-HCP.
- First Aid Examiners who hold Airway Management may examine Airway Management.
- National Lifeguard Examiners may only examine the National Lifeguard certification option(s) they hold – Pool, Waterfront, Waterpark, Surf.

What is an Examiner Mentor?

Examiner Mentors are senior Lifesaving Society Examiners appointed by the Society's Area Chairs to mentor examiner candidates through their apprenticeship phase and approve them for examiner certification. This is a new designation that will be implemented on January 1, 2019.

As of January 1, 2019 candidates who are looking to apprentice on an exam must ensure that the person they have made arrangements with has been designated as an Examiner Mentor.

Consult [What's New for Examiners?](#) on our website for the most current details. Or contact Leadership Director [Becky Lehman](#).

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NEW LEADERSHIP MASTER SHEET

The revised leadership system is rolling out and with it there is a new leadership master sheet. The new leadership master sheet will be used effective immediately for all courses using the new leadership system. Trainers who work for affiliates who have not switched to the new system should continue using the “old” aquatic master sheet, which will be retired on December 31.

Both forms can be found online in [Find a Form](#).

Time is running out...

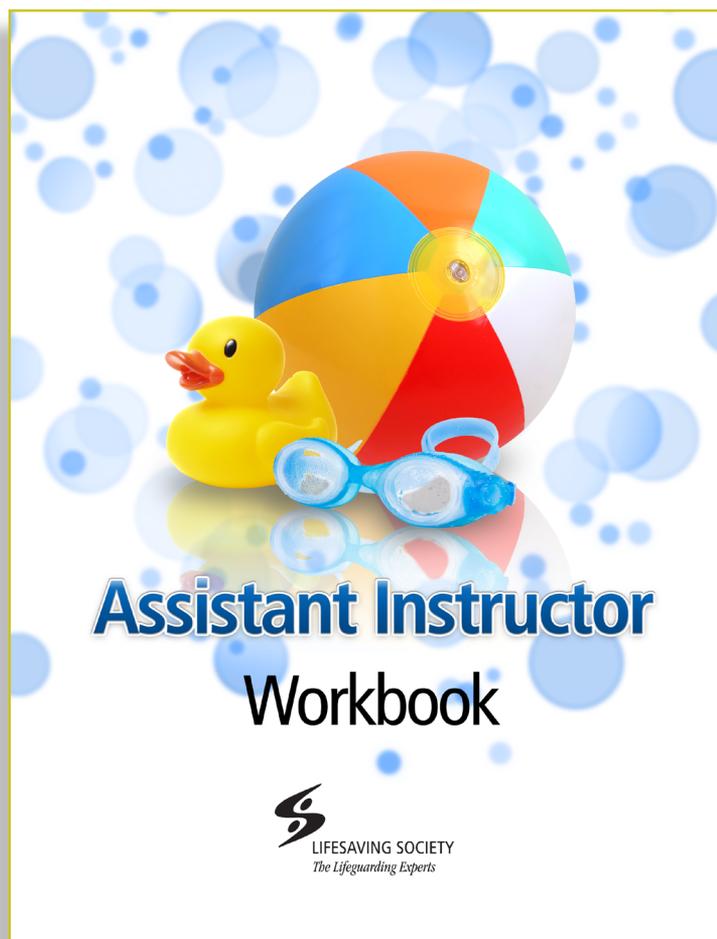
All current Instructor Trainers must attend a Trainer Update Clinic by December 31, 2018. Please consult [Find a Course](#) on our website to search your area or contact [Leadership Manager Amy Lowe](#) for assistance.

If current Instructor Trainers do not attend a Trainer Update Clinic by the deadline they will have to follow the entire three-step process to be appointed again as a Trainer for the Society.

Don't get left behind – sign up for your Trainer Update Clinic today!

New Assistant Instructor Workbook

The Society's *Assistant Instructor Workbook* has a new look to go along with updated activities and content that allows Instructor Trainers to guide their candidates through the revised Assistant Instructor course in a sequential and reflective way. This new resource is available now for \$4.95 per workbook plus tax. [Order now!](#)



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AGM Notice

The 109th Ontario Annual General Meeting of the Lifesaving Society will be held Friday April 13, 2018 at the Holiday Inn – Toronto International Airport Hotel – 970 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario in the Trillium Ballroom. Members and friends of the Society including instructors, examiners and affiliate representatives are cordially invited to attend.

Did you receive the invitation? To ensure you're on the mailing list, update your info on [our website](#) by clicking on **LOGIN** and registering.

11th Annual April Pools Day

Lifesaving Society April Pools Day is a fundraising event in which families and others go to their local pool to get prepared for seasonal water-related safety activities. The goal is to educate as many families as possible about water safety.

Events include a Water Smart® safety theme, and may include Swim with a Buddy education, Swim to Survive® water-safety demonstrations, lifejacket education, boating safety and a recreational swim.

[Email Fundraising](#) for more info or to register.

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The Lifesaving Society designates the third full week in July as National Drowning Prevention Week (NDPW) to focus community and media attention on the drowning problem and drowning prevention.

The themes below are suggestions for how you can target your NDPW campaign and use specific messages to address drowning trends as reported by the Drowning Prevention Research Centre. Use the key messages on social media and be sure to include the #NDPW2018 and #SNPN2018 hashtags.

[For more information go to the Lifesaving Society's website.](#)

Key NDPW messages:

1. Approximately 500 Canadians die in preventable water-related incidents annually. Even one drowning is one too many.
2. Watch me, not your cell phone. Always directly supervise children around the water – if you're not within arms' reach, you've gone too far.
3. Be Boat Smart and Boat Sober. Alcohol consumption is a factor in almost 40% of boating-related fatalities.
4. In most drownings, the victim never intended to go in the water and was often close to safety – could you survive a sudden and unexpected fall into the water? Learn to Swim to Survive®.
5. Be Water Smart®. Make smart choices before going into or out on the water.
6. Older but not always wiser – Choose It. Use It. Always wear a Lifejacket or PFD when in a boat.
7. You can save a life, yours and someone else's. Take a learn-to-swim, lifesaving or first aid class today.



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Water Smart Award

Congratulations to the City of Ottawa – the 2017 Water Smart Award winner!



Ottawa earned the award by hosting a Water Smart media day, hosting a drowning prevention day and an inclusive needs water program; they also created a preschool presentation and hosted National Drowning Prevention Week activities at their pools.

We know you also work hard every year spreading the drowning prevention message in your community and we want to recognize you for your efforts! All you have to do is keep track of what you do: events, photos and social media. Compile it all into a Water Smart Award submission and send it to the Society.

Visit our [website](#) for more information or contact [Barbara Byers](#).

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