

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, Examiners and Trainers. The system is designed to recognize individual needs and interests by encouraging instructors to learn and improve through continuing education and professional development.

CREDIT CARD

LIFESAVING SOCIETY
LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION CREDIT CARD

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Please ✓ the awards you wish to recertify			
	Instructor	Examiner	Trainer
Swim	✓		✓
Lifesaving	✓	✓	✓
Emergency First Aid			
Standard First Aid	✓	✓	
National Lifeguard			
Aquatic Supervisor			
Coach			
Other			

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, Standard First Aid Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor, and Aquatic Supervisor Instructor.

The credit card form is available on our website at www.lifesavingsociety.com under Find A Form > Leadership Recertification.

LIFEGUARDING STATUS

Although it is not required for leadership recertification, 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, Standard First Aid, 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 items marked with a (✓). Instructor Trainers must have a taught an Instructor course.

2 Recertify online (see below) or download the fillable credit card from our website. 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, Examiner, or Trainer certification (e.g. Lifesaving Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor and National Lifeguard Examiner) at the same time, you pay the base fee (\$30.75 in 2022) plus an additional fee (\$9.15 in 2022) for each additional award you wish to recertify to a maximum fee of \$60.00. 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 renewed certification card(s), valid for another two years.

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 January 1, 2021, you must collect your other credits by January 1, 2023. Otherwise, the credit from the National Lifeguard award will have expired and you would be obliged to get another current credit.

HOW DO I RECERTIFY ONLINE?

Please visit our website home page and click on the "Instructors – How to Recertify" button to find detailed instructions.





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.

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 Examiner Course
5. Lifesaving Society Trainer Course
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. ✓ Conducting three of more examinations as an Examiner (Bronze Medallion or higher)
19. Lifesaving Sport Community Official or higher certification
20. * ✓ Judge/Official at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
21. * Competitor at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
22. * ✓ Full attendance at Area Chair Conference
23. Lifesaving Society Examiner Mentor appointment
24. * Attend an in-person Explore Bronze Update Clinic

OTHER AGENCIES

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

SECTION B: 2 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

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

OTHER AGENCIES

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

SECTION C: 3 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

52. * ✓ 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, 2020
Evaluator's signature	Chris Carruthers
Course	Taught Bronze Star Credit value 1
Location	Camp Glen Bernard Date July 2021
Evaluator's signature	Sam Smith
Course	National Lifeguard Recert Credit value 1
Location	Kitchener YMCA Date Dec. 14, 2020
Evaluator's signature	Lucas Long
Did you remember to: ✓ Enclose validated credit card totaling three credits	