



Program Guide Update for the Society's New Pool Attendant Training Certification

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- **Pool Attendant** (6–7 hr.): Provides lifesavers with the knowledge and skill to supervise wading pools, splashpads, waterslides and amusement devices. The course identifies the roles and responsibilities of a Pool Attendant and provides training in how the attendant can identify, control and eliminate risks and hazards through facility analysis.

Prerequisite: Minimum 14 years of age, Lifesaving Society Standard First Aid or SFA from on these approved agencies. Prior lifesaving training is recommended.

Instruction and certification: Current Lifesaving Instructors teach and certify candidates.

Candidate recognition: Certification card.

Candidate references: There are no required references for candidates. Use the Pool Attendant PowerPoint presentation and Supplement as appropriate to support key messages and supplement with other handouts or references as applicable.

Instructional format: This certification may be delivered through in-person learning only.

Instructional time: Actual time needed may vary depending on course format, number of candidates and the learning activities selected. Breaks require additional time. Based on no more than 20 candidates.

Pool Attendant course	Classroom	Water
Total Time (6–7 hr.)	3–3.5 hr.	3–3.5 hr.

Pool Attendant combined with Standard First Aid	Total instructional time
Pool Attendant + Standard First Aid	20 hr.

Required equipment: Classroom supplies such as tables, chairs, flip chart paper, stand and markers, masking tape, A/V equipment. First Aid supplies including barrier devices, adult, child and infant CPR training manikins, and AED Trainers.

Facility requirements: A wading pool environment with depths no more than 0.75 metres.

Recertification: Pool Attendant remains current for 24 months from the date of certification. Pool Attendant is recertified by successfully completing a Pool Attendant course.

Fees: The Lifesaving Society exam fee applies to successful candidates only.