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**LIFEGUARD COURSE CRITERIA ASSESSMENT**

*Wis. Stat. § 97.69(6)*

**CERTIFICATION COURSE INFORMATION BOX** *Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 76.22(2) (b)*

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| **ASSOCIATION NAME:** | |
| **COURSE NAME:** | **DATE OF LATEST REVISION:** |
| **CONTACT PERSON NAME:** | |
| **MAILING ADDRESS:** | |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** | **PHONE NUMBER:** |
| **NUMBER OF YEARS THE CREDENTIAL ISSUED UPON COURSE COMPLETION IS VALID:** | |

| **COURSE CRITERIA** | **PAGE(S)** | **COMMENTS** |
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| **1. TEACHING METHODS** | | |
| Pre-service requirements reviewed and confirmed completed |  |  |
| Participate in continuing in-service training |  |  |
| Basing the curriculum on a consensus of current scientific evidence |  |  |
| Having trainees develop “hands-on” skills through the use of mannequins and partner practice |  |  |
| Having appropriate lifeguarding and rescue supplies and equipment available |  |  |
| Exposing trainees to acute injury and illness settings as well as to the appropriate response through the use of visual aids |  |  |
| Including a course information resource for reference both during and after training |  |  |
| Allowing enough time for emphasis on commonly occurring situations |  |  |
| Emphasizing skills training and confidence-building over classroom lectures |  |  |
| Emphasizing quick response to life-saving situations |  |  |
| **2. PREPARING TO RESPOND** | | |
| Prevention as a strategy in reducing fatalities, illnesses and injuries |  |  |
| Interacting with the local EMS system  (EMS - Emergency Medical Service) |  |  |
| Maintaining a current list of emergency telephone numbers (police, fire, ambulance, poison control) accessible by all employees |  |  |
| Understanding the legal aspects of providing rescue, including Good Samaritan legislation, consent, abandonment, negligence, assault and battery, State laws and regulations |  |  |
| Understanding the effects of stress, fear of infection, panic; how they interfere with performance; and what to do to overcome these barriers to action |  |  |
| Learning the importance of universal precautions and body substance isolation to provide protection from blood-borne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials.  Learning about personal protective equipment -- gloves, eye protection, masks, and respiratory barrier devices. Appropriate management and disposal of blood-contaminated sharps and surfaces; and awareness of OSHA’s Blood borne Pathogens standard. |  |  |
| **3. ASSESSING THE SCENE AND THE VICTIM(S)** | | |
| Identification of causes of hazards and their prevention |  |  |
| Responsibilities of a qualified lifeguard in prevention strategies |  |  |
| Victim recognition scanning strategies |  |  |
| Factors which impede victim recognition |  |  |
| Health and safety issues related to lifeguarding |  |  |
| Prevention of voluntary hyperventilation and extended breath-holding activities |  |  |
| **4. RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES** |  |  |
| Responsibilities of a qualified lifeguard in reacting to an emergency |  |  |
| Recognition and identification of a person in distress and/or drowning |  |  |
| Methods to communicate and respond to an emergency |  |  |
| Rescue (including defensive) skills (front, back, and underwater approach) for a person responsive or unresponsive, and passive or active, in distress or drowning |  |  |
| Skills required to rescue a person to a position of safety |  |  |
| Skills required to extricate a person from the water with the assistance from another lifeguard or patron |  |  |
| Knowledge of the typical components of an EAP (Emergency Action Plan) for the aquatic venue |  |  |
| Assists (reach or throw) |  |  |
| CPR/AED (Adult, Child, Infant) - please complete the CPR Course Criteria checklist. (AED - Automated External Defibrillators) |  |  |
| BVM (Bag Valve Mask) Adult and Pediatric use |  |  |
| First Aid - please complete the First Aid Course Criteria checklist |  |  |
| Handling bodily fluids, biohazards |  |  |
| Understanding of hypothermia |  |  |
| **6. LEGAL ISSUES** | | |
| Duty to act |  |  |
| Standard of care |  |  |
| Negligence |  |  |
| Consent |  |  |
| Refusal of care |  |  |
| Abandonment |  |  |
| Confidentiality |  |  |
| Documentation |  |  |
| **7. TRAINEE ASSESSMENT** | | |
| In-water rescue skills |  |  |
| Written exam |  |  |
| **8. LIFEGUARD TRAINING DELIVERY DETAILS** | | |
| **STANDARDIZED AND COMPREHENSIVE** | | |
| Student and Instructor materials |  |  |
| **SKILLS PRACTICE** | | |
| In-water and out-of-water led by certified instructor |  |  |
| **SHALLOW WATER TRAINING** | | |
| If specific shallow water training, train and evaluate at deepest depth allowed for cert |  |  |
| **DEEP WATER TRAINING** | | |
| If specific deep water training, train and evaluate at minimum level allowed for the certification |  |  |
| Sufficient time to cover content, practice, skills and evaluate competency |  |  |
| **CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS** | | |
| Lifeguard instructor courses shall be taught only be individuals currently certified as instructor-trainers |  |  |
| **MINIMUM PREREQUISITES** | | |
| *Lifeguard training agencies shall develop minimum instructor prerequisites that include:* |  |  |
| ***COMPLETED TRAINING*** | | |
| *Prior to instructing, complete lifeguard training course* |  |  |
| **TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS** | | |
| Rescue tubes |  |  |
| Back-board w head immobilizer and straps |  |  |
| CPR mannequins adults and infant |  |  |
| Resuscitation mask with 1-way valve |  |  |
| BVM adult and pediatric |  |  |
| Disposable gloves |  |  |
| AED Trainer with adult and pediatric training pads |  |  |
| First Aid Supplies |  |  |
| Mannequin cleaning supplies |  |  |
| Course text book |  |  |
| Whistle |  |  |
| Shepherd’s crook? |  |  |
| **PROFICIENCY** | | |
| Lifeguard Skills must be tested by certified instructor to level of proficiency |  |  |
| Swimming length, surface dive and brick retrieval |  |  |
| **REQUIREMENTS** | | |
| Written and practical exam |  |  |
| Final exam passing criteria |  |  |
| Security procedures for final exam |  |  |
| Photo ID check |  |  |
| Final exam must be passed before certification |  |  |
| **CERTIFICATIONS- LG AND LG INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS SHALL BE ISSUED** | | |
| Holds currents FA,CPR/AED/Lifeguard Instructor credential |  |  |
| **LENGTH OF VALID CERTIFICATION** | | |
| 2 years Lifeguard (2-3?) |  |  |
| 1 years CPR/AED |  |  |
| 2 year First Aid |  |  |
| **DOCUMENTATION** | | |
| Name of trainee |  |  |
| Level of training |  |  |
| Expiration date |  |  |
| Restrictions on depth of water for which lifeguard qualified |  |  |
| Instructors name |  |  |
| Any other restrictions by training agency |  |  |
| Agency providing certification |  |  |
| Expired certificate (is there a grace period for credential renewal through recertification course(s)?) |  |  |
| **CERTIFICATE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION** | | |
| Procedure in place for |  |  |
| **LIFEGUARD SUPERVISOR TRAINING** | | |
| Program in place for |  |  |
| Courses reviewed every 5 years |  |  |
| Materials shall be updated regularly w new knowledge and techniques |  |  |
| Updated materials must be submitted to and approved by the Department prior to implementation |  |  |