

The Lifesaving Society is proud to host the 9th annual **Aquatic Leaders Training Symposium**

May 10 - 14, 2017 in Saskatoon, SK

This event is an opportunity to become certified in three different Lifesaving Society leadership awards: Aquatic Supervisor Training, National Lifeguard Instructor and First Aid Instructor.

In addition, you will:

- increase your leadership skills
- increase your knowledge of lifesaving, lifeguarding and instructing
- meet fellow lifeguards, instructors and pool managers from across Saskatchewan
- be able to add to your employment r sum 
- be able to offer high level aquatic awards at your aquatic facility or in other communities
- be able to be pro-active in risk management at your aquatic facility
- become a leader in drowning prevention in our province

Who should attend? Anyone interested in advancing their leadership training with the Lifesaving Society such as Lifesaving Instructor/Examiners, Recreation Directors, Head Lifeguards, and Pool Managers.

Schedule:

Aquatic Supervisor Training (AST) – Wed/Thurs May 10th - 11th

May 10 – 2:00pm – 7:00pm

May 11 – 9:00am – 2:00pm

**This is a classroom based course. No water sessions. Bagged lunch/supper is recommended each day. Meals/snacks are not included in the fee.*

National Lifeguard Instructor and Lifesaving First Aid Instructor – Thursday to Sunday May 11–14th

May 11 – 4:00am – 8:00pm (Thursday)

May 12 – 9:00am – 7:00pm (Friday)

May 13 – 9:00am – 7:00pm (Saturday)

May 14 – 9:00am – 5:00pm (Sunday)

**Classroom sessions will be held at the Administration Centre for Sport, Culture and Recreation Center (510 Cynthia St., Saskatoon. Venue for pool sessions to be announced. Lunch time and break times will be provided; however, meals are not included in the fee.*

Mandatory in-person National Lifeguard Instructor and First Aid Instructor Recertification Clinic

May 13 – 9:00am – 2:00pm

Bagged lunch/supper is recommended each day. Meals/snacks are not included in the fee.



Training Location:

All classroom sessions will be held at the Sport, Culture and Recreation Administration Centre – 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK (behind Saskatoon Travelodge)

Registration deadline for this event is April 21st.

Please note: Any pre-course assignments must be completed prior to beginning of first day of class. Also, peer teaching topics for NLSI and FAI will be given prior to course so that candidates can pre-plan a portion of their teaching assignments.

Course Descriptions

Aquatic Supervisor Training

The Aquatic Supervisor Training (AST) program provides training tailored to the needs of pool managers and presents them with knowledge and skills needed to operate an aquatic facility. Sessions include risk management, legal responsibilities, leadership and teamwork, communication with public, staff and supervisors, programming, staff supervision and more. This is a classroom based award.

Pre-requisites: Lifesaving Instructor award, National Lifeguard Service award and a minimum of 100 hours of lifeguard and/or instructional experience

***Note: Recreation Directors and Pool Board Members are welcome to take this course without the pre-requisites. They will receive a participation certificate instead of official award certification.*

Benefit to your pool: Great responsibility is involved in managing and/or supervising an aquatic facility. Responsibilities include ensuring the safety of all patrons and staff, providing quality programs and services, meeting Public Health Regulations and Occupational Health Regulations, maintaining water chemistry and much more. Without previous experience in these domains, the task can be overwhelming.

Lifesaving First Aid Instructor

The Lifesaving First Aid Instructor (LFAI) course enables you to teach candidates Standard First Aid, Emergency First Aid, CPR/AED (Automated External Defibrillation) as well as in Aquatic Emergency Care.

New First Aid Instructors must work with a Mentor on their first Lifesaving Standard First Aid and/or Aquatic Emergency Care course. After successful completion of the mentorship process, the Instructor may both teach and examine their own First Aid and CPR candidates.

Prerequisites: Standard First Aid/CPR/AED or Aquatic Emergency Care/CPR/AED plus completion of the Lifesaving Society's 2015 First Aid/CPR Update.

Evaluation: This is a pass or fail award.

What to Bring: Canadian Lifesaving Manual, Instructor Notes, swim suit, towels and a tool kit for creating in-class assignments (e.g. markers, coloured paper, poster paper, scissors, etc.).

Benefit to your pool: You will have a qualified "in-house" instructor to train and recertify your lifeguards, your recreation staff and your community members (e.g. local Scouts, Girl Guides, school teachers, daycare workers, etc.) in first aid, CPR and AED.

National Lifeguard Instructor

The National Lifeguard Instructor (NLI) course enables you to teach candidates in the Society's National Lifeguard award. New National Lifeguard Instructors must work with a Mentor on a minimum of two NLS courses. After successful completion of the mentorship process, the Instructor may both teach and examine their own NLS candidates.

Prerequisites: National Lifeguard Award (any option) and Lifesaving Instructor certification plus completion of the Lifesaving Society's 2015 First Aid/CPR Update.

Evaluation: This is a pass or fail award.

What to Bring: Current edition of Alert Manual, current edition of Canadian Lifesaving Manual, Instructor Notes (yellow and blue manual), swimsuit, towels and a tool kit for creating in-class assignments (e.g. markers, coloured paper, poster paper, scissors, etc.).

Benefit to your pool: You will have a qualified National Lifeguard Instructor to train as well as recertify your local lifeguards in-house. Therefore, no more traveling to the "city" for this training. In addition, National Lifeguard Instructor have increased ability and knowledge to lead lifeguard staff inservices.



National Lifeguard Instructor and First Aid Instructor Recertification Clinic

This clinic is for certified National Lifeguard Instructors and First Aid Instructors and mentoring NLSI's and FAI's.

Effective January 1, 2017 First Aid Instructor and National Lifeguard Instructor recertifications will be delivered as in-person clinics. This means that the professional development credit system will no longer apply to these two instructor levels.

This change comes as a result of feedback from our members as well our wish to engage more with our instructors. We will be running this as a pilot project for the next two years. This process will also recertify FAI/NLSI's in their Lifesaving Instructor award.

The Recert Clinic dated Saturday May 13th in Saskatoon is *one of four* clinics that we will be hosting in 2017 in the province.

Prerequisites: Completion of the Lifesaving Society's 2015 First Aid/CPR Update.

Evaluation: This is a pass or fail clinic and 100% participation and attendance is required.

What to Bring: NLS Instructor manuals/materials and/or First Aid Instructor manuals/materials, pen, paper, snacks or bagged lunch.

Registration Form – 2017
Aquatic Leaders Training Symposium
(registration deadline is April 21, 2017)

Name of Registrant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Cell) _____ (Home)

Email: _____

Please register me for the following (check all that apply):

Combined Options

- a) National Lifeguard Instructor & First Aid Instructor \$400.00 \$ _____
- b) National Lifeguard Inst. & First Aid Inst. plus AST @ \$450.00 \$ _____
- c) National Lifeguard Instructor & AST Combo @ \$290.00 \$ _____
- d) Lifesaving First Aid Instructor & AST Combo @ \$350.00 \$ _____

Single Options:

- a) Aquatic Supervisor Training @ \$120.00 \$ _____
- b) National Lifeguard Instructor @ \$210.00 \$ _____
- c) Lifesaving First Aid Instructor @ \$275.00 \$ _____
- d) NLSI/FAI Recert Clinic @ \$50.00 \$ _____

TOTAL OWING \$ _____

Full payment is required at time of registration.

To Register: Fill in the registration form and email to the Branch Office in Regina at:
lifesaving@sasktel.net.

Have Questions? Give us a call at 306-780-9255

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations occurring 11 business days or more before the course, workshop or event will result in the payee being granted a refund credit; monetary refunds will not be given. An administration fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all refund credits.

Neither monetary refunds nor refund credits will be granted for cancellations occurring 10 business days or less before the course, workshop or event.