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LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR TRAINING FORMS v. 2024

Welcome to Streamline Health Services Lifeguard Instructor certification program! Lifeguard Instructor is a blended learning course, with online and classroom components. American Red Cross requires all Lifeguard Instructor participants to complete the Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor online course prior to the first-class date. *Please print and read the information below carefully*. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you!

PRE-COURSE WORK | Complete Before First Class Date

Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor course has required pre-course work and must be completed prior to the first-class date. Please follow directions carefully:

PRINT AND REVIEW | Streamline Health Training Forms

Print and review the Lifeguard Instructor training forms prior to taking the Red Cross online course. While taking the Red Cross online course, you will learn many answers to the exam study guide questions located on page two of this document. Bring a printed copy of the Lifeguard Instructor training forms to class.

COMPLETE RED CROSS ONLINE COURSE | Complete Online Course Before First Class Date

Red Cross requires participants to complete the 2-hour lifeguard instructor online course, prior to the first-class date. You will receive an email from Red Cross, with a course link and directions on how to complete the online course. If you cannot find the Red Cross email, search the following address, and check your junk folder (rclcsfdevteam@redcross.org). If the Red Cross online course is not in constant use, the program may time out and course work lost. Be sure to log out when taking breaks and screen shot each section you complete.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

Download materials from the Red Cross instructor Candidate's page – under Lifeguarding 2024 https://www.redcrosslearningcenter.org/s/instructor-candidate-resources

- Lifeguard Instructor manual 2024 Printed Copy; this is a Red Cross required prerequisite.
- Lifeguard manual 2024 Printed or Ebook (directions page 2)
- Lifeguard Presentations download
- Streamline Health Training Forms print
- Red Cross online course proof of completion
- Proof of current Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR/AED Professional Rescuer certifications (deep water)
- Proof of age
- CPR mask with one way value (if not purchased)
- Bathing suit (one piece suit for women)
- Towel, sunblock, snacks, lunch, paper, writing utensil
- Rash guard or wetsuit (optional)



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DOWNLOAD LIFEGUARDING MANUAL | Ebook Access Code Instructions

Red Cross Lifeguarding eBook download directions below. Bring Ebook to class on a laptop or iPad.

Lifeguarding Manual eBook Access Code Red Cross eReader Link

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PREREQUISITES

American Red Cross requires participants to successfully complete the following prerequisites, to receive certification. Refunds will not be issued to participants who do not successfully complete all course prerequisites and course completion requirements, according to the American Red Cross standards. Please make sure you can complete the following course prerequisites and course completion requirements before you attend class. Thank You!

Red Cross requires the following for successful course completion: participants must attend all scheduled dates and times, demonstrate proficient skills, and pass a written exam with a score of at least 80 percent.

- 1. Participants must be at least 17 years old on the last class date
- 2. Participants must have current Red Cross deep water Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR/AED Professional Rescuer certifications (2017 LGI certification accepted)
- 3. Participants must complete the American Red Cross 2 Hour Online Course prior to the first-class date
- 4. Successfully complete one prerequisite skill assessment scenario. The prerequisite skill assessment scenario evaluates the following:
 - Swimming approach
 - Surface dive in deep water | 7 10 feet
 - Passive submerged rescue
 - Rapid extrication, with an assisting rescuer
 - Rapid assessment
 - Single-rescuer CPR | 3 minutes



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TEACHING ASSIGNMENT 1 LAND 56 LGIT	PAGE LESSON TIME
1. Deck Activity Scanning and Rotations	122 LGI Lesson 2 20 minutes
2. Rescue Ready or Not?	111 LGI Lesson 2 15 minutes
3. Two-Rescuer CPR (Adult/Child/Infant) & Skill Practice	184 LGI Lesson 6 15 minutes
Providing Two-Rescuer CPR for Adult & Infant	
4. Using a Resuscitation Mask & Skill Practice	164 LGI Lesson 5 20 minutes
Giving Ventilations Using a Resuscitation Mask (Adult/Infant)	
5. Obstructed Airway Care (Adult/Child) & Skill Practice	190 LGI Lesson 6 20 minutes
Obstructed Airway Care for a Responsive & Unresponsive Adult	
6. Using an AED & Skill Practice Using an AED	187 LGI Lesson 6 20 minutes
7. Obstructed Airway Care (Infant) & Skill Practice	
Obstructed Airway Care for a Responsive & Unresponsive Infant	194 LGI Lesson 6 15 minutes
8. Decision-Making in First Aid Emergencies	219 LGI Lesson 7 20 minutes
9. Surveillance Activity III – Recognition	234 LGI Lesson 8 15 minutes
10. External Bleeding & Skill Practice	
Controlling Non-Life-Threatening External Bleeding	220 LGI Lesson 7 15 minutes

TEACHING ASSIGNMENT 2 WATER	PAGE LESSON TIME
1. Putting It All Together - Implementing an EAP	137 LGI Lesson 3 15 minutes
2. Active and Passive Skill Drill	136 LGI Lesson 3 15 minutes
3. Putting It All Together - Submerged Rescue and Rapid Extrication	151 LGI Lesson 4 15 minutes
Part 2: Submerged Rescue & Extrication Challenge	
4. Putting It All Together - Rescue, Extrication, Rapid Assessment, BVM	168 LGI Lesson 5 15 minutes
5. Water Activity - Lifeguard Station Response Time Testing	169 LGI Lesson 5 15 minutes
6. Multiple-Rescuer Team Response Scenarios – Scenario 2	683 LGI Lesson 6 15 minutes
7. Multiple-Rescuer Team Response Scenarios – Scenario 5	695 LGI Lesson 7 15 minutes
8. Multiple-Rescuer Team Response Scenarios - Scenario 3	687 LGI Lesson 6 15 minutes
9. Putting It All Together: Submerged Rescue and Rapid Extrication	
Part 1: Submerged Rescue & Extrication - One Assisting Rescuer	150 LGI Lesson 4 15 minutes
10. Putting It All Together: Submerged Rescue & Rapid Extrication	151 LGI Lesson 4 15 minutes
Part 3: Submerged Rescue & Extrication - Two Assisting Rescuers	



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 SMALL GROUP TEACHING ACTIVITIES LAND 1. Setting the Stage for Safety, Facility Safety Checks and Facility Rules 2. Professionalism on the Job 3. Scanning 4. Cardiac Arrest and the Cardiac Chain of Survival 	LGI LESSON 1 PG 87 LGI LESSON 1 PG 79 LGI LESSON 2 PG 105 LGI LESSON 6 PG 179
RECIPROCAL SKILL PRACTICE LAND	
 GROUP 1 1. Single-Rescuer CPR (Adult/Child) 2. Giving Ventilations Using a Bag-Valve-Mask Resuscitator (Adult) 3. Controlling Non-Life-Threatening External Bleeding 	LGI LESSON 6 PG 182 LGI LESSON 5 PG 166 LGI LESSON 7 PG 220
GROUP 2	
 4. Rapid Assessment (Adult) 5. Removing Disposable Gloves 6. Obstructed Airway Care for a Responsive Adult 	lgi lesson 5 pg 160 lgi lesson 5 pg 158 lgi lesson 6 pg 192
RECIPROCAL SKILL PRACTICE WATER	
 GROUP 1 1. Passive Front Rescue, Passive Rear Rescue 2. Passive Submerged Rescue Deep Water >7' 3. Passive Submerged Rescue Moderate-Depth 5' – 7' 	LGI LESSON 3 PG 134 LGI LESSON 4 PG 144 LGI LESSON 4 PG 144
GROUP 2	
 4. Entries and Approaches 5. Active Front Rescue, Active Rear Rescue 6. Head Splint Face-Up in Extremely Shallow Water Face Down in Extremely Shallow Water 	LGI LESSON 1 PG 90 LGI LESSON 3 PG 133 LGI LESSON 8 PG 239

• Face-Down in Extremely Shallow Water



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EXAM STUDY GUIDE

- 1. What courses can a certified Lifeguard Instructor teach?
- 2. How long is an instructor certification valid? How do instructors maintain their certification?
- 3. What is the ratio of participants to instructors for the lifeguarding program? What are the 3 core courses for the lifeguarding program?
- 4. What "instructor benchmarks" should be considered when teaching land skills & water skills?
- 5. What are the water skills/swimming prerequisites for Lifeguard Training (LGT)? What is the purpose of the water skills/swimming prerequisite evaluation for LGT?
- 6. What is the purpose of skill practice and skill drills; of skill charts and skill assessment tools; of multiple rescue team response scenarios?
- 7. What are the 2 format options for teaching LGT?
- 8. What considerations need to be made before scheduling a blended learning course?
- 9. Why does Red Cross require instructors to follow standardized outlines and lesson plans?
- 10. What are the possible outcomes for individuals or the team when being evaluated during the final response scenarios?
- 11. How many opportunities does a participant have to pass the final team response scenarios and final written exam?
- 12. How does an instructor close a course and provide certification to participants?
- 13. How many days does an instructor have to complete a course record or close a course?
- 14. What 3 grades can an instructor enter on a course record for a participant?
- 15. What does a Red Cross certification mean when a participant successfully completes a course?
- 16. What is the purpose of the Red Cross Training Provider Course & Price List
- 17. What is the purpose of the Red Cross Aquatics Guidelines & Best Practices?