

***New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Consumer and Environmental Health Services
Public Health, Sanitation and Safety Program***

**RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS FOR 2007
(CPR - FIRST AID - LIFEGUARDING - TRAINED POOL OPERATOR)**

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATION

American Red Cross

1-year certification

- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

American Heart Association

2-year certification

- BLS Healthcare Provider
- ACLS Healthcare Provider
- PALS

National Safety Council

2-year certification

- Professional Rescuer CPR

American Safety and Health Institute

2-year certification

- Professional Rescuer CPR

Emergency Care and Safety Institute

2-year certification

- CPR for Professionals

NOTE: Professional-level CPR is required for all health directors at both day and residential youth camps and by at least one individual at all public recreational bathing places.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

American Red Cross

3-year certification

- First Aid Basics
- Standard First Aid with CPR/AED (New for 2007)
- Workplace Training/Standard First Aid
- Community First Aid and Safety
- Sport Safety Training
- First Aid-Responding to Emergencies
- Emergency Response

National Safety Council

3-year certification

- First Aid
- Pediatric First Aid & CPR
- Standard First Aid & CPR
- Advanced First Aid & CPR
- Wilderness/Remote Location First Aid
- First Responder

American Safety and Health Institute

3-year certification

- Basic First Aid

American Heart Association

2-year certification

- Heartsaver FACTS
- Heartsaver First Aid
- Heartsaver Pediatric First

Emergency Care and Safety Institute

3-year certification

- First Aid, CPR, and AED, Standard
- Wilderness First Aid
- First Responder

Other recognized certifications for resident camps are found in the Youth Camp Safety Act, 8:25-5.2(a). They are:

- A physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in New Jersey
- A registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse licensed by the State Board of Nursing
- An individual who is certified as a paramedic or emergency medical technician or first responder/CIM accredited by the Department or by the American Red Cross in their First Responder training
- An athletic trainer certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC), with the appropriate level of training provided by the National Safety Council, or an equivalent certification approved by the Department.

LIFEGUARDING CERTIFICATION

(Swimming Pools and Lake Bathing)

American Red Cross

- Lifeguard Training

3-year certification (for pool only)

The three modules for the Lifeguard Training are:

- Waterfront Lifeguarding
- Waterpark Lifeguarding
- Head Lifeguard

American Red Cross (New for 2007)

3-year certification

- Lifeguarding
- Waterfront Lifeguarding
- Waterpark Lifeguarding
- Shallow Water Attendant (up to 4')

Starfish Aquatics Institute

- Star Guard

1-year certification

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

- BSA Lifeguard

3-year certification

National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Training

1-year certification

- Special Facilities Lifeguard
- Pool Lifeguard
- Shallow Water Lifeguard

NOTE: All levels of the National Pool and Waterpark Lifeguard Training Program include certification in Professional-Level Infant, Child and Adult CPR skills, as well as First Aid. These certifications are through the National Safety Council, and meet all nationally recognized standards for CPR & First Aid instruction.

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

2-year certification

- YMCA Lifeguard

National Aquatics Safety Company (NASCO)

1-year certification

- Waterpark Deep Water Lifeguard (>5')
- Waterpark Shallow Water Lifeguard (<5')
- Basic Lifeguard

NOTE: All NASCO Lifeguard courses include basic first aid and professional-level CPR

International Life Saving Federation (ILSA)

- Bronze Medallion (must have current challenge test)

LIFEGUARDING CERTIFICATION (cont'd)

(Ocean and Tidal Waters)

United States Lifesaving Association (USLA)	Annual certification
South Jersey Lifeguard Chiefs Assoc. (SJLCA)	Annual certification
North Shore Lifesaving Association (NSLA)	Annual certification <u>(Provisional Status)</u>

TRAINED POOL OPERATORS CERTIFICATION

American Swimming Pool and Spa Assn. (ASPSA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed Aquatic Facility Technician (LAFT)	5-year certification
Aquatics Training Institute (ATI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial Pool Technician (CPT)	5-year certification
National Pool and Spa Institute (NSPI) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Pool and Spa Operator (PPSO)	5-year certification
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aquatics Facilities Operator (AFO)	3-year certification
National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified Pool Operator (CPO)	5-year certification
North Shore Lifesaving Association (NSLA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Shore Certified Pool Operator (NSCPO)	3-year certification
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pool Operator on Location (POOL)	5-year certification