

Lifeguard Certification Curriculum & Program

Program Overview

The World Academy of Safety & Health (WASH) lifeguard certification curriculum and program has been designed to be flexible, affordable and accessible.

- More than a single option for lifeguards to perform each skill
- Addresses one lifeguard facilities & how best to handle an emergency without backup
- Mandatory core content with the ability to add site-specific content
- Flexible course based upon equipment ratios, instructor: participant ratios, facility constraints, and more
- Aligns with national standards

Program Design & Review

A group of experienced educators and school administrators have contributed to our curriculum and course outline design.

The format of our program is based on brain science and data indicating how 15-25 year old people best learn and retain information.

It uses a 'skills first' pedagogical approach. In other words, skill development is the primary focus of the course.

The program content has been reviewed by a committee made up of: nurses, physicians, emergency management directors, paramedics, and professional lifeguards and lifeguard administrators from across the United States.

RISC Audit Program

- **Risk** Possibility of exposure to danger, injury or hazard(s).
- **Impact** The impact of a risk.
- **Strategic Exposure Outline** Overview of current and future 'costs' from adverse decision making, improperly implemented risk management program, and/or lack of alignment with industry best practices.
- **Control Assessment** High level audit and analysis of both missing and active controls relating to process.

Client receives an audit report that will provide:

- Best practices designed to maximize efficiency and minimize risk exposure
- Operational framework to mitigate risk and provide strategy to ensure regulatory compliance
- Implementation strategy to promote both safety and business growth
- Prioritization of resources to guide overall operational strategy

Course Delivery

World Academy of Safety & Health (WASH) offers both full in-person and blended format lifeguard certification courses as well as blended format lifeguard instructor courses in most states across the country (visit <http://lifeguardcertifications.com/program-curriculum-approvals/> For a current list of approvals).

The curriculum is designed with built-in flexibility to allow facilities with one lifeguard to large operations with dozens of lifeguards to utilize our program.