

# Lifeguard Courses and Certifications for Public Pool Lifeguard Staff

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Course	Credentials
Lifeguard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boy Scouts of America Lifeguard (with approved basic first aid course and professional CPR course with AED; contact <a href="mailto:DATCPDFRSREC@wisconsin.gov">DATCPDFRSREC@wisconsin.gov</a> for list of approved first aid classes).</li> </ul>
<u>Lifeguard (includes required approved Basic First Aid and Professional CPR/AED)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>American Red Cross Lifeguard (pending final approval; courses taken after 12/31/23 must include an annual CPR certification in professional CPR course as listed below). ‘Shallow’ may be used for waters five feet or less in depth.</u></li> <li>• <u>StarGuard Lifeguard (check to make sure the certificate is not limited to one facility; for example, a shallow-water facility). StarGuard sometimes issues a certification that is limited to one facility. If that is the case, then that certification can only be used at that facility.</u></li> <li>• <u>Milwaukee County Aquatics Lifeguard Corp</u></li> <li>• <u>Lifeguard Pro (Deep Pool, Swimming Pool, Waterfront, Youth Camp, Water Park)</u></li> <li>• <u>YMCA Lifeguard</u></li> <li>• <u>Ellis/International Lifeguard Training Program Lifeguard and Pool Training; or Lifeguard and Special Facilities, or Waterfront—as long as used no deeper than depth specified on certificate. ‘Shallow’ may be used for waters five feet or less in depth.</u></li> <li>• <u>Anderson 360 Solutions Lifeguard (First Aid, CPR/AED, Lifeguard); (pending final approval: courses taken after 12/31/23 must include an annual CPR certification in a professional CPR course as listed below)</u></li> <li>• <u>American Aquatics and Safety Training Lifeguard</u></li> <li>• <u>World Academy of Safety and Health Lifeguard</u></li> </ul>
<u>Professional CPR</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>American Safety and Health Institute BLS</u></li> <li>• <u>Emergency Care and Safety Institute Professional Rescuer CPR</u></li> <li>• <u>American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Emergency Care and Safety Institute Professional Rescuer CPR</u></li> <li>• <u>Gateway Technical College EMR (AHABLS)</u></li> <li>• <u>American Red Cross Emergency Medical Response</u></li> <li>• <u>American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies</u></li> <li>• <u>American Red Cross Basic Life Support (BLS)</u></li> <li>• <u>American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer</u></li> <li>• <u>American Red Cross BLS Provider</u></li> <li>• <u>American Heart Association BLS Provider</u></li> <li>• <u>American Heart Association ACLS Provider</u></li> <li>• <u>Emergency Medical Technician (any state)</u></li> <li>• <u>Emergency Medical Responder (AHA BLS Provider)</u></li> </ul>