



Transition Pathways for Red Cross award holders to become Lifesaving Society award holders

- 1) Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) award holders will enroll and complete the Swim Transition course when it becomes available. (Late March)
 - There is no cost associated to the online Swim Transition course aside from the Award Guide (\$21.42).
 - Upon registration, the Award Guide will be mailed to the individual.
 - They will also receive a digital copy of the Award Guide so that they may complete the online course immediately.
 - Upon successful completion of the Swim Transition on-line clinic, the individual will be certified as a Swim for Life Instructor. This award will be current for two years from the date of certification.
 - The Swim for Life Instructors will be able to teach Parent & Tot, Preschool, and Swimmer Levels 1 – 6.
- 2) After completing the Swim for Life Instructor module, a Swim Patrol on-line module will be available. This module will be at no charge. Completing the Swim Patrol module will allow the transitioned Swim for Life Instructor to teach Rook Patrol, Ranger Patrol, and Star Patrol at their facility.
- 3) We encourage newly transitioned Swim for Life Instructors to enroll in a Lifesaving Instructor course which enables them to teach Swim Patrol, Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, and Bronze Cross.
- 4) Red Cross Assistant Lifeguards that are 15 that want to become a Lifeguard will be able to enroll straight into a National Lifeguard course
**They must have a Standard First Aid award from either Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, Canadian Ski Patrol, or Lifesaving Society.
- 5) Red Cross Assistant Lifeguards that do not plan to take National Lifeguard or are only 14 will take a Bronze Cross recertification exam.
- 6) Red Cross Lifeguards can take a National Lifeguard (NLS) recertification exam. Upon successful completion they will become a National Lifeguard through the Lifesaving Society.
- 7) Red Cross Assistant Lifeguards or Red Cross Lifeguards, who do not hold a Water Safety Instructor certification, must complete a Bronze Cross recertification exam to be able to enroll in a Swim for Life Instructor and/or Lifesaving Instructor course.