



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

ANNOUNCEMENT

Newfoundland
and Labrador

Lifesaving Society extends validity of vocational awards

July 6, 2020 – To support aquatic staff and the re-opening of aquatic facilities in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Lifesaving Society will extend the validity of awards required for employment that expire on or after March 1, 2020.

Specifically, the Society is extending the currency of these awards until October 1, 2020. This includes: Bronze Cross and National Lifeguard, as well as Leadership certifications (Instructor, Examiner and Trainer).

Regarding Standard First Aid and Emergency First Aid, WorkplaceNL has extended the validity these certifications until August 31, 2020. The worker will then have to recertify by October 31, 2020. [Full details can be found on WorkplaceNL's website.](#)

Aquatic employers and employees do not need to take any actions to qualify for the extensions. Lifesaving Society certification cards will not be reprinted

The Society continues to be guided by the advice of Public Health Agency of Canada and the recommendations of the provincial public health authorities.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Raegan Wiseman, Chief Executive Officer (raeganw@lifesavingnl.ca)

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