

Become a Swim Instructor with the City of Toronto

The chart below details the progression of courses and potential pathways that will qualify a swimmer to work as a swim instructor for the City of Toronto. Prerequisite will qualify a swimmer for the course whether certifications are current or expired. Candidates must be a minimum of 16 years old to work as a swim instructor.

<p>Bronze Medallion Must be minimum 13 years old or have Bronze Star.</p>	<p>Bronze Cross Must have held Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid with CPR-B or Standard First Aid with CPR-C.</p>	<p>Standard First Aid with CPR-C Required to become a swim instructor and a requirement of all City of Toronto Aquatic jobs.</p>	<p>Lifesaving Society Assistant Instructor (optional) This course is an asset when applying to be an Aquatic Program Assistant. Must be minimum 14 years old, have Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard-Pool.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Must have both certifications</p> <p>Swim and Lifesaving Instructor (Swim, Lifesaving and Emergency First Aid) Must be minimum 15 years old, have held Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard - Pool and Standard First Aid with CPR-C.</p> <p>National Lifeguard - Pool Required to become a swim instructor in the City of Toronto. Must be minimum 15 years old, have held Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid with CPR-C.</p>
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