


MEMORANDUM

TO: City/County Directors of Environmental Health
District Directors

FROM: Eric J. Wiegert, Director 
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DATE: February 20, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Fact Sheets for Acceptable Certifications: Aquatics, CPR, and First Aid

For your information, as referenced in the Environmental Health Manual Technical Reference CSFP-16, attached are the updated “Fact Sheets” that list certifications that have been determined to be equivalent to those specified in Part 6 and/or Subpart 7-2 of the State Sanitary Code.

In addition to the changes listed below, please note that minor edits were made as needed to correct and/or clarify certification titles or course provider names.

1. The following Fact Sheets include changes for 2025:

Aquatic Certifications for NYS Bathing Facilities

- The East End Lifeguard Club “Surf Lifeguard – Supervisory Level I” certification was added to the fact sheet as acceptable for Supervision Level I.
- The Seaview Ocean District “Seaview Ocean District Level I” certification was added to the fact sheet as acceptable for Supervision Level I.

First Aid Certifications for NYS Children’s Camp Staff

- The following certifications were removed from the fact sheet because they are no longer offered and all previously issued certifications have expired:
 - American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) “Basic First Aid”
 - American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) “Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid”
 - EMS Safety Services, Inc. (EMS Safety) “First Aid”
 - EMS Safety Services, Inc. (EMS Safety) “CPR, AED, and First Aid”
 - Medic First Aid “PediatricPlus CPR, AED, and First Aid”

Progressive Swimming Instructor for NYS Children’s Camps

- The Canadian Red Cross “Water Safety Instructor” certification was removed from the fact sheet because it is no longer offered and all previously issued certifications have expired.

Qualified Swimming Pool Water Treatment Operator

- The National Swimming Pool Foundation “Certified Pool/Spa Operator (CPO)” certification was removed from the fact sheet because it is no longer offered and all previously issued certifications have expired.

2. No changes were made to the following Fact Sheets for 2025:

- Camp Aquatics Director
- Camp Trip Swimming Program Safety Certifications for NYS Children’s Camps
- CPR Certification for NYS Children’s Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities
- Learn-to-Swim Programs for NYS Children’s Camps
- Level III and IV Aquatic Supervision Staff Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certifications for NYS Bathing Facilities
- NYS Bathing Facilities Supervision Level III Aquatic Certification Required for Instructional Activities

Please distribute these Fact Sheets to facility operators as needed. The most current Fact Sheets will be made available at health.ny.gov.

If you have any questions regarding these Fact Sheets, please contact your regional field coordinator.

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