

MEMORANDUM

To: City/County Directors of Environmental Health
District Directors

From: Timothy Shay, Assistant Director *TS*
Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection

Date: April 13, 2021

Subject: 2021 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 have been made as needed to correct and/or clarify certification titles or course provider names.

1. The following Fact Sheets include changes for 2021:

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification for NYS Children’s Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities

- American Red Cross “Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers” was removed because the course name was changed to “Basic Life Support” and previously issued certifications with the old name are no longer valid.
- Ellis and Associates “Health Care Provider BLS (CPR & AED)” was added.

First Aid Certifications for NYS Children’s Camp Staff

- American Safety and Health Institute “Basic Wilderness First Aid”, “Wilderness First Responder”, and “Wilderness EMT” certifications were removed because the courses are no longer offered and previously issued certifications are no longer valid.
- Ellis and Associates “Standard First Aid” was added to the Summer Day Camp provider list.

Qualified Swimming Pool Treatment Operator Courses and Certifications for Operation of NYS Swimming Pools and Recreational Aquatic Spray Grounds

- YMCA “Pool Operator On Location (POOL)” was removed because the course is no longer offered and previously issued certifications are no longer valid.

2. No changes have been made to the following Fact Sheets for 2021:

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

Please distribute these Fact Sheets to facility operators as needed. The most current Fact Sheets will be made available on the [New York State Department of Health's website](#).

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

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