

**Level III and IV Aquatic Supervision Staff  
CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATIONS  
For NYS Bathing Facilities**

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(Go to [www.health.ny.gov](http://www.health.ny.gov) to view most current certification list)

Level III and IV Aquatic Supervisory Staff are required to possess an American Red Cross (ARC) CPR or equivalent (except when staff is employed at bathing facilities that are part of a temporary residence or campground). As a result of changes in ARC’s curriculum, the code standard “Community CPR” is no longer taught. Acceptable certification equivalents are listed below.

**CPR certifications are valid for 1 year from the date of certification, regardless of the expiration date shown on the card.**

Accepted Courses	
CPR certifications listed on the Fact Sheet entitled “ <a href="#">Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification for NYS Children’s Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities</a> ” exceed the requirements for Level III and IV CPR courses and are acceptable.	
Provider	Certification Title
<b>American Heart Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Heartsaver CPR AED*</li> <li>➤ Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED*</li> </ul> <p>*Optional modules “Child CPR AED,” “Infant CPR,” and “Exam” must <b>not</b> be marked out, and certification must be accompanied by a separate certification verifying completion of an in-person skills assessment.</p>
<b>American Red Cross</b> Certification title may include “Review” or “Challenge”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adult CPR/AED with Pediatric CPR*</li> <li>➤ Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED* - Any certification title containing the wording “Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED” is acceptable</li> </ul> <p>*Certification must be accompanied by a separate certification verifying completion of an in-person skills session.</p>
<b>Emergency Care and Safety Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adult, Child, Infant CPR</li> <li>➤ Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED</li> </ul>
<b>EMS Safety Services, Inc. (EMS Safety)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CPR<sup>1</sup> (course title – CPR, AED; card must indicate that Adult CPR, Child CPR, and Infant CPR were taught)</li> </ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety Institute (HSI)</b> Certification title may include “Adult First Aid” or “Pediatric First Aid”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CPR AED*</li> <li>➤ Pediatric CPR AED*</li> </ul> <p>*Certification must only have “ADULT/CHILD/INFANT” box checked and must include the statement “In-Person Skill Practice and Evaluation”</p>
<b>Medic First Aid</b> Cards must be accompanied by a “Successful Evaluation Certificate” which indicates that the individual has passed written and performance evaluations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Medic First Aid Basic and Medic First Aid Infant and Child Supplement<sup>1</sup> (both certifications required)</li> <li>➤ Medic First Aid CarePlus CPR<sup>1</sup> (card must indicate that Adult, Infant, and Child Skills were taught)</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> This certification is no longer offered by the course provider. Existing certifications are valid for one year from the date of certification.