

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 to view most current certification list)

Level III and IV Aquatic Supervisory Staff are required to possess American Red Cross (ARC) Community Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or equivalent certifications (except when staff are employed at bathing facilities that are part of a temporary residence or campground). As a result of changes to ARC's curriculum, the code standard "Community CPR" is no longer taught. Current ARC certifications are listed as acceptable equivalents.

Provider	Certification Title
Code Standard	
American Red Cross	➤ Community CPR
Accepted Courses	
American Heart Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Heartsaver CPR ➤ Heartsaver AED¹
American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CPR-Adult, Child and Infant ➤ CPR/AED-Adult plus CPR-Child and Infant ➤ CPR/AED Adult and Child plus CPR-Infant
Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI – formerly AAOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adult and Pediatric CPR ➤ Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED
EMS Safety Services, Inc.	➤ CPR
Medic First Aid²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ "Medic First Aid Basic" and "Medic First Aid Infant and Child Supplement"^{2,3} ➤ Medic First Aid Care Plus CPR^{2,4}

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

ARC CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and its equivalents exceed the requirements for ARC Community CPR and are also acceptable for Level III and IV Aquatic Supervisory staff. A complete list of these courses can be found on the Fact Sheet entitled "Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification for NYS Children's Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities."

¹ Certification available as traditional classroom/skills practice course, or optionally with CD/DVD-based learning followed by AHA instructor-supervised skill practice and testing.

² Medic First Aid cards must be accompanied by a "Successful Evaluation Certificate" which indicates that the individual has passed written and performance evaluations.

³ Individuals must possess certification in both courses to qualify.

⁴ The card must indicate that Adult, Infant, and Child Skills were taught.