

CATEGORY D

SUBJECT:

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

OBJECTIVE(S)

To encourage and recognize qualification and skills in swimming and water safety.

PREREQUISITES

1. A candidate who within two years previous to enrolment or after has qualified for the swimming and water safety may apply for a Proficiency Certificate.
2. A candidate must have qualified in Emergency First Aid before a Proficiency Certificate may be issued.

INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS

Only certified Instructors/Evaluators from the Life Saving Society (LSS), Canadian Red Cross, or YM/YWCA.

REFERENCES AND MATERIALS

- Life Saving Society
- Canadian Red Cross
- YM/YWCA
- Local Libraries
- Appropriate Federal, Provincial or Municipal government agencies, ministries or departments dealing with Parks and Recreation
- Internet

CONTENT

To qualify, the candidate must complete all requirements for the *Aqua Quest #10*, *Complete Grey*, *Star 4* or equivalent, available through aquatics/water safety programs.

DURATION

As required.

CERTIFICATION

As per above-mentioned prerequisites and content.

Note: "Swimming and Life Saving From the Water" is a separate subject. Candidates are encouraged to qualify in both.

CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT

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Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ Tel #: _____

Instructor qualifications: _____

I certify that

_____ of _____
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date