

YOUTH CAMP LICENSING STAFF REQUIREMENTS

DIRECTOR OF SMALL CRAFT WATERFRONT

Proof of all current certifications must be presented during the annual camp inspection to representatives of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood to assure that individuals in key staff positions are properly qualified.

- A. Must be age 20 or older; **and**
- B. Must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) appropriate for all of the children served at the camp by one of the following organizations and based on a hands-on demonstration of the individual's ability to provide CPR:
 - 1. American Heart Association-Basic Life Support (BLS)
 - 2. American Heart Association-Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS)
 - 3. American Heart Association-Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS)
 - 4. American Red Cross Lifeguarding (Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED)
 - 5. American Red Cross-Basic Life Support (BLS)
 - 6. American Red Cross-Emergency Medical Response
 - 7. American Red Cross-CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - 8. American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)-Basic Life Support BLS for Health Care Providers and Professional Rescuers
 - 9. An organization using guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care published by the American Heart Association (AHA) and the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation which course includes all components required by Connecticut General Statutes

and

- C. Must satisfy one of the following:
 - 1. Certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training with First Aid. ARC trained lifeguard must also have ARC "Waterfront Lifeguard Module" for oversight of ponds, lakes, streams, rivers and oceans
 - 2. Certified in YMCA Lifeguard
 - 3. Certified Boy Scouts of America Lifeguard
 - 4. National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ) Royal Life Saving Society (UK)
 - 5. Certified in NLS Pool Lifeguard or NLS Waterfront Lifeguard (Canada)
 - 6. Ellis and Associates course completion or license for ILTP (for special facilities)
 - 7. Certified in Lifeguard Pro-Waterfront, Youth Camp, Swimming Pool or Deep Pool
 - 8. Certified in American Aquatics and Safety Training with waterfront module

and

- D. Must have successfully completed a boating safety course applicable to the type of small craft used at the youth camp **and** shall have experience and boating safety skills appropriate for the type of small craft used and body of water at the youth camp verified and documented by the youth camp director.

Connecticut residents must show the State of Connecticut course for motor boating and sailboats over 19 ½ feet. Out-of-state residents have a 60-day waiver for one year.