

# 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 completed one of the following courses in the type of small craft for which they are responsible:

1. American Red Cross Fundamentals of Canoeing Course; A.R.C. Basic Sailing Course (Start Sailing Right); A.R.C. Basic Rowing course; A.R.C. Basic River Canoeing (for river/white water); A.R.C. Fundamentals of Kayaking; A.R.C. Small Craft Safety for Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing, Rowing and Moving Water; ARC Basic River Kayaking
2. Boy Scouts Aquatic Instructor Certification (for rowing/river canoeing/flat water canoeing/sailing/motor boating)
3. American Canoe Association-Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues (for river/white water), Essentials of River Canoeing (for river/white water), Essentials of Canoe Touring (for flat water), Essentials of Kayak Touring (for flat water)
4. Environmental Learning Centers of CT-Basic level or Instructor level- Basic Kayaking (flat water), Basic River Kayaking (river/white water), Basic River Canoeing (river/white water), Basic Canoeing (flat water)
5. United States Sailing Small Boat Level I Instructor (for sailing)
6. United States Sailing – “Sailing Counselor”
7. Boat Connecticut Basic Boating Course which results in Safe Boating Certificate (for motor boating), or Personal Watercraft Operation Certificate (for jet skis)
8. Boy Scouts of America Rowing Merit Badge Program (for rowing)
9. Boy Scouts of America Kayaking Merit Badge Program (for kayaking)
10. Boy Scouts of America Canoeing Merit Badge Program (for canoeing)
11. American Canoe Association-Paddlesports Safety Facilitator (for kayaks)
12. American Canoe Association-Paddlesports Safety Facilitator (for canoes)
13. American Canoe Association-Paddlesports Safety Facilitator (for SUP)

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.