

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard.
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Classification	Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Aquatics
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment within this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following, as relevant to their role:
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 2020, Human Rights Act 1993, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Accident Compensation Act 2001, The Children’s Act 2014, and any subsequent amendments;
 - industry codes and good practice guidelines including: Recreation Aotearoa *Aquatic Facility Guidelines*, Recreation Aotearoa and Skills Active *Pool Lifeguard Training Resources, Guideline 2 – Managing an Emergency*, 2016, Australia New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation (ANZCOR), and any subsequent versions; *Poolsafe Quality Management Scheme*; available from nzrecreation.org.nz;
 - organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) or Normal Operating Procedures (NOPs), and requirements for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

- 2 Definitions

Aquatic environment refers to pool or pools; water-based fun equipment and play areas; their fixtures and surrounds; and attached facilities where they exist, any community, recreational or aquatic facility where participants take part in aquatic activities.

Organisational policies and procedures refer to the operations manual or documented normal operating procedures at an aquatic facility that set out the way in which the facility will operate on a day-to-day basis.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Explain the role of a senior pool lifeguard within an aquatic environment in terms of how it fits within the organisational structure.
- 1.2 Describe the aquatics industry in New Zealand, and explain the importance of the senior pool lifeguard within the industry.
- 1.3 Explain the skills and attributes needed for the role of a senior pool lifeguard.
- Range includes but is not limited to – accountability, being a role model, leadership skills.
- 1.4 Identify own leadership style and describe the implications of this style on performing the role of a senior pool lifeguard.
- 1.5 Explain the responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard within relevant legislation and organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.6 Explain the role and responsibilities of a senior pool lifeguard in terms of input into the review of organisational policies and procedures.
- 1.7 Explain the Poolsafe Quality Management Scheme in terms of the senior pool lifeguard role.
- 1.8 Describe the services and facilities of an aquatic environment, and explain the senior pool lifeguard's role and responsibilities in relation to these.
- Range includes but is not limited to responsibilities for – maintaining customer ratios, ensuring pool space and equipment are set up for programmes and bookings.
- 1.9 Identify and explain options for professional development relevant to the role of senior pool lifeguard, and determine a plan for own professional development from the identified options.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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