Water Safety Instructor Certification

Associated Industries: Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications | Education & Training | Human Services | Law & Public Safety

Description and Labor Market Information
The Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certification course trains instructor candidates to teach all of the courses presented in the Swimming and Water Safety program to all age groups.

This credential was associated with 6 occupations that were identified as well-paying and in demand. Overall, those occupations represent 8,428 positions with 1,187 annual openings within the state and median hourly earnings of $21.33.

Sample Occupations

Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers
- Median Hourly Earnings: $19.30
- Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: No formal educational credential
- Total Positions: 982
- Annual Job Openings: 239

Self-Enrichment Education Teachers
- Median Hourly Earnings: $17.75
- Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent
- Total Positions: 1,848
- Annual Job Openings: 227

Coaches and Scouts
- Median Hourly Earnings: $17.21
- Typical Entry Level Education Requirement: Bachelor’s degree
- Total Positions: 1,165
- Annual Job Openings: 177

Certifying Entity Information
American Red Cross
Website: www.redcross.org
Phone: (626) 241-7644
Local Availability: N/A

Exam Details
- Age Requirement: 16
- Coursework/Hours to Complete: Course duration varies by provider
- Length of Certification Validity: 1 year, one annual continuing education course is required
- Exam Cost: Varies
- Exam Time: N/A
- Number of Questions: N/A
- Pass Rate: N/A