

# 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](http://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

