

Water Safety Manager

Award Title:	Water Safety Manager
Minimum Age at Assessment:	18 years of age
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	20 GLH (Overall); 4 GLH – Pre-course 16 GLH – On-Course
Pre-Requisites:	NA
Validity:	3 years (with proficiencies thereafter) *
Trained By:	SLSGB Approved Water Safety Manager Tutor
Assessed By:	As Above
Assessment Fee:	Member - £260 Non-Member - £400
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Obligation and Guidance • The Role of the Water Safety Manager • Aquatic Safety Management • Communication and Team Competency • Safeguarding • Drowning and Immersion • Understand the Event Climate Environment • Emergency Command and Control • Search and Rescue

Award Aims:
This award will enable learners to understand the benefits and management tools to support a safe, working environment for aquatic events, based on legislation, guidance and good practice.
Award Learning outcomes:
By the end of this award learners will be able to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the legal obligation for ‘professional volunteers’ to deliver an event water safety service • Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the management process • Explain the basic principles of good practice set by the Health and Safety Executive to evaluate and record risk in an aquatic environment. • Explain how to help safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults in an aquatic environment • Explain the importance of having a safe and competent team with good communication. • Describe the physical effects on immersion and the drowning process in open water • Define the resources required during an incident, and the “size up” mnemonics that can assist managers when dealing with an emergency. • Explain the variable climatic conditions faced and the mitigation strategies to overcome climatic/weather threats whilst in operations • Explain the legislation that encompasses Search and Rescue7

Assessment Process:

Throughout the course you will be assessed by a variety of methods encompassing;

- Practical Demonstration
- Verbal Questioning
- Role play
- Online tests

There is no formal assessment however you will be assessed by the Tutor delivering the course over the two day period.

This award only gives guidance of good practice within a timeframe that is relevant to the course date and it is strongly recommended that learners pay particular attention to on-going developments and updates to relevant legislation and further good practice towards the Aquatic safety environment

Typical format of delivery:

- Delivery over 2 days (9am-5pm)
- Classroom based
- Tutor led with learner activities throughout, including discussions, role play and practical team activities

Supporting Information:

Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Water Safety Guide • Water Safety Manager Manual • Event Water Safety – Principles and Practices • SLSGB Beach Lifeguard Manual • SLSGB Inland Waters Safety Awareness Manual • HSG 192 Charity and Voluntary workers guide to health and safety at work 1999 ISBN: 0717624242 • Health and Safety Executive – A Guide to the Health and Safety at work Act 1974 (HMSO London 1990) • Health and Safety Executive – Approved code of practice for the management of health and safety at work regulations (HMSO London 1992) • Health and Safety Executive – Managing Health and Safety 5 steps to success (HMSO London 1998) • Health and Safety Executive – Successful health and safety management HSG65 (HMSO London 1998)
Forms:	Assessment forms for all units Course Assessment Sheet
Progression:	DEFRA 'Concept of Operations' Document for Flood Rescue Water Incident Management Level 5 National Occupational Standard