

**Level III and IV Aquatic Supervision Staff
CPR CERTIFICATIONS
For NYS Bathing Facilities**

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Level III and IV Aquatic Supervisory Staff are required to possess an American Red Cross (ARC) CPR or equivalent (except when staff is employed at bathing facilities that are part of a temporary residence or campground). As a result of changes in ARC’s curriculum, the code standard “Community CPR” is no longer taught. Acceptable certification equivalents are listed below.

CPR certifications are valid for 1 year from the date of certification, regardless of the expiration date shown on the card.

Accepted Courses	
CPR certifications listed on the Fact Sheet “ CPR Certification for NYS Children’s Camps and NYS Bathing Facilities ” exceed the requirements for Level III and IV CPR courses and are acceptable.	
Provider	Certification Title
American Heart Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Heartsaver CPR AED* ➤ Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED* <p>*Optional modules “Child CPR AED,” “Infant CPR,” and “Exam” must not be marked out, and certification must be accompanied by a separate certification verifying completion of an in-person skills assessment.</p>
American Red Cross Certification title may include “Review” or “Challenge”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adult CPR/AED with Pediatric CPR* ➤ Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED* - Any certification title containing the wording “Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED” is acceptable. <p>*Certification must be accompanied by a separate certification verifying completion of an in-person skills session.</p>
Emergency Care and Safety Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adult, Child, Infant CPR ➤ Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED
Health & Safety Institute (HSI) Certification title may include “Adult First Aid” or “Pediatric First Aid”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CPR AED* ➤ Pediatric CPR AED* <p>*Certification must only have “ADULT/CHILD/INFANT” box checked and must include the statement “In-Person Skill Practice and Evaluation.”</p>