

Irish Water Safety

Certificate	Minimum Age	Prerequisites	Validity
Challenge 1	-	None	N/A
Challenge 2	-	None	N/A
Safety 1	-	None	N/A
Safety 2	-	None	N/A
Safety 3	-	None	2 Yrs
Safety 4	-	None	2 Yrs
Endurance 1	11	None	2 Yrs
Endurance 2	12	None	2 Yrs
Survival 1	11	None	2 Yrs
Survival 1	12	None	2 Yrs
Rescue 1	12	Safety 4, End or Sur 1	2 Yrs
Rescue 2	13	Rescue 1, End or Sur 2	2 Yrs
Rescue 3	14	Rescue 2	2 Yrs
Rescue 4	15	Rescue 3	2 Yrs
B.L.S. 1	-	None	2 Yrs
B.L.S. 2	-	B.L.S. 1	2 Yrs
B.L.S. 3	-	B.L.S. 2	2 Yrs
C.F.R.	-	B.L.S. 3	2 Yrs
Nat. Pool Lifeguard	16	Rescue 2 (Preferred)	2 Yrs
Nat. Beach Lifeguard	16	Rescue 2, B.L.S. 3	2 Yrs
National Instructor	17	Rescue 2	2 Yrs
Swim Teacher L.S.A.	16		2 Yrs
Nat. Ass. Swim Teacher	16	S.T.L.S.A. / Safety 4 / Equivalent	C.P.D.
Nat. C.F.R. Instructor	17	Valid PHECC C.F.R. Cert	2 Yrs initially
Nat. Swim. Teach. Award	16	Nat. Ass. Swim. Teacher / Equivalent	C.P.D.
National Examiner	23	Satisfactory Logbook & Nomination	C.P.D.
Surf Rescue Boat Crew	16	Logbook, Beach/Inland Open Water Lifeguard	
Surf Rescue Boat Driver	16	Rescue Boat Crew Cert, Logbook, Beach/Inland Open Water Lifeguard	
National Aquatics Organiser		Qualified or Student Primary School Teacher	
National Aquatics Pool Ass.		Qualified or Student Primary School Teacher, National Aquatics Organiser	
Nat. Swim. Teacher Tutor	23	Nat. Swim. Teacher 5+ Yrs, 100 hrs teaching, active & register I.W.S. member	C.P.D
Nat. Surf Inst. Beach Award	17	National Instructor & Logbook	2 Yrs