Notice regarding Beach Lifeguard Award Validity 2021

Due to the uncertainty with regard to the ongoing COViD-19 pandemic, Water Safety Ireland has further extended their WSI National Beach Lifeguard Award Validity date up to the end of June 2021.

This extension of validity is for all WSI National Beach Lifeguards whose qualifications have expired since the start of the COVID-19 period last March 2020 and who need to revalidate their award at this time.

Water Safety Ireland hopes that this extension will enable our Lifeguards to apply to the Local Authorities for employment as Beach Lifeguards on our Beaches and Inland Open Water Areas for this coming 2021 season.

All Beach Lifeguards who avail of this extension must revalidate their awards before the end of June 2021.

They must also familiarise themselves with the Lifeguard BVM on-line training available at this link <https://watersafety.ie/lifeguard-resuscitation-and-first-aid-guidelines/>

The 2020 WSI COVID-19 amended versions of the Lifeguard Exams must be used up to this extended date.

The above statement also holds for WSI National Inland Open Water Lifeguards