



WSI National Swimming Teacher Tutor Assililation Programme

The aim of this policy is to facilitate the assimilation of qualified swimming teacher tutors from other swimming teacher training organisations over to the WSI.

Upon successfully completing this process the successful tutor will be placed upon the WSI's register of swimming tutors. They will then be authorised to provide training course leading to the following qualifications of Assistant Swimming Teacher and Full Swimming Teacher. They will further be able to provide continuing professional development programmes in line with WSI's regulations. In order to retain this authority, the individual tutor is required to abide by the WSI's regulations and meet its CPD requirements.

All assimilation programmes must be pre-approved by the Technical Officer, in consultation with the Swimming Commission.

The following are the required steps in the tutor assimilation process

- Verification of candidate's qualifications within an aquatic teaching body and an
- agreement by the candidate to the management of their personal data by WSI in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018.
- Join WSI, this will include two code of ethics courses, a garda clearance verification and a registration fee.
- Assist a WSI Tutor in the delivery of an Assistant or Full Swimming Teacher course.

The prospective tutor will:

1. Appreciate the WSI's History, Philosophy and Structure – "A Water Loving People Where Safety Is Second Nature"
2. Be familiar with WSI's Swimming Teacher Course Syllabus and Manuals
3. Understand the process of registering courses, ordering and paying for training materials
4. Understand the principles and procedures for assessing the practical skill and theoretical knowledge of teacher and assistant teacher candidates
5. Be familiar with the procedures for engaging examiners to assess swimming teacher candidates
6. Appreciate the Volunteers' Charter
7. Demonstrate proficiency in theoretical presentation and practical skills assessments
8. Demonstrate his/her technical knowledge (Complete the current log books)
9. Understand the CPD requirements for an WSI swim tutor