

Kerrobert Swimming Pool Lifeguard/Instructor Requirements

The course requirements and education to become a lifeguard are valuable if you are considering a future in education, health, business management or leadership.

Steps to become a Lifeguard at the Kerrobert Swimming Pool

1. Completion of swimming lessons are recommended but not mandatory
2. Bronze Medallion. The prerequisite is you must be 13 years of age.
3. Bronze Cross. The prerequisite is Bronze Medallion.
4. Standard First Aid/CPR-C/AED. Certification is valid for 3 years.
 - *Following these courses, you are qualified to be a Junior Guard at age 14*
5. National Lifeguard Award. The prerequisites are Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid, and you must be 15 years of age.
 - *Following these courses and a completed competency check, you are qualified to work as a Senior Lifeguard at age 16.*
 - *Opening lifeguards must have one year's experience (Town policy).*

National Lifeguard certification must be recertified every 2 years and all certifications must remain current.

Steps to become a Swimming Instructor at the Kerrobert Swimming Pool

1. Standard First Aid/CPR-C/AED
2. Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor
 - *Following this course, you are qualified to be an instructor.*

Steps to become a Manager/ Assistant Manager at the Kerrobert Swimming Pool

- Minimum 3 years' experience
- Current National Lifeguard certification
- Standard First Aid/CPR-C/AED
- All lifeguard and instructor courses are recommended
- Pool Operators Course

Wages/Reimbursement

- Wages are set annually by the Town of Kerrobert and increase when particular courses are completed (please discuss them with the Rec Director).
- All lifeguards and instructors will have their recertification costs covered by the Recreation Board providing they will be employed with the Kerrobert Swimming Pool for the upcoming season.

Courses are offered throughout the province and on occasion are offered by the Town of Kerrobert depending on interest. If you are interested in taking any courses, please notify the Rec Director but also be sure to check dates at the Kindersley Pool, University of Saskatchewan, Lakeland College, North Battleford Aquatic Centre, Lifesaving Society Saskatchewan as well as various pools in our surrounding area.

A photocopy of all courses must be presented prior to employment.

