



Red Cross Lifeguard and Waterfront Skills Certificate 2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The American Red Cross (ARC) Lifeguarding course is designed for entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

The ARC Waterfront Skills module is designed to teach lifeguards the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in non-surf, open-water areas found at public parks, resorts, summer camps and campgrounds. Both the ARC Lifeguarding and Waterfront courses are embedded in FIRE 1203- Surface and Ice Rescue Technician and meet most employer lifeguarding and waterfront safety minimum certification requirements for entry level candidates.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

This is a non-selective, open-admission program.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain the minimum overall GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

Graduates find employment at indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and non-surf open-water areas found at public parks, resorts, summer camps and campgrounds.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (RED CROSS LIFEGUARD AND WATERFRONT SKILLS CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
FIRE1203 Surface & Ice Rescue Technician	SP	2	
	Semester Credits	2	
	Total	2	

*AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.*