

Lifeguards to be Certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

19a-113a-1. Requirement for lifeguards to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation

- (a) Definitions. As used in this section:
- (1) "Certified" means currently recognized as a trained practitioner of a skill.
 - (2) "Employed" means used in a capacity of responsibility, whether for financial remuneration or as a volunteer.
 - (3) "Face mask or shield" means a device constructed so as to prevent the return flow of air from a victim to the rescuer.
 - (4) "Lifeguard" means the person employed at the waterfront who has responsibility for the safety and well-being of persons at a pool, beach, or other swimming facility.
- (b) Persons who are employed as lifeguards shall be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- (c) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification - for purposes of this section cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification shall include at least the following components:
- (1) Methods for clearing the obstructed airway.
 - (2) One rescuer adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 - (3) Two rescuer adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 - (4) Infant and small child cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- (d) Each facility employing lifeguards shall provide infant, child, and adult face masks or shields and shall provide appropriate receptacles or holders in proximity to the lifeguard duty stations.
- (Effective March 7, 1989.)