Leadership Development Courses

Registration for these courses is ongoing; register any time by calling 311 or logging on to Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline in the course category “Leadership Development”. Pre-requisites must be met prior to registering for courses.

Red Cross First Aid & CPR C/AED: Train to respond to emergencies!
- **Emergency First Aid & CPR C/AED:** basic first aid skills and CPR/AED - 8 hours
  Recertification course - 6 hours
- **Standard First Aid & CPR C/AED:** comprehensive first aid and CPR/AED training - 16 hours
  Recertification course - 8 hours
- **CPR C/AED:** 6 hours
  Recertification course - 4 hours

Aquatic Instructor Courses
Successful completion of Aquatic Instructor courses and completion of required practice teaching certifies registrants to be swimming instructors.
- **Red Cross:** Water Safety Instructors - 25 hours (requires 12 hours practice teaching after course completion)
  Water Safety Instructor Recertification course - 4 hours (required every 2 years to remain current)
- **Lifesaving Society:** Lifesaving & First Aid Instructor - 44 hours (includes peer teaching)
  Lifesaving & First Aid Instructor Recertification course - 8 hours

Lifeguarding Courses
Successful completion of Lifeguarding courses teaches water proficiency, first aid skill and emergency recognition and response.
- **National Lifeguard - Pool:** This certification is the minimum standard for Lifeguards in Manitoba. - 44 hours
  Recertification course - 4 hours

For more information about Leadership Development courses offered by the City of Winnipeg, please call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline. Courses can be found in the “Leadership Development” category.

Didn't get a spot in the course that you require? Put your name on the wait list for that course — if a spot becomes available, you will receive a call from us. At that time, you can decide to take or decline the spot.

**Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline or call 311**
The wave of the future … train to become a City of Winnipeg Aquatic Instructor or Instructor/Lifeguard

The City of Winnipeg offers all the courses you need to join our team! Register now by visiting Winnipeg.ca/leisureonline (you will find the courses in the Leadership Development category). Once you have obtained all of the required qualifications, you can apply for an Aquatic Instructor or an Instructor/Lifeguard position. Pre-employment training and testing will be provided.

For more information, please visit Winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/facilities/pools/indoor_pools/indoorpools.stm

These are the qualifications you will need:

- **Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI)**
  - Must be 15 years old
  - Must have completed Swim Kids Level 10

- **Lifesaving and First Aid Instructor (LSI)**
  - Must be 16 years old
  - Must have completed Bronze Cross
  - Must have current Standard First Aid & CPR C/AED

- **Lifesaving National Lifeguard Award (NLS Pool)**
  - Must be 16 years old
  - Must have completed Bronze Cross
  - Must have Standard First Aid & CPR C/AED

- **Bronze Cross**
  - Must have completed Bronze Medallion

- **Bronze Medallion**
  - Must be 13 years old or have completed Bronze Star

- **Standard First Aid & CPR C/AED**
  - We accept: Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, Criti Care, Aquatic Emergency Care

For employment opportunities, visit Winnipeg.ca/hr