

Lifeguard Courses 2025

Five Points Washington: <https://fivepointswashington.org/lifeguard-classes/>

Lifeguard Certification:

Course structure and information

This is a Blended Learning Course. Participants will attend the first class to perform the pre-requisite swim tests, receive their materials for the course, and begin their introduction to the course. Then, during the time between the pre-requisite and the next scheduled class date, they will be tasked to complete the online learning portion of the course at their own leisure. Most other facilities who offer trainings, require you to attend this training in a classroom. We have been conducting Blended Learning Courses for years and they are highly favorable. Then to conclude the certification, you will attend a two-day, hands-on, training in our Aquatic Center.

Participants must complete the entire online learning portion (about 7 hours) prior to concluding the course. Additionally, the participant must be in attendance for ALL class days to be properly certified.

In order to pass the course, participants must successfully demonstrate all land scenarios and in-water skills and complete a multiple-choice exam with a score of 80% or higher.

Refunds will not be given if a participant fails the course after successfully passing the pre-reqs and been given access to the course content (this includes the online content or in person training--after pre-reqs have been conducted).

Refunds will not be given to no shows or late cancellations for a lifeguarding course. (Holding your slot means that another participant could not participate in the course).

Pre-reqs can be arranged for another time than what is listed. Attendance is mandatory for the in person class dates.

Not sure if you can pass the pre-reqs? Ask about coming in to practice them.

Upcoming 2025 Classes:

February 22 and 23

pre-reqs on 2/12 @ 6-7 PM or by appt

May 3 and 4

pre-reqs on 4/23 @ 6-7 or by appt.

March 8 and 9

9-5 and pre-reqs on 2/26 @ 6-7 PM or by appt

June 7 and 8

pre-reqs on 5/28 @ 6-7 or by appt.

March 15 and 16

pre-reqs on 3/3 @ 4:30-5:30 PM or by appt.

Cost:

April 5 and 6

pre-reqs on 3/26 from 6-7 PM or by appt.

Initial certification courses are \$375

*valid for 2 years.

April 12 and 13

pre-reqs on 4/1 @ 4:30-5:30 or by appt.

**all courses must have a minimum of 4 participants. If the class has low attendance a choice will be given to move to a future course or to be given a full refund. We encourage you to sign up even if attendance is low when you view them because courses fill quickly close to the course dates.

Classes fill quickly! Get registered today. Questions? Contact Brad Weaver at bradw@fivepointswashington.org

Lifeguard Recertification:

Course Structure and Information:

Lifeguard recertification can be achieved with Lifeguarding Review classes that refresh your knowledge and skills and update your certification for another two years.

For lifeguard re-certification you must hold a current Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification.

All participants will perform the pre-reqs at the start of the class. Anyone who fails the pre-reqs will automatically fail the course and will not receive a refund.

Re-Certification Classes are offered February-June and once in the Fall.

Upcoming 2025 Classes:

February 1st from 9-6 [Click here to register](#)

March 1st from 9-6 [Click here to register](#)

April 26th from 9-6 [Click here to register](#)

May 17th from 9-6 [Click here to register](#)

Cost?

Re-Certification Courses are \$135.

*Valid for another 2 years

Peoria Park District: <https://peoriaparks.org/programs/lifeguards/>

It's never too early to get certified! You MUST attend all three classes in a session and pass the Lifeguard test to become certified. These classes are offered year-round.

Upcoming classes:

All classes are held at Central Park Pool. Please contact us to learn about upcoming classes!

Please note, all classes have an e-learning module that must be completed prior to the first day of class.

Class Fee and Certificate Processing:

If you are registering and applying for the Peoria Park District the fee is waived! Otherwise it's \$250/person.

Certificates go out at processing which occurs the week after the class is over, class ends on Sunday and processing in the office is usually Monday or Tuesday.

All course materials are included in registration on peoriaparks.org when you register for the lifeguarding class.

Questions? Contact Aquatics Manager at by clicking below or 309-282-1531