



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

*The Lifeguarding Experts*

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## **Lifesaving Society extends Swim Transition deadline**

June 30, 2023 is the new deadline for Red Cross-certified individuals who wish to transition to Lifesaving Society certifications through the special pathways (that were due to expire December 31, 2022) established for this purpose. ***This extension applies only to individuals, not aquatic facilities.***

While thousands of instructors, lifeguards and trainers have already made the transition, the Lifesaving Society is keeping the pathways open to facilitate the transition for those who have yet to complete the process and to maximize the numbers of certified instructors available to provide swim lessons across Canada.

The Lifesaving Society encourages people not to delay: you cannot teach the Society's Swim for Life program if you are not certified as a Swim for Life Instructor.

For Red Cross Water Safety Instructors who seek Lifesaving Society certification as a Swim for Life Instructor, the Society's Swim Transition Instructor Clinic will remain live at [www.e-lifesaving.ca](http://www.e-lifesaving.ca) and [www.e-sauvetage.ca](http://www.e-sauvetage.ca) through June 30, 2023. As of January 1, 2023, the cost is \$50.00 (includes the *Swim for Life Award Guide*) plus tax.

In addition, relevant fees apply to all other transition pathways as of January 1, 2023.

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