Read the Life Jacket Label

A life jacket should have a label on the inside that looks similar to the one shown here. It gives you information about who the life jacket is for and what kind of activities it is for. Answer the questions that follow based on what you see here.

### ADULT UNIVERSAL

User Weight: >40 kg (>88 lbs)  
Chest Size: 76-132 cm (30-52 in.)

- Drowning hazard if not worn.  
- Must be fastened and properly adjusted to float the wearer.

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<th>Company Name</th>
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<th>Company website if available</th>
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<td>USCG Approved 160.064/XXXXX</td>
<td>TC Approved XXXXX-X</td>
<td>ANSI/CAN/UL 12402-5</td>
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<td>Model: XXXX</td>
<td>Style: XXXX</td>
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Approval conditions state that this device must be worn to be counted as equipment required by vessels meeting Transport Canada or USCG regulations.

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<th>Use:</th>
<th>Fasten all closures and adjust for a snug fit.</th>
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<td>Inspection:</td>
<td>Inspect your life vest before each outing. Do not use if your life vest shows signs of weathering, damage, or rot.</td>
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<td>Care and Storage:</td>
<td>Dry thoroughly after each outing. Store in a dry, cool place out of direct sunlight.</td>
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1. Is this life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard?  
   (Hint: It should say “USCG Approved” somewhere).  
   Yes  No
2. Should a child who weighs 65 pounds wear this life jacket?  
   Yes  No
3. Should an adult who weighs 100 pounds wear this life jacket?  
   Yes  No
4. Should a person who is going jet skiing wear this life jacket?  
   Yes  No
5. Is it OK to store the life jacket wet?  
   Yes  No

See the answer key, plus learn more at redcross.org/watersafetyforkids.