Optimize Your Lifeguarding Operations, Training and Performance

Are your lifeguards at the top of their game? Find out how they would perform on surveillance duty against Red Cross benchmarks with our Aquatic Examiner Service.

The Aquatic Examiner Service offers your aquatics facility a comprehensive, objective evaluation of its safety and lifeguarding operations, with specific recommendations for improvement that will make an impact, and resources to help you achieve that improvement.

Program End Goals

• Develop strategies to improve operations, training and performance.
• Increase lifeguard accountability, attention to safety, professionalism and pride while highlighting strong performance.
• Reinforce and strengthen lifeguard surveillance and emergency response skills.
• Maintain high lifeguarding and facility operational standards that meet or exceed the benchmarks of the Red Cross Lifeguarding program.

Assessment Content

• Lifeguarding operations assessment: Full facility walk-through evaluating policies and procedures; maintenance/safety of rescue supplies; lifeguard certification and in-service records review; and emergency action plans (EAP).
• Lifeguard surveillance: Highly-qualified examiners conduct evaluations of lifeguards on surveillance duty through discreet observation and filming.
• Lifeguard skills: Individual skills and team response evaluation.
• Post-assessment follow-up: Recommendations presented in an educational environment.
• Optional add-on components: In-service trainings; lifeguarding instructors and/or lead management staff; non-aquatic support staff; EAP drills; and team first aid drills.

Features

• Uses zone verification and station response time testing tools to evaluate and improve surveillance and response times.
• Includes an objective evaluation with recommendations and resources to achieve and maintain lifeguarding operations improvements.
• Focuses on your facility’s specific requirements and only recommends the services that you need.