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Examiner Mentor

As of September 1, 2019 instructors wishing to become a Bronze, First Aid or National Lifeguard Examiner must do their co-exam(s) with a current Examiner who has been appointed as an Examiner Mentor. Examiner Mentor is a new designation and refers to senior Lifesaving Society examiners appointed by the Society to mentor examiner candidates through their apprenticeship phase and approve them for examiner certification.

The Society has identified an initial group of potential Examiner Mentor appointees who are being asked to accept the responsibilities outlined in the Examiner Mentor job description:

- Provide effective apprenticeship experiences for examiner candidates including evaluation of their performance and guidance on their professional development as potential Lifesaving Society examiners.
- Complete Lifesaving Society administrative requirements in a timely manner including completion of training records for the apprenticing examiner candidate.
- Assist in the identification, recruitment and development of potential Lifesaving Society examiners.
- Act as expert resources to Lifesaving Society apprenticing examiner candidates in matters related to Lifesaving Society evaluation standards.
- Attend Examiner Mentor workshops and clinics as required.

For more information, contact Program Manager: <u>Angela Johnson</u> or Member Services Manager: <u>Sarah Hebb</u>.



Society Releases 2019 Maritimes Drowning Report

Drowning fatalities continue to steadily decline in the Maritimes according to the Society's most recent Maritimes Drowning Report, but the contributing factors remain the same. Not wearing a lifejacket or PFD is still the single largest factor. Males continue to account for nearly 9 out of 10 drowning deaths. Learn more.



Society Defines Waterfront Safety Standards

The Lifesaving Society defines the minimum requirements for the safe operation of public waterfronts in its *New Brunswick Waterfront Safety Standards*. Developed in collaboration with New Brunswick waterfront operators and experienced aquatic leadership personnel, the Society's bilingual *New Brunswick Waterfront Safety Standards* provides authoritative guidance on best practices for patron safety. All waterfront owners should have a copy. Order yours online from Lifeguard Depot or contact the Society's office.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Pool Lifesaving Championships

30 athletes and six teams competed April 14, 2019 at the 3rd New Brunswick Pool Lifesaving Championships. Congratulations to the Canada Games Aquatic Centre who are the 2019 New Brunswick Champions.

Thank you to the Saint John Aquatic Centre Commission who hosted the competition for the third consecutive year and to all the talented volunteers who gave their time and expertise to make the competition a success.

Please join us August 12, 2019 at Parlee Beach for the 33rd New Brunswick Waterfront Lifesaving Championships. Registration packages are available on the Society's website www.lifesavingnb.ca



New Brunswick Champions, Canada Games Aquatic Centre, pose with banner at the 2019 New Brunswick Pool Lifesaving Championships.



Society welcomes new President

David Dumont became President of Lifesaving Society New Brunswick at the Society's April AGM. David has served the Society as a volunteer and staff member for over 35 years. Most recently, he led the Society's Organizational Structure and Governance Review before stepping into the line of succession as President-elect on the Board of Directors. He succeeds Stephen Hanlon.

David is employed with Service New Brunswick as Vice President of the Health Services division, providing support services for the Regional Health Authorities of the province.





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