**Lifeguard and Swimming Instructor Equivalency Advisory  
Approved by Florida Department of Health  
As of March 25, 2025**

American Aquatics and Safety Training  
Approved Lifeguard Instructor Course  
Website: https://lifeguardandsafetytraining.com  
<https://lifeguardandsafetytraining.com/LifeguardTraining/Florida>

AQUAfin Swim School

Approved Swimming Instructor Course

Attn: Nimrod Shapira, Director of Operation

2006 St Johns Bluff Road South

Jacksonville, Florida 32246 904-775-9400

Website: [www.aquafinswimschool.com](http://www.aquafinswimschool.com)

Aqua-Tots Swim Schools  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Instructor Training & Certification  
Attn.: Craig Wright, Chief Executive Officer  
1122 S. Greenfield Road  
Mesa, AZ 85206  
Phone: 480-621-3226  
Fax: 480-649-2897  
[www.aqua-tots.com](http://www.aqua-tots.com)

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training  
Approved Lifeguard Instructor Course  
Instructor Training & Certification  
Website: [www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding](http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding)

[www.redcross.org/take-a-class/swimming](http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/swimming)

Baby Otter Swim School, Swimming Instruction Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. Mindy York, President  
Baby Otter Swim School Inc.  
6511 Nova Drive #159  
Davie, FL 33317  
Phone: 954-704-0080  
Website: [www.babyotterandredawson.com](http://www.babyotterandredawson.com)

FAST Swim Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Linda Bolger  
4509 E. Seneca Drive  
St. Johns, FL 32259  
Phone: 609-680-9700  
Fax: 904-395-9049  
Website: [www.fastswimprogram.com](http://www.fastswimprogram.com)

Gus and Goldie Learn to Swim, Jacksonville’s Learn to Swim Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ronald R Watson  
Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Entertainment  
851 N Market St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202-2742

Infant Swimming Resource  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Website: [www.infantswim.com](http://www.infantswim.com)

[Top Infant Swim Schools & Lessons | ISR Certified Instructors!](https://www.infantswim.com/swimming-lessons/)

International Lifeguard Training Program (ILTP®)  
Approved Lifeguard Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. Bethany Gilley, JES Program Manager  
Jeff Ellis and Associates, Inc.  
508 Goldenmoss Loop  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
Phone: 407-401-7136  
Fax: 800-903-0097  
Website: [www.jellis.com](http://www.jellis.com)

Jeff Ellis Swim Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. Bethany Gilley, JES Program Manager  
Jeff Ellis and Associates, Inc.  
508 Goldenmoss Loop  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
Phone: 407-401-7136  
Fax: 800-903-0097  
Website: [www.jellis.com](http://www.jellis.com)

Lifeguard-Pro, Lifeguard Training Program  
Approved Lifeguard Instructor Course  
2840 Northeast 14th Street A101  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062  
Phone: 954-607-2282  
Website: [www.lifeguard-pro.org](http://www.lifeguard-pro.org)

Miracle Swimming, Swimming Instruction Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. M. Ellen Dash  
Miracle Swimming School for Adults, LLC  
2404 Hibiscus St.  
Sarasota, FL 34239  
Phone: 941-921-6420  
Website: [www.miracleswimming.com](http://www.miracleswimming.com)

Email: [steph@miracleswimming.com](mailto:steph@miracleswimming.com)

National Aquatic Safety Company, Lifeguard Training  
Approved Lifeguard Instructor Course  
Attn: NASCO- National Aquatic Safety Company  
1002 Avenue L  
Dickinson, Texas 77539  
Phone: 281-337-5628  
Fax: 281-337-0043  
Website: [www.nascoaquatics.com](http://www.nascoaquatics.com)

Email: [info@nascoaquatics.com](mailto:info@nascoaquatics.com)

PediaSwim  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Joy McGinty  
205 Windermere Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
Phone: 407-905-0999  
Fax: 407-905-5268  
Website: [www.pediaswim.com](http://www.pediaswim.com)

Email: [info@pediaswim.com](mailto:info@pediaswim.com)

Serenity Swim Network  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Rob and Kathy McKay  
1298 Southwest 15th Street  
Boca Raton, Florida 33486  
Phone: 561-362-5490  
Websites: <https://serenityswimnetwork.com/>

<https://lifestyleswimschool.com/>

Email: [mckayswim@aol.com](mailto:mckayswim@aol.com)

StarGuard, Lifeguard Course  
Starfish Swim School, Learn to Swim Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Leslie Donovan, President  
Starfish Aquatics Institute  
1 Diamond Causeway Suite 21-226  
Savannah, GA 31406  
Phone: 877-465-4545  
Website: [www.starfishaquatics.org](http://www.starfishaquatics.org)  
Email: [Info@sai-intl.org](mailto:Info@sai-intl.org)

Swimtastic Swim Schools of SW Florida

12240 Lioness Way

Parker, Colorado 80134

Attn: Robert Saalfeld

General Manager

Phone O: 239-471-3035

Phone C: 239-385-0199

[swimtastic.com](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2F%2Fwww.swimtastic.com%2F__%3B!!O--fzN3F!HI4W01XwkbV_YhrxDJEc9zwAkI6IotozPPWTfG7N7NP6Q1nAnp2UsMZPAnyEufX-DmvwxENza-XlA04WSt8ogeOraw%24&data=05%7C02%7CLarry.Waszink%40flhealth.gov%7Cce62e8e9970344c0e24f08dd995a8f50%7C28cd8f803c444b2781a0cd2b03a31b8d%7C0%7C0%7C638835336414369861%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EzTI5zZYR6pQ44z9SPfhkCUPSZ4Y9ddk6JuI5ZZln%2FQ%3D&reserved=0)

Swim America  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
5101 NW 21st Ave, Suite 530  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Phone: 1-800-356-2722  
Website: [www.swimamerica.org](http://www.swimamerica.org)

Swim Babies Swim  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. Tracey Smith  
Swim Babies Swim Florida  
16403 Ruby Lake  
Weston, FL 33331  
Phone: 954-292-3845  
Website: [www.swimbabiesswimflorida.com](http://www.swimbabiesswimflorida.com)

Email: [swimbabiesswim@aol.com](mailto:swimbabiesswim@aol.com)

Swim Lesson University, Swimming Instruction Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Mr. Jim Reiser, Executive Director  
Swim Lesson University  
P.O. Box 290760  
Columbia, SC 29229  
Phone: 803-865-2629  
Fax: 803-699-9736  
Website: [www.swimlessonsuniversity.com](http://www.swimlessonsuniversity.com)

Email: [jreiser@swimprofessor.com](mailto:jreiser@swimprofessor.com)

Swim Life, Swimming Instruction Program  
Approved Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Ms. Kelly Whittemore, President  
251 Gordon Street  
Sanford, FL 32771  
Phone: 407-878-4352  
Website: [www.myswimlife.com](http://www.myswimlife.com)

Email: [info@myswimlife.com](mailto:info@myswimlife.com)

U Can Swim, Inc.  
Approved Lifeguard Training and Swimming Instructor Course  
Attn: Mr. Benjamin Sparks, Chief Executive Officer  
U Can Swim, Inc.  
28450 SW 212th Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030  
Phone: 786-512-4827

YMCA  
Approved Lifeguard Training and Swimming Instructor Course  
801 Corporate Center Dr. Suite 200  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
Phone: 919-719-9622  
Website: [www.ymcatriangle.org/programs-services/swimming/lifeguard-training](http://www.ymcatriangle.org/programs-services/swimming/lifeguard-training)

World Academy of Safety & Health (WASH)

• Pool Lifeguard  
• Waterfront Lifeguard  
• Waterpark Lifeguard  
• Surf Rescue

Jeffrey Dudley, President  
World Academy of Safety & Health  
Post Office Box 311  
Riderwood, Maryland 21139

Website: [www.lifeguardcertifications.com](http://www.lifeguardcertifications.com)