



Canadian Red Cross  
Quebec Division

## Water Safety Instructor recertification Q&A

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**1-Question:**  
**Why attend a recertification session?**

**1-Answer:**  
The recertification session for the Water Safety Instructor certification is designed to ensure that the quality and standards of teaching methods are maintained. This workshop enables instructors to share ideas, refresh their skills and address areas where there may be some improvement to be made.

**2-Question:**  
**What are the pre-requisites for following a Water Safety Instructor recertification?**

**2-Answer :**  
Candidates must have a valid Water Safety Instructor certificate dating back no more than 4 years

*NB There is no recertification available for the Assistant Water Safety Instructor certificate.*

**3-Question:**  
**How long does the recertification session last?**

**3-Answer:**  
The recertification is taken over 4 hours and consists of one section in the classroom and one section in the pool. 100 % participation is required.

**4-Question:**  
**How can I find out when the next recertification sessions near me are being given?**

**4. Answer:**  
To access the calendar of WSI recertification sessions please go to our website: [www.croixrouge.ca/quebec](http://www.croixrouge.ca/quebec) and go to the following index: **First Aid and Water Safety / Water Safety Programme / Instructor Training Programme**

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