

## Safety Award for Teachers

Holders of the Safety Award for Teachers are capable in pool rescue, first aid, adult, child and infant CPR techniques. Holders will be competent to deal with poolside emergencies in accordance with the HSE publication *Managing Health and Safety in Swimming Pools and British Standard BS EN 15288 Part 2, Safety Requirements for Operations*.

Note: Aquatic tutors who hold a Pool Emergency Procedures qualification will need to complete the SAT Up-Skill Programme in order to deliver this course.

### Available Regulators

#### Ofqual

Qualification Number: 601/5519/X

Title: STA Level 2 Award in Safety Award for Teachers (QCF)

Credit Value: 1 Credit

### Pre-Requisites

Be 14 years of age or older

Be able to swim 25 metres (candidates who cannot swim 25 metres must be capable of wading, and effecting a rescue, in a pool with a depth no greater than chest height)

Be able to surface dive and recover an object from the deepest part of the pool

### Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 2 years.

### Length of Course

6 Recommended Guided Learning Hours

### Course Information

This qualification covers:

Understanding the Pool Safety Operating Procedures

Knowing how and being able to administer basic life support in a swimming pool environment

Knowing how and being able to administer first aid in a swimming pool environment

Being able to perform basic rescue skills in a swimming pool environment

Knowing how to respond to a swimming pool emergency situation

Understanding the importance of recording, reporting and analysing swimming pool emergency situations

### Mandatory Units

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### Assessment Criteria

Complete a portfolio and worksheet questions to the satisfaction of the course tutor

Demonstrate the ability to carry out rescue activities in a safe, effective and prompt manner

Demonstrate cardiopulmonary resuscitation, its preparatory actions and aftercare