



International certification

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Several Lifesaving Society awards have been recognized for equivalency by the International Life Saving Federation. Canadian holders of the Bronze Medallion, the Bronze Cross or the NLS awards are now eligible to apply for the equivalent International Certificate, i.e., International Junior Lifesaving, International Lifesaver, International Pool Lifeguard. These certificates are now recognized by all ILS member countries.

The application process is as follows:

1. Complete and sign the attached form, indicating which award is applied for.
2. Attach a copy of current certification
3. Attach two (2) original passport type photographs (which go on the card)
4. Pay the fee of \$48.00 Canadian per award, which covers the ILS certification fees, postage and international banking charges.

All are submitted to the National Office. Once verified, the application is sealed and sent to Belgium for processing. Completion time is unknown at the time of process writing.

Individuals holding an ILS International Certificate are acknowledged by the Lifesaving Society as having successfully demonstrated completion of the approved knowledge and skills for that particular level. The Society retains the right to test for other skills and knowledge or request additional training.

The complete International Certification Guidelines may be obtained from the Branch.