

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED



For all ISRM Professional Module Trainers

11 August 2003

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UPDATE ON CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL POOL LIFEGUARD QUALIFICATION (NPLQ) PROGRAMME

I am writing to update you on the introduction of the NPLQ 7th Edition.

1) NPLQ 7th Edition launch

The formal 'launch' date for the NPLQ 7th Edition will be 15 December 2003, the first day on which the new assessment forms will be processed by RLSS (UK). Of course, training and assessing can begin before this date, if desired, by TAs and PMTs who will have received their 7th Edition Cards of Authority.

2) NPLQ 7th Edition launch unit 2 (ISRM)

It has now been confirmed that the new award will be implemented in two units.

The two units are:

Unit 1: The Principles of Lifesaving and Swimming Pool Supervision
(this will replace what is currently known as the Foundation Module)

Unit 2: The Application of Supervision and Rescue in a Swimming Pool
(this will replace what is currently known as the Site Specific Module)

Unit 1 will be delivered by (RLSS) Pool Lifeguard Trainer Assessors

Unit 2 will be delivered by (ISRM) Pool Supervision Trainer Assessors (PSTAs) – these may be the same people if they have attended the appropriate unit 2 training.

3) NPLQ 6th Edition

The current NPLQ will continue until 31 December 2003 when it will cease.

4) PMT conversions to Pool Supervision Trainer Assessors (PSTAs)

To become Pool Supervision Trainer Assessors, existing PMTs, and existing TAs who meet a required pre-set criteria, must attend a 3½ hour conversion course.

On completion of this conversion course you will receive a Card of Authority from IQL identifying you as a Pool Supervision Trainer Assessor. You will not be able to deliver the Unit 2 training of the 7th Edition until you have converted to a Pool Supervision Trainer Assessor and are in possession of this card.

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5) Conversion courses

It is our intention to get as many PMTs converted as soon as possible to PSTAs, as nobody will be able to complete the full 7th Edition until we have PSTAs that can teach and assess Unit 2. We are therefore holding a number of update courses nationwide between October and December. Dates and venues are attached along with an application form.

The cost of these courses will be £39 + VAT for ISRM members and £45 + VAT for non-members.

At these courses you will receive a Unit 2 training manual and CD which will contain all the information you need to deliver the Unit 2 courses.

You may also require a copy of The Lifeguard. Please bring this on the day of the course if you have one. These can be purchased from the RLSS at a cost of approx. £22.50. (We will have spare reference copies on the day of the courses).

A deliberate decision has been made to re-train all PMTs face-to-face due to the high profile of this new award and because of the need to ensure a consistent and high quality service.

PSTA courses will continue to run after this date although not as frequently as in the first three months. Please make every effort to book your place early to ensure the success of this programme.

6) Further information

I have enclosed for your information a copy of the RLSS's letter to their TAs. Should you have any further enquiries about the 7th edition please contact either Gail Millar (gail@ism.co.uk) or Wendy Newman (wendy@ism.co.uk), or check www.ism.co.uk/nplq7 shortly for further information.

7) What you need to do next

Read the enclosed list of courses, decide which is most convenient for you, and return the enclosed booking form by post or fax as soon as possible. *Remember that you will be unable to continue delivering the 6th edition after December 31 2003 and cannot deliver the 7th edition until you have completed one of these update courses.*

We recognise the vital role that you play in the NPLQ programme; it is very greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



Ralph Riley
ISRM Chief Executive

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NPLQ 7th Edition PSTA courses (PMT updates)

It may be possible to organise site specific training for larger companies/organisations with a large number of PMTs. If you are interested in pursuing this option please contact Julie Blackshaw on 01509 226488, as soon as possible.

Each of the update courses will run for 3½ hours. If the morning course fills up then an additional course will be held in the afternoon.

Date	Venue	Time
Tue 7 Oct	Enderby Leisure Centre, Enderby	1.30 – 5pm
Sat 11 Oct	West Lothian Leisure, Bathgate	9.30am – 1pm
Thu 16 Oct	Moray Leisure Centre, Moray	9.30am – 1pm
Fri 17 Oct	Gateshead Leisure Centre	1.30 – 5pm
Sun 19 Oct	Beckwith Centre for Sport, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Fri 24 Oct	Adwick Leisure Centre, Doncaster. FULLY BOOKED	1.30 – 5pm
Sat 25 Oct	Hazelrigg Building, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Sat 8 Nov	Glasgow (conference)	9.30am – 1pm
Mon 17 Nov	Hazelrigg Building, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Tue 18 Nov	Bath Sport & Leisure Centre, Bath	9.30am – 1pm
Wed 19 Nov	The Venue, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire	9.30am – 1pm
Thu 20 Nov	DC Leisure – Crawley Leisure Centre	9.30am – 1pm
Fri 21 Nov	Pentwyn Leisure Centre, Cardiff	9.30am – 1pm
Sat 22 Nov	Meridian Leisure Centre, East Sussex	10.30am – 2pm
Sun 23 Nov	Hatham Leisure Centre, East Herts	10.30am – 2pm
Thu 4 Dec	Thompson Recreation Centre, Burnley	9.30am – 1pm
Sat 6 Dec	Beckwith Centre for Sport, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Sun 7 Dec	Colaiste IDE, College of Further Education, Dublin	10am – 1.30pm
Mon 8 Dec	Antrim Forum, Antrim, Northern Ireland	9.30am – 1pm
Thu 11 Dec	Hazelrigg Building, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Fri 12 Dec	Hazelrigg Building, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm
Sat 13 Dec	Beckwith Centre for Sport, Loughborough University	9.30am – 1pm

Course fees

The cost of these courses will be £39 + VAT for ISRM members and £45 + VAT for non-members.

To book a place on one of these courses please complete the enclosed form.

NPLQ 7th Edition PSTA courses (PMT updates)

What PSTA (PMT update) course do you wish to attend?

Venue: _____ Date: _____

Personal details:

Full name and title: _____ Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Tel No: _____

Employer: _____ Job title: _____

Work address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Work Tel No: _____ Work Fax: _____

Mobile Tel No: _____ E-mail address: _____

What site(s) you intend to train at? _____

PSTA/TA Registration No:

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 (For office use only)

IMPORTANT

If you are an existing member of RLSS UK, please insert your Society Number here:

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Payment details

- I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to ISRM
- Please invoice me at the above address for £ _____
- I would like to pay by credit card. Amount £ _____

I wish to pay by: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Delta <input type="checkbox"/> Switch <input type="checkbox"/>															
Card number															
Expiry date						Switch issue number									
Signature															
Name on card															
Address															
Postcode															

Information from this form will be transferred to and retained on a database. This database is held by RLSS UK and to which the Institute of Sport and Recreation Management has access for the purposes of managing and awarding the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification. The information will only be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act. Information will also be shared with Approved Training Centres (ATCs) who require trainers.

Please tick this box if you are willing for your information to be used to share with ATCs

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this form and return it to:

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