



World Water Safety

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

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EQUIVALENCY TABLE: UNITED KINGDOM SURF LIFE SAVING BRITAIN

ILS International Certificate	National Certificate	Approved
Pool Lifeguard	National Aquatic Rescue Standard for Lifeguards in Swimming Pools (NARS(L))	
Beach Lifeguard	1. Surf Lifeguard 2. National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification*	
Instructor Lifesaver	National Aquatic Rescue Standard for Swimming Teachers and Poolside Helpers (NARS(T))	
Instructor Pool Lifeguard	Teachers and Examiners National Aquatic Rescue Standard for Lifeguards in Swimming Pools (NARS(E))	
Rescue Boat Crew	Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) -Crewperson	
Rescue Boat Driver	Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) -Driver	
Jet Ski Operator	Rescue Water Craft (RWC) -Driver	

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