

# Swim England Safeguarding Training Guidance

Swim England have updated their safeguarding training requirements for all members who require a DBS check as part of their role in aquatics and in accordance with **Wavepower**.

Safeguarding is a mandatory requirement for swimming teachers, coaches and relevant club personnel within Swim England affiliated clubs or activities and is an integral part of the Club Affiliation process.

If you **do not hold** a Swim England Safeguarding certificate, or you hold a Swim England Safeguarding or previously approved Safeguarding certificate older than three years, you will need to attend a core (three hour) **Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course**. At the three year expiry of this course you should then complete the **online refresher course** which in turn lasts for three years. On expiry of your refresher course you will be required to complete the core (three hour) **Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course** again therefore allowing the training to move in a six-year cycle.

If you **currently hold** a Swim England Safeguarding certificate issued within the last three years you should complete an **online refresher course** at your certificates expiry date which in turn lasts for three years. On expiry of your refresher course you will be required to complete the core (three hour) **Swim England Safeguarding in Aquatics course** again therefore allowing the training to move in a six-year cycle.

If you:  
1. Do not hold a Safeguarding certificate  
2. Hold a Swim England Safeguarding certificate older than three years  
3. Hold a previously approved Safeguarding certificate older than three years

**Core Safeguarding in Aquatics**  
(three hours).  
Lasts for three years.

Online **Safeguarding in Aquatics Refresher** with choice of module (one and a half hours).  
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