

Title 22 - Where Are We Now?

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- Various implementation strategies
- Various interpretation of requirements
- Quiz
 - Fun
 - Generate discussion
 - Share information

Quiz: What is Title 22?

- A. A new law that is part of the VGB legislation
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22. Social Security, Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services, Chapter 1.5. First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel
- C. CPO required reading
- D. American Red Cross first aid class

B. CCR TT22

- Use this site to look up CA codes
 - <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>
 - “Policy”
 - 1797.182
- Use this site to look up TT 22
 - <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/laws/default.asp>
 - “Procedure”

Where'd it come from?

- A. 1983 CA Senate Bill 595 – Watson
- B. 1987 CA Senate Bill 646 – Wilson
- C. 2002 CA Assembly Bill 241 – Web
- D. 2006 CA Assembly Bill 442 – Wen

A. 1983 SB 595 - Watson

- In December 5, 1987 was placed in TT22
- Training program development example:
 - In November 1993 ARC released chapter developed course – written by Ron Arendas (Water Safety Guy)
 - Revised by ARC 1995, 1998, 2003, 2007
 - Kerri Ely and Robin Tousaint were on ARC committee that reviewed the 1995 version

Who is responsible to develop and implement EMS training standards for lifeguards?

A. BAPPOA

B. State EMSA

C. County EMSA

D. Local Police departments

E. ARC

B. State EMSA

- The California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority is the department within California state government that is empowered to **develop and implement regulations governing the medical training and scope of practice standards** for the following emergency medical care personnel: Lifeguards
- They are the “authority” listed in 1797.182 and TT22 – they often delegate to county level medical director



Who has approved training programs?

- A. ARC
- B. POST
- C. CHP
- D. CA State Fire Marshall
- E. I can make it up myself



All the above

- There are others too
- County EMS can tell you if it's an approved course



BAPPOA Survey Results

- February 11, 2010 results sent out
- 27 of 49 agencies responded
- Of the responses, how many agencies require ALL lifeguards to be trained or certified in TT22?
 - A. 6
 - B. 13
 - C. 18
 - D. 27



Answer

- B. 13
- Does not include:
 - 2 Ellis facilities
 - 2 that will be providing training/certification
 - 1 that requires training for some lifeguards
 - Those that didn't answer the question
- So we'll give you credit for 18 too 😊

Is TT22 Certification Required for ALL lifeguards?

- Yes
- No

No

➤ All ocean, public beach, and public swimming pool lifeguards (HSC 1797.182)

➤ **CCR TT 22...§ 100010. Lifeguard.**

“Lifeguard” means any regularly employed and paid officer, employee, or member of a public aquatic safety department or marine safety agency of the State of California, or any city, county, city and county, district or other public or municipal corporation or political subdivision of California.

TT22 certificate required? (Continued)

- If you train your employee you don't need to give them a certificate.
 - b) **Employing agencies which provide approved courses of instruction to their employees need not provide individual written verification** but shall maintain a record of the names of trainees and the date(s) on which training courses have been completed for at least three (3) years. (CCR TT22... § 100024)
- But all public agency LGs are supposed to have the training

Is CPR Certification Required of ALL lifeguards?

- Yes
- No



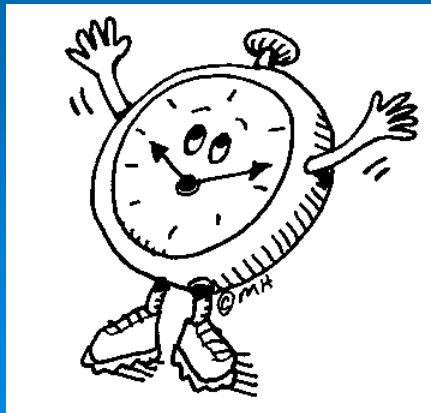
No

- Current certificates from an American Red Cross or YMCA of the U.S.A. lifeguard training program, or have equivalent qualifications, as determined by the department, and who are **trained** to administer first aid, including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HSC 116025)



How long is initial TT22 training?

- A. As long as it takes
- B. Not less than 15 hours of first aid and 6 hours CPR
- C. 15 hours
- D. Whatever is covered in lifeguard training



B. 15 hours FA, 6 hours CPR

➤ **CCR TT22, § 100018. Scope of Course.**

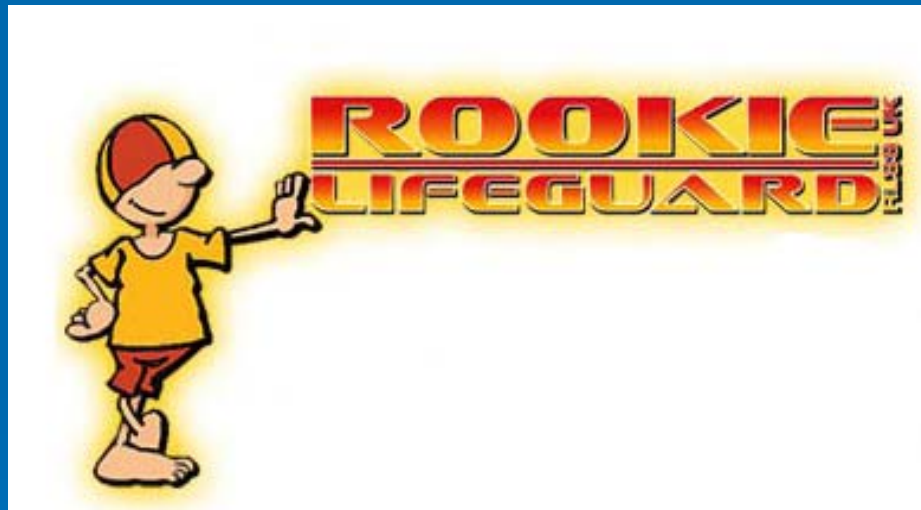
- (a) The initial course of instruction shall at a minimum consist of not less than fifteen (15) hours in first aid and six (6) hours in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Can I do a review or challenge to initially certify my staff?

- No – for the same reason
- The scope of the course is not less than 15 hours and 6 hours
- Checked w/ ALCO Medical Director Dr. James Pointer:
 - “If the regs state 15 hours for first aid and 6 for CPR, I can’t tell you that any less than that is legal. I agree it seems to be overkill. I have no discretion to allow exceptions.”

Can I provide TT22 training after a lifeguard's first year and still be in compliance?

- Yes
- No



No

- ...shall be satisfactorily completed by such persons as soon as practical, but in no event more than one year after the date of employment. (HSC 1797.182)

Can I terminate my seasonal lifeguards and have the year for training restart?

- Yes
- No



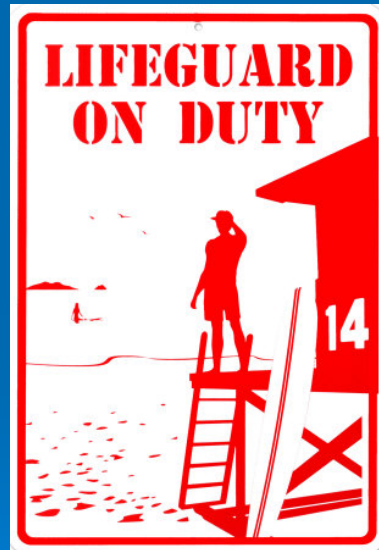
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- **CCR TT22...§ 100017. Time Limitation for Initial Training.**

The initial training requirements specified in this Chapter shall be satisfactorily completed within one (1) year from the effective date of the individual's **initial** employment and, whenever possible, prior to assumption of regular duty

Can I charge my lifeguards to take a TT22 class?

- Yes
- No



No


- Not if they are employed by you.
- The training shall be provided at no cost to the trainee. (CA HSC 1791.182)
- If they aren't employed, and just taking a publicly offered class, there's nothing prohibiting charging a fee.

What does this all mean?

- Agency decisions
- Who enforces
- Public expectation
- After critical incident



Various implementation strategies

- Public training classes/Pre-employment
 - In-service training before lifeguarding
 - In-service training prior to finishing first year
 - Train, but don't certify
 - Don't train for 15 hours of FA but cover topics
 - Don't cover required topics regardless of length of course
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How does ARC do it?

➤ Stand alone First Aid For Public Safety Personnel

- CPRFPR pre-req (I know, old terms but these are straight out of instructor manual)
- Approx. 15 ½ hr

➤ FAPSP with LG Training

- Approx. 11 ½ additional hrs.



Anything Else?

- AB 628 Meal and Rest periods: pool lifeguards
 - CPRS used TT22 to fend off unwanted legislation

