



# NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (NWSMP)



The National Water Safety Management Programme (NWSMP) equips anyone working in, on or near water, with essential knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about managing water safety. Accredited by the Institute of Outdoor Learning, the programme meets the learning outcomes of DEFRA's Water Safety modules 1 and 2.

## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

The NWSMP awards are for employers in a wide range of industries, including teaching (field trips), construction, environmental health, leisure and emergency services that require their workforce to operate safely in or near water.

Completing NWSMP modules contributes to employers ensuring they meet their civil and statutory water safety management obligations.

The programme is recommended for anyone 16-years-old or above, with a good level of fitness and competent at swimming in open-water environments.

## WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

The NWSMP is split into two levels per module to ensure candidates get the most out of the course. The modules available to complete are:

Water Safety Awareness - for those working near water as part of a structured activity.

Inland Waterways - for those working in-water with a focus specifically on inland waterway hazards.

Coastal Waterways - for those working in-water with a focus specifically on coastal waterway hazards specifically.

## NEXT STEPS...

Upon qualifying, the NWSMP certificate is valid for two years. To renew, candidates must attend a one-day renewal course.

The next step is to complete all modules in the NWSMP series and to consider Life Support as a bolt-on to make a truly comprehensive programme.

For more information, visit:  
[www.rlss.org.uk/nwsmp](http://www.rlss.org.uk/nwsmp)  
[www.rlss.org.uk/life-support](http://www.rlss.org.uk/life-support)

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The price of the NWSMP course depends on the modules taken, venue and location.

To find a local NWSMP course, please visit [www.rlss.org.uk/find-a-course](http://www.rlss.org.uk/find-a-course) or get in contact at [info@rlss.org.uk](mailto:info@rlss.org.uk) / 0300 323 0096.

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