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Fact Sheet

Health and Safety Services

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COURSE:	Water Safety Outreach Presentations—Water Safety Today
Course Code:	34907
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To teach individuals how to recognize, prevent, and respond to emergencies in, on or around the water.
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify and discuss the hazards and risks that are present in an aquatic environment ▪ To identify and discuss water safety tips that help individuals remain safe in, on or around the water. ▪ To identify and discuss water safety tips for specific aquatic environments such as home pools, lakes and rivers, spas and waterparks ▪ To identify and practice important basic lifesaving techniques, that can be used to help someone in trouble in the water ▪ To identify the benefits of learning how to swim. ▪ To identify ways parents or caregivers can help prepare their child for a positive swimming lesson experience. <p>(This presentation can also be customized to meet the audience’s interests and needs)</p>
Length	2 hours
Instructor	Currently authorized Water Safety (r.04), Lifeguarding (r.03) instructor or Aquatic Leader
Certification Requirements	None
Certificate Issued and Validity Period	“Has Attended” certificate indicating “Water Safety Today”
Participant Materials	<p><i>American Red Cross Water Safety Handbook</i> (StayWell Stock No.651306) (Required)</p> <p><i>American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Manual</i> (StayWell Stock No. 654160) (Recommended but not required)</p>