

Lifeguarding Abroad with the RLSS National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)

If you are looking to work or move abroad and would like to be able to use the RLSS NPLQ to work as a lifeguard you will need to apply for an ILS equivalent certificate through the RLSS.

Why apply?

The ILS qualification will allow you to lifeguard abroad so that you can take your qualification with you and travel around the world. Holding an ILS certificate can assist you to seek employment and help overseas pool operators understand your level of training and recognized international competencies.

Will it work worldwide?

Please contact the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) and they will be able to tell you exactly where it is accepted around the world, email: mail@iql.org.uk, tel: +44(0)1789 773994.

How to apply?

Click the following link to the RLSS website for further information and the required application form: <http://www.rlss.org.uk/index.php/lifeguarding/lifeguarding-qualifications-a-courses/item/148-international-lifeguarding-qualifications?ml=1>.

For any queries on the application process please contact Jacquie Badoudat the RLSS, Tel: 01789 773994, please note all applications are processed by the RLSS and not Swim UK.

The RLSS will send your application on to the ILS in Belgium who will process your application. The RLSS will then send your application back to you along with your **new certificate, a metal badge and your new identity card**. Please allow enough time for your application to be finalized as it can be a timely process.

How much does it cost?

There is a payment of £35.00.

Do I have to apply every year?

No there is no expiry date on your ILS certificate. As long as you keep your NPLQ qualification current this will keep your ILS certificate valid.

Swim UK offer weekly RLSS NPLQ courses, please contact us for further information on 01273 434400 or info@swimuk.org