

# American Red Cross Policies

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## Pre-Test:

\*\*\*Pre-tests are required for all Full Certification Courses.

- Each participant must complete the Lifeguard pre-test before their assigned course first day. Dates and availability can be found online. A lifeguard pre-test will only be valid for 30 days. After 30 days you will be required to complete the lifeguard pretest again.
- Participants will get 2 attempts to pass the lifeguard pre-test per lifeguard course.
- If participant does not pass the lifeguard pre-test, the participant will get a partial payment back. The West Morris Area YMCA will keep \$50 for conducting the pre-test. The rest of the amount will be refunded.

## Online Blended Learning:

- Each participant must complete the Lifeguard and/or CPR online blended learning before their assigned course starts. Completed online blended learning is valid for 30 days. After 30 days you will be required to complete the online blended learning again.

## In Person Learning:

- If a participant does not pass the Lifeguard and/or CPR course the first attempt they will be offered a second attempt to pass the course for free of charge in the next available course. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt, If the participant does not pass the Lifeguard and/or CPR course, the participant will have to pay for any additional attempts.
- The lifeguard course is a 2-day class. Being a lifeguard is both physically and mentally challenging. Each participant needs to be attentive, willing to learn, and respectful. If a participant is not meeting expectations, they will be asked to leave the course. If this occurs, the participant has one more chance to sign up for a future class.
- To successfully complete the Blended Learning course, the participant must:
  - Attend the entire course and participate in all class sessions.
  - Actively participate in all course activities, including assuming various roles during scenarios.
  - Demonstrate competency in all required skills.
  - Pass the final skills scenarios.
  - Complete all eLearning content, including the eLearning written exam (CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid).

- **Successfully pass final written exams with a minimum grade of 80 percent. If a participant fails to reach the minimum 80 percent on the final written exam, a retest is allowed using the other version of the exam, provided that the learner has passed the final skills assessment.**