



TODSWIM COURSE INFORMATION

1.1. Purpose:

This programme is aimed at introducing water safety skills to toddlers from ages of 12 months – 48 months. This course is a generic entry level course for working with children between these ages.

1.2. Pre-requisite:

Candidates **MUST** be a registered SSA Member to qualify for course registration.

1.3. Candidates must be in possession of the following:

- 1.3.1. First Aid Level 1 – Department of Labour approved. (Must be accompanied by CPR if certificate is older than 1 year from date of issue)
- 1.3.2. Learn to Swim Teacher Certificate
- 1.3.3. Name clearance (can still run for 6 months)

1.4. Requirements:

- 1.4.1. Candidates are required to have 2 years of current LTS teaching
- 1.4.2. Candidates will participate in the practical aspects of the theoretical background supplied in the two manuals that go with the course. The exam will follow within six months after the course.
- 1.4.3. During the course the participants will be expected to demonstrate the teaching technique of the 12 swimming skills toddlers can perform.
- 1.4.4. A final practical assessment must be done with a qualified & registered Tod swim assessor.

1.5. Course Enrolment:

Candidates must contact the Education and Training Administrator in their Province to make an appointment for course enrolment.

Upon enrolment candidates must produce the following:

- 1.5.1. Certified copies of First Aid level 1 – Department of Labour approved service provider

- 1.5.2. Certified copies of their ID
- 1.5.3. Certified copies of LTS Certificate
- 1.5.4. Black & White passport size photo
- 1.5.5. Proof of Payment

In turn candidates will receive their course material when registering.

1.6. Duration:

- 1.6.1. 3 x day's theory Training course from 08:00 – 16:30
- 1.6.2. 6 Months to complete practical training from date of course

1.7. Assessments:

1.7.1. Exam

Will be written by arrangement with the Provincial Education & Training Coordinator.

1.7.2. Logging

Candidates must log 20 hours of practical teaching with a certified and registered Tod Swim Teacher

1.7.3. x Practical Assessments will be conducted;

15.7.3.1. Formative Assessment will be done on the course

15.7.3.2. Summative Assessment after the course, exam and logging of practical hours.

15.7.3.3. After the participant has completed the 20 x hours of logging a practical assessment will be conducted with an SSA assessor.

1.8. Certification:

Candidates who successfully complete all course requirements are awarded with a Swim SA Tod Swim certificate.

1.9. Renewal of Certificate:

Instructors will have to renew their certificate two months before the expiry date with their provincial affiliate. Certificate remains current provided that continuous professional development (CPD) workshops are attended and the required number of points are earned. Registration starts at the beginning of each swimming season on the 1st May.

1.10. Requirements for Annual Registration:

- 1.10.1. A valid FIRST AID Certificate (if older than a year it must be accompanied by a CPR renewal certificate).
- 1.10.2. A FULL POLICE CLEARANCE that can still run for 6 months
- 1.10.3. The required number of CPD points
- 1.10.4. Payment of the PRESCRIBED FEE
- 1.10.5. ANNUAL registration is due on the 1st May of each year.