

# Comparison between Jeff Ellis & Associates and Other Providers

Description	E&A	ARC (Red Cross)	StarGuard	NASCO
Provides Aquatic Safety and Risk Management Consulting Services as part of the program	Yes	No	No	No
Provides an all inclusive lifeguard training program combining First Aid, CPR, lifeguarding, oxygen support and AED use into a single comprehensive curriculum and text	Yes	No – Oxygen Training not included	No – Multiple Texts	No – Oxygen and AED not included
Mandates annual lifeguard-CPR training	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lifeguard training certification or license validity period	1 Year	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years
Mandates monthly lifeguard in-service training for all licensed lifeguards	Yes	No	No	No
Publishes and maintains an annual national aquatic accident and rescue database for rescue technology research	Yes	No	No	No
Provides lifeguard auditing services	Mandatory	Optional**	Optional	Optional
Provides proactive standards for guest protection and patient care	Mandatory	No	No	No
Provides oxygen support training for lifeguards	Mandatory	Optional	No	No
Provides AED training	Mandatory	Optional	Optional	Optional
Provides aquatic accident investigation services	Mandatory	No	No	Optional
Provides aquatic litigation support services	Yes	No	No	Yes
Provides aquatic facility safety inspections	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mandatory lifeguard accountability protocols	Yes	No	No	No
National lifeguard challenge	Yes	No	No	No
International Safety Aquatic School	Yes	No	No	No
International acceptance and recognition of services	Yes	Yes	No	No
Provides comprehensive risk management program for aquatic facilities	Yes	No	No	No
Provides complete scope of service insurance coverage	Yes	No	No	No

*\*\* ARC requires clients that participate in their lifeguard auditing program to sign an indemnity and hold harmless agreement. This agreement obligates the client to provide a legal defense following a loss and litigation for this national lifeguard training organization until a final court judgment is reached.*

