

## Lifeguard vs. Lifesaver

Lifeguard	Lifesaver
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accident prevention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reacts after an accident occurs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backup/Team work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be alone or with bystanders</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main concern is victim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensures his/her own safety first</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moral and Legal Duty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only has a moral obligation to help</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be liable and negligent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covered by Good Samaritan Act</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be qualified according to Health Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No restrictions; can be anyone</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has equipment specific to site and injury</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Often must make do with whatever is there</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific locale with known conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be anywhere</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific procedures to deal with specific emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General treatment</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amateur assisting at a chance accident</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few decisions due to set procedures to deal with specific emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many decisions to be made; more stress</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplies O<sub>2</sub> therapy almost immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O<sub>2</sub> not started until ambulance or hospital</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gross motor movements reduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G.M.&gt; necessary due to lack of equipment and trained teamwork</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> priority is to deal with the victim's panic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> priority is self</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Awareness of hazards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards unknown</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Can be an off-duty lifeguard</i></li> </ul>