

APPLICATION FOR STATE SAFETY DIRECTOR

Please Type or Print Clearly:

Name _____ USA Water Ski Member # _____

Address _____ Age (minimum 18) _____ Gender _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code and Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Application Requirements: To attain a State Safety Director rating you must complete the following steps:

1. Attend a USA Water Ski-sanctioned Safety Clinic and have the instructor complete the appropriate section on the bottom of this application.
2. Provide proof of **current** Red Cross First Aid **and** CPR certification or equivalent.
3. Assist the appointed Chief Safety Director at three (3) USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournaments (except Regionals and Nationals). At least one of these three tournaments must be a Class C or above tournament. Two of these may be USA Water Ski-sanctioned ski show exhibitions under the supervision of a current State Safety Director, NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team. These duties must be completed and signed on the reverse of this application.

Return the completed application along with proof of current First Aid and CPR certification to the address listed below. Be sure to retain a copy of the application for your records.

USA Water Ski Headquarters
Attention Competition Department
1251 Holy Cow Road
Polk City, FL 33868-8200

Phone: (863) 324-4341
Fax: (863) 325-8259
E-mail: competition@usawaterski.org

A State Safety Director may serve as Safety Director (Chief or assistant) at any USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament. A State Safety Director may not serve as Chief or Assistant Chief at Regionals or Nationals.

Renewal Requirements: To maintain a State Safety Director rating, you must work two (2) USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournaments or ski show exhibitions per calendar year and attend a USA Water Ski-sanctioned Safety Clinic once every four (4) years. A tournament may be of any type from any Sport Division. Clinic attendance may be used to replace one tournament renewal requirement.

It is recommended that First Aid and CPR certification be kept current and that copies of certification be sent to USA Water Ski Headquarters' Competition Department upon renewal. Proof of *current* First Aid and CPR is required at each USA Water Ski-sanctioned Safety Clinic attended. Clinic credit will be withheld pending such certification.

Attention Chief Safety Directors: Please be discriminating. USA Water Ski cannot maintain a high standard of safety directors' qualifications unless you assume the responsibility of refusing to approve all unqualified applications. To receive credit, the applicant must complete the items listed on the reverse of this application to your satisfaction (except for those working USA Water Ski/NWSRA-sanctioned tournaments who may waive Item #2). Items Number 1 and 3 are to be completed under your personal supervision.

Safety Clinic Attendance

Date of USA Water Ski-sanctioned Safety Clinic _____ Location (City/State) _____

Safety Clinic Instructor's Signature _____



Instructions: The tasks listed below should be completed under the supervision of the Chief Safety Director of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament or an NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned ski show exhibition. At least one event must be a Class C or above USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament.

ITEM 1: Assist with the inspection of ski equipment (handles, ropes, skis, etc.) at three (3) USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. This item must be completed under the personal supervision of the Chief Safety Director of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament or an NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned ski show exhibition. At least one event must be a Class C or above USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament.

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ITEM 2: Serve as Safety Boat Rider, Safety Boat Driver or Safety Swimmer for one session at three (3) USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. Those individuals working USA Water Ski/NWSRA-sanctioned tournaments may waive this item.

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ITEM 3: Assist in completing the Safety Checklist at three (3) USA Water Ski-sanctioned events. This item must be completed under the personal supervision of the Chief Safety Official of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament or an NSSA Regular Judge or President/Show Director of the sponsoring team of a USA Water Ski-sanctioned ski show exhibition. At least one event must be a Class C or above USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament.

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"Having completed all of the required criteria satisfactorily (as certified by the Chief Official), I hereby apply for appointment as a State Safety Director."

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____