

BIM (Bord Iascaigh Mhara) NFI Greencastle – Sea Survival Pool Instructor Panel

BIM equip fishermen and others working in the seafood sector in Ireland with the survival techniques and instruction necessary to maximise their chances of surviving an accident at sea.

One of the most important elements of this course is the pool-based training which gives students a realistic sense of what they face in the event of an accident at sea and training them to deal with and overcome the challenges that they would face if that were to happen.

In May 2024 BIM launched a specialist sea survival pool in its National Fisheries College in Greencastle, Co Donegal.

In addition to providing training to fishers and the wider seafood sector, the pool is available for rental and usage by other approved maritime users.

<https://bim.ie/greencastle-sea-survival-pool/>

Instructor Panel

In addition to existing BIM instructors, from time-to-time BIM may also require the services of lifeguards or specialist instructors to support and deliver training and is creating a panel of potential interested parties in this regard.

Core Duties -

- Lifeguards - Supervising pool-based activities, ensuring all pool guidelines are being followed, ensuring pool safety policies, competent use of pool and water safety equipment as required.
- Instructors – Delivery and support of a range of BIM training, primarily Basic Safety Training - <https://bim.ie/fisheries/training/three-day-basic-safety/>
- At all times practice a high standard of health and safety and act in accordance with child safe-guarding policies.

Experience & Qualifications

Lifeguards:

- Water Safety Ireland, National Pool Lifeguard Award, Level 2. This should have been awarded or refreshed in the previous two years.
- Other equivalent, recognised qualifications i.e. Royal Lifesaving Society (RLSS) National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ) are also eligible.

PST (Personal Survival Techniques) Instructors

Essential:

- Instructors shall have appropriate training in Instructional techniques and training methods (STCW Code, Section A-1/6, para7)
- PST Trainer (Refresher <5years) or have completed a programme of training within BIM Skills unit.
- Proficiency in PSCRB
- Train the Trainer
- Qualified First Aid Responder
- Formal Instructor Training for Equipment in use (In house training)
- Practical instructional & assessment experience

Desirable:

- 12 months sea service whilst holding an STCW 1978 as amended Certificate at operational level or Naval Service equivalent
- GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Radio Operator STCW Reg. IV/2

Successful candidates will be required to undergo and pass Garda vetting.

Fees:

Lifeguards:

- Will be paid at a daily rate of €250 per day

PST Instructors:

- Instructors will be paid a daily rate of €450.

The daily rate includes mileage and subsistence and all incidental costs.

How to apply:

Complete the application form submit to:

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