

**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

## Standard First Aid Recertification

September 21, 2020 – WorkplaceNL has advised the Society that an 8-hour Standard First Aid recertification course is no longer an accepted format to maintain certification as a workplace first aid provider. Standard First Aid award holders must complete a full 16-hour Standard First Aid course following each 3-year currency period to remain certified.

To comply with Newfoundland and Labrador's *Occupational Health and Safety First Aid Regulations*, the Lifesaving Society will retire its Standard First Aid recertification course effective **October 1, 2020**.

The Society apologizes to affiliates affected by this sudden but necessary policy change. Affiliates who have a scheduled Standard First Aid recertification course should contact Raegan Wiseman, CEO (raeganw@lifesavingnl.ca).

*Note:* Certifications earned on Standard First Aid recert courses completed prior to this announcement remain valid.