UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LIFEGUARD/BATHER SUPERVISION AND OPERATIONAL ENTRIES IN THE MAHC
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• Experience

  ❖ 25 years in Amusement/Waterpark Construction and Operations
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By the end of this session participants should be able to:

- Identify MAHC entries related to the specific training and operational topics discussed.
- Understand the difference between objective based MAHC entries and prescriptive entries; and why
- Implement the concepts discussed into mutually beneficial inspection practices
- Create stronger partnerships with Owner/Operators for the benefit of Public Health
Chapter Six

• Training

• Staffing

• Staff Management
6.3.1 Qualified Operator Requirements and Availability

- On-site and Contracted
- Definition

- Determining Compliance
  - 6.1 Qualified Operator Training
6.3 Facility Staffing

- 6.3.2 Aquatic Facilities Requiring Qualified Lifeguards
  - Physical Dimensions
  - User Intent
  - Programming
The Safety Plan

- 6.3.3 Safety Plan
  - Staff Plan
  - EAP
  - Bio-hazard
  - Pre-Service
  - In-Service
  - Approval
6.3.3.1 Code Compliance Staff Plan

- Safety Team
- Responsibilities
6.3.3.1.1 Zone of Patron Surveillance

- Define Zone
- LG Positioning
- Validation
- Total Coverage
- Communicating Responsibility
Zone of Patron Surveillance

- Graphic Representation of Each Zone
  - Capable of Viewing in Entirety
  - 20 Second Response
  - Identify Positioning
  - Additional Responsibilities
Zone Coverage

- Complete Venue Coverage
6.3.3.1.2 ROTATION PROCEDURES

- Include All Zones
- Alternation of Task
- Surveillance Maintained Throughout
Rotations

- Single Guard Facilities
  - Same Strategies Apply
  - Patrons Out of Water
    - Other Staff
    - Gates/Barriers
6.3.3.1.4 Supervision Protocols

- Qualified Lifeguard Supervisor
  - Accountability
- Challenge for Inspection
6.3.3.2 Emergency Action Plan

- Types of Emergencies
- Communication Methods
- Response Personnel
- Roles and Tasks
- Needed Equipment
6.3.4.5 Emergency Response and Communications Plan

- Creation/Maintenance/Updating
- Staff Training
- Diagrams/Phone Numbers/Equipment Locations
- Evacuation Plan
- Communication Plan
- Inclement Weather Plan
Objective in Nature
6.5 Fecal/Vomit/Blood Contamination Response

- Contamination Response Plan
- Water Contamination Response
- Pool Water Disinfection
- Surface Cleaning and Disinfection
6.3.3.3 Pre-Service Training

- Site-specific Policy/Procedure Training
- Demonstration of Safety Team Skills
- Documentation of Training
Pre-Service Training

- Safety Team EAP Training
- Safety Team Skills Proficiency
- Qualified Lifeguard EAP Training
- Qualified Lifeguard Skills Proficiency
- CPR/AED and First Aid Training
- Documentation of Pre-Service Training
- Aquatic Supervisor Training
In-Service Training

- Content requirements for In-Service Training
  - In-Service Training Plan
  - Maintenance of Certificates
  - Competency Demonstration
  - Documentation of In-Service
Documenting In-Service

- Completed by Lead Trainer
  - Attendee Names
  - Content
  - Date
  - Trainers Names
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