



APPLICATION FOR STATE SAFETY DIRECTOR

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Name _____ USA Water Ski Member # _____

Address _____ Age (minimum 18) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code/Phone (day) _____ E-mail Address _____

Application Instructions: 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. 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.
3. Upon completion, send the application to USA Water Ski (Attention: Officials' Programs) **along with proof of current Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification (or equivalent)**. Be sure to retain a copy of this application for your records.

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.

Upgrade and Renewal Requirements: Refer to the USA Water Ski Safety Directors Development Program Description for details on upgrading and renewing your safety rating.

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 Items #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): _____

Clinic Instructor's Printed Name _____

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 (1) event must be a Class C or above USA Water Ski-sanctioned tournament.**

Item 1: 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.

Event Date(s)	Sanction Number	Event Name	Tourn. Class	Chief Official's Signature

Item 2: 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 _____