



STA's July 2018 Newsletter



Members Update: New Terms and Conditions Published

As of July 2018, a new Membership Terms and Conditions document has been published by STA, which replaces the Association's previous Duty of Care document. This applies to all STA members, so please take the time to read and familiarise yourself with the updates.

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New: Water Safety Squad

The team are very excited to announce that all this summer, they will be looking to recruit 4 amazingly diverse young people, aged between 5 and 12 years, to be a part of STA's first Water Safety Squad and proud ambassadors of our International Learn to Swim Week next year. Special thanks to Alton Towers for sharing the #LoveWaterSafely passion and becoming headline partners for the initiative. Take a look and find out how to nominate your young learners for this fantastic opportunity.

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ATC Application Deadline: 1st August

As of 1st August 2018, if STA members have not been granted approved training centre (ATC) status by Safety Training Awards, they will no longer be able to register or deliver any of STA's regulated qualifications. If you are a current STA member and have not yet applied you can still do so—only by submitting your application and it being successful can you continue to register and deliver STA's regulated qualifications. Please note the approval process can take up to 15 days (subject to volume of applications received).

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Updates to STA Online Coming Soon to Support ATC Model

Starting in August, you will begin to see revised features throughout STA Online in support of moving to the approved training centre model.

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Industry Swimming Teachers Recruitment Survey

Three years on from our first survey which revealed the widespread difficulties swim schools across the UK faced in recruiting trained swimming teachers, we want to assess how the situation is today with an updated survey to benchmark the results. Please spare a few minutes to complete the short survey for a chance to win a £50 STA Swim-Shop voucher.

[TAKE THE SURVEY NOW](#)



Pool Plant Qualifications Updated in Line with Latest PWTAG Guidance

Following the release of the updated learner portfolios on Monday 18th June, the pool plant qualifications have been updated to reflect the changes in guidance within Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group's (PWTAG) *Swimming Pool Water* publication.

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Speedo Discount for STA Members

Following the exciting announcement last month about our new partnership with Speedo UK, we can confirm that STA members can now benefit from a 10% discount at speedo.com. Your discount code is available to view in your member resources on STA Online.

[LOG IN TO STA ONLINE](#)

STA Roadshows Next Stop: London and Swansea

The team are nearly coming to the end of their nationwide roadshow tour with just a few more locations to visit before the national conference takes place on 6th October in Stratford-upon-Avon. In August, the bus will be heading to London and Swansea, then York in September.

[BOOK YOUR PLACE](#)



OCTO-CADET MISSION STICKER COLLECTION
THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE - COLLECT ALL 10 STICKERS TO COMPLETE THIS OCTONAUTS #swimadventures MISSION

EXPLORE 1-2-3
EXPLORE STICKER 1
EXPLORE STICKER 2
EXPLORE STICKER 3

RESCUE 1-2-3
RESCUE STICKER 1
RESCUE STICKER 2
RESCUE STICKER 3

PROTECT 1-2-3
PROTECT STICKER 1
PROTECT STICKER 2
PROTECT STICKER 3

BONUS STICKER
SHELLINGTON'S BONUS STICKER!

FACTS:

- THERE IS A LOT TO EXPLORE, RESCUE AND PROTECT UNDER THE EARTH'S OCEAN** - read all the interesting facts here to earn the EXTRA BONUS STICKER from Shellington
- Around 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans. The largest ocean is the Pacific Ocean.
- The largest animal in the ocean is the Blue Whale.
- The Lion's Mane Jelly is the largest Jelly with tentacles reaching up to 120 feet long!
- The longest mountain range in the world is under water. The deepest known Ocean area measures 11km.
- About 70% of the Oxygen we breathe is produced by the Oceans.
- We have only explored about 5% of the world's oceans.

SOUND THE OCTO-ALERT! - WELL DONE OCTO-CADET - THIS #swimadventures MISSION IS COMPLETE

A Summer of Fun with the Octonauts

It's still not too late to take part in our Summer of Fun with the Octonauts with 10 different Explore, Rescue and Protect missions for your participants to complete over the 6-week holiday break. Receive an exclusive 25% discount on the Octonauts Summer of Fun Awards Bundle and receive 6 free Mission ID sticker books for your Octo-Cadets.

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And Finally...

If you follow STA over on Facebook you will know that we've been promoting the importance of water safety education during the hot weather spell with our free new water safety booklet for children. Please share with all your customers and parents and encourage them to **download a copy over the summer holidays**.

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