

The Irish Water Safety (Establishment) Order, 2006

S.I. No. 389 of 2006

Summary of amendments

1. Amendment of the title of the organisation to Irish Water Safety
2. Expansion of the services provided by the Association as follows:
 - The provision of instruction in resuscitation (article 4(1)(c))
 - The promotion of efficiency and standardisation of the lifeguard service (article 4(1)(d))
 - The establishment of national standards for lifeguards, lifesaving and water safety (article 4(1)(e))
 - To enable the Association organise award ceremonies, source sponsorship, conduct safety surveys and risk assessments, promote Blue Flag safety standards and other aquatic environmental initiatives (article 4(2)(a), (d), (g) and (j))
3. Increase in maximum membership of Council from 12 to 13 and increase in maximum term of office of members from 3 to 5 years (article 6 (4) and (5))
4. The Council to reserve the right to remove, either temporarily or permanently, membership of the Body for conduct in breach of codes of conduct relevant to the good management of the Body (article 11(6))
5. Power to enter into commercial activities with the consent of the Minister (article 13(2) (b))
6. Deletion of references to the appointment/termination of employment of the first Chief Executive of the Association
7. Deletion of the provision that every person employed by the Association shall carry out duties as the Council may from time to time assign to such person on the basis that this is covered by an existing provision in the Order [6(1)], which states that the Council should exercise the powers of the Association, organise the Association and control and manage the affairs of the Association.