



National Environment  
and Planning Agency

# LIFEGUARD EXAM

The National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) wishes to notify the public of the upcoming staging of the 2026 National Lifeguard Exams.

## KEY DATES

The examinations will be conducted in four locations: Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, Negril and Kingston. Prospective candidates should give attention to the Agency's examinations dates listed below:

Locations	Jamaica Life Saving Society (JLSS) Training	NEPA Examination
Montego Bay, St James (Doctors Cave Beach)	13– 17 April 2026	20-24 April 2026
Ocho Rios, St Ann (Ocho Rios Bay Beach)	11 – 15 May 2026	18– 22 May 2026
Kingston (UTECH Pool)	1 – 24 June 2026	25 June 2026
Negril, Westmoreland (Long Bay Beach)	21–25 September 2026	28 September- 02 October 2026

Note that the JLSS training is scheduled for the week before NEPA's examination. Candidates may contact the JLSS or Mr. Stuart Fraser at 876-381-4136 for more details on the training exercises.

## EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

*To participate in the examination, candidates must:*

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be able to read and write
- Present a valid JLSS Certificate
- Present proof of payment for the Examination Fee
- Present valid photo I.D. (Driver's Licence, National I.D., Passport) **OR** a passport-size photograph certified by a Justice of the Peace)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Cost: \$5300 for new candidates; \$5100 for renewal candidates**

Prospective candidates may make payment through:

- Direct deposits online
- Bank vouchers
- Manager's cheque
- Debit card at the examination location
- NEPA's Cashier (Head Office only: 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5)

## BANKING DETAILS

**Bank: Scotiabank**

**Branch: New Kingston**

**Acc #: 010042811**

**Acc Type: Current**

**Acc Name: Natural Resources and Conservation Authority**

**Candidates must take a copy of the payment voucher/receipt to the exam site.**

**NEPA WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT ON SITE**

*For further information please contact:*

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