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History of the Exchange

The exchange began in 1969 to enhance lifeguarding standards in both California and New Zealand. Its nearly four decades of success is a testament to the dedication of both the California Surf Lifesaving Association and The Northern Region Lifesaving Association.

This exchange enables members of each association to internationally participate in a professional environment during prime visitation seasons. Two lifeguards from California tour the Northern Region of New Zealand during December-February, and two New Zealand lifeguards tour the Californian coast in June-August.

The goals of the delegates are not to critique, but rather, explore and share different methods of rescue philosophy and styles of ocean lifeguarding. These experiences will allow each delegate to contribute to lifeguarding standards at their beach as well as boost lifeguarding camaraderie throughout the world.



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About the CSLSA

The California Surf Lifesaving Association is a non profit organization chartered to promote beach safety awareness and professional open-water lifesaving standards. The 30 CSLSA Chapters/Agencies share the mission, goals and objectives of the CSLSA. The CSLSA (west coast region) is one of seven regions of the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) which in turn is affiliated to the International Lifesaving Association (ILS).

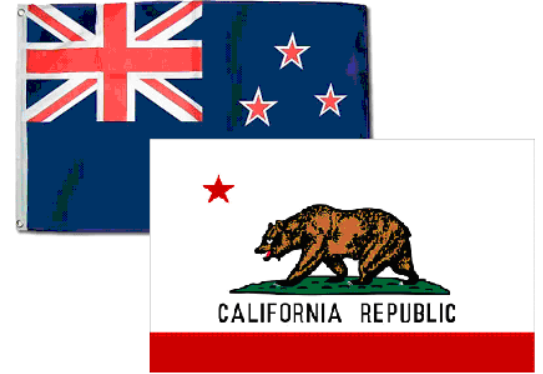
As open-water lifesavers, our MISSION is to promote Beach Safety awareness and Professional Lifeguard standards through public education, training programs, exchange programs, junior lifeguard programs, competition and other means. The ultimate goal is to prevent and reduce aquatic injuries, accidents and death at open-water beaches in the United States and throughout the world.



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