



WaterART is the recognized Aquatic Fitness provider for the Ontario Fitness Council (OFC) & Fitness Practitioners Association of Ontario (FPAO) which is a part of the NFLA - National Fitness Leadership Association (British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association, Alberta Fitness Certification Leadership Association, Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, Manitoba Fitness Council, Fitness Practitioners Association of Ontario/OFC, Fitness New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia Fitness Association).

These organizations were unanimously approved by the International Confederation of Registers for Exercise Professionals board, ICREPS is supported and promoted by IHRSA the global authority for registers of fitness and exercise professionals based on entry level standards and education levels of its members. The registries in our partner countries are highly supported by the industry as a transparent system where people can find the basic minimum standards, the official training/education providers or "certifications", requirements, approved continuing education credits, conferences and workshops.

WaterART Fitness continues to keep our standards of care top quality to adhere to guidelines of the above organizations.

INSURANCE COVERAGE AND THE FITNESS LEADER

Insurance is a very important area that many fitness leaders are left in the dark about, but it is an area that must be understood in order to be successful in the industry. Many questions asked by fitness leaders do not have black and white answers. The fitness industry tends to be filled with many gray areas, which will hopefully recede as the industry develops and the Ontario Fitness Council continues to standardize it. When a fitness professional thinks about getting liability insurance, it's usually propelled by the idea of a client suffering an injury and blaming the trainer. But even the safest trainer in the world could eventually end up being sued for more ridiculous reasons. As a professional, it is your responsibility to protect yourself with adequate General Commercial Liability as well as Professional Liability coverage.

As insurance broker for the Ontario Fitness Council, HUB International Insurance Brokers will attempt to shed light on a few key areas to get fitness leaders asking questions and thinking about their own insurance coverage.

WaterART Certified Instructors/Trainers may contact info@ontariofitnesscouncil.com attention Jeff Angus, President or phone **905-510-8860** If you need additional information about the Scope of Practice please contact the Ontario Fitness Council at **1-800-671-4632** The scope of practice can also be found on the OFC website at www.ontariofitnesscouncil.com

- ✓ **\$205 / for 2 years**
- ✓ **Includes 2 million general Commercial Liability Insurance**
- ✓ **Dual Certification for all WaterART Certification & OFC Land Certification**
- ✓ **Registration as Exercise Professional Nationally**

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