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To: All World Academy of Safety & Health (WASH) ATC's and Instructors

Re: Mandatory Inclusion of Participant Birthdates on All SAR Submissions

There is a new field in the *Student Authorization Request (SAR)* electronic form that, effective immediately, is mandatory for any and all *SAR* submissions.

Each participant, whether passed or failed a WASH course, must have his/her **Date of Birth** entered into the participant section of the SAR form.

In many jurisdictions, the age of lifeguard course participants is regulated and WASH must adhere to these jurisdictional mandates to maintain its approval, recognition, and acceptance status.

Thank you for your continued commitment to water safety as well as your understanding in this matter.