

# **READ SIXTH EDITION AQUATIC FITNESS PROFESSIONAL MANUAL FREE**

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## **Sixth Edition Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual Introduction**

### **Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual**

Aquatic fitness is not just for older adults or those with physical limitations. Water exercise is a proven fitness activity that is challenging and fun for all age groups and abilities. It offers reduced-impact options for group exercise, small-group fitness, and personal training. As the primary preparation resource for the certification exam of the Aquatic Exercise Association (AEA), Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual, Seventh Edition, is the most comprehensive resource to help you design and lead effective exercise sessions in the pool. With contributions from 17 industry experts, you will learn how to energize your teaching with techniques and programs based on many popular fitness formats, such as kickboxing, yoga, body sculpting, Pilates, walking and jogging, circuits, intervals, and sport-specific training. You'll also find updated research on shallow- and deep-water exercise, as well as new and revised content on the following:

- Specialty equipment such as bikes, treadmills, and gym stations intended for the aquatic environment
- The latest interval training techniques, including HIIT and Tabata
- Water safety guidelines
- Aquatics recommendations from organizations such as the Arthritis Foundation and the National Osteoporosis Foundation
- Nutrition and weight management guidance that reflects the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans
- Business and legal insights on compliance with insurance, music licensing, and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

In addition, the Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual covers basic exercise science concepts, including exercise anatomy and physiology. The text reviews injuries, emergencies, and working with special populations. For those preparing for the AEA Aquatic Fitness Professional Certification exam, you'll find a detailed glossary and index, along with review questions at the conclusion of each chapter, to help you study. Nowhere else will you find the fitness applications and comprehensive programming you need in one convenient resource. The Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual contains essential foundational information on the components of physical fitness, group fitness teaching techniques, and the AEA Standards and Guidelines. Expand your teaching and career opportunities by cultivating the critical skills for leading safe, enjoyable, and effective aquatic exercise programs.

### **Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual-7th Edition**

This is the definitive resource for individuals preparing for the AEA Aquatic Fitness Professional Certification exam and for anyone leading water exercise classes.

### **Aquatic Fitness Professional Manual**

Water aerobics etc.

### **Aquatics**

Water fitness classes are more popular than ever—and with good reason, since they are fun, accessible, and effective. But how do you, as an instructor or trainer, keep them fresh? How do you continue to challenge your participants, who have varied interests and goals? Water Fitness Progressions has the answers. Water

Fitness Progressions is designed to help you create programs that gradually, and systematically, progress your participants. Inside you will discover the following: • Over 150 ready-to-use lesson plans • Variations of the shallow-water and deep-water exercises offer over 590 possibilities • Specific programming for shallow and deep water • Suggestions for introducing equipment to a workout • High-intensity and low-intensity training plans • Tips for using water resistance to improve strength With step-by-step instructions, detailed photos, and expert advice, Water Fitness Progressions is the comprehensive, yet practical, resource that you've been waiting for. With an entire year of plans, you will spend more time teaching and less time preparing.

## **Water Fitness Progressions**

Fitness Professionals: Exercise in Water (3rd edition) is a practical handbook for the regular exerciser who wishes to know more about the enormous benefits of training in water, and the fitness professional who seeks a thorough grounding in Level 2 and 3 knowledge. This new edition will completely update the book, taking into account latest best practice and explicitly linking the contents to the national standards to which all gym instructors and personal trainers are assessed. Exercise in Water is one of the core modules of the Level 2 gym instructors syllabus, and a new Level 3 qualification has been added in January 2008. This edition will cover all this knowledge, using revision notes and tests as useful tools for the readers' study. Fitness Professionals: Exercise in Water therefore aims to become the reference on this discipline for everyone involved in the health and fitness industry.

## **Exercise in Water**

Fitness Professional's Handbook, Seventh Edition With HKPropel Access, provides current and future fitness professionals with the knowledge to screen participants, conduct standardized fitness tests, evaluate the major components of fitness, and prescribe appropriate exercise.

## **Fitness Professional's Handbook**

Water Aerobics Instructor Training Manual with Specific Exercise Programs by Rob Thomason This book is an instruction manual that gives the potentially new instructor the basic information needed to become certified in water aerobics along with a regime of exercise moves using water dumbbells. The exercise portion gives the potential new instructor the means to begin their own classes after receiving certification using this protocol of water exercises, though there are other exercise moves that can be incorporated that are not listed in this manual. But this manual is more than just about becoming an instructor. Due to his role as a senior health advocate, the author wishes to impart the importance and benefits of water therapy and water wellness which play in the therapeutic aspect of healing and mending of a patient to the overall fitness and maintaining wellness which an individual receives participating in an actual water aerobics class. He also hopes that the medical field recognizes these attributes and supports its usage for the good of their patients. In the "About The Author" section within this manual, the author mentions the trainings and certifications that he has received throughout the various programs that lead him to concentrate on incorporating modifications to various exercise moves so that any individual can join a class and receive basically the same benefits that others get doing the same exercise performed. By having a plan of modified exercises structured within the program, you give those individuals that have trouble keeping up a routine of land exercises (due to any physical limitations), an exercise avenue that is a good fit for their needs and allow them to workout in an overall class structure promoting an atmosphere of safety, camaraderie, and overall fun while getting the physical exercises they need along with the mental challenges that are incorporated within many of the exercises themselves.

## **Water Aerobics Instructor Training Manual with Specific Exercise Programs**

Aimed at midwives and health and fitness professionals, this practical, illustrated resource book covers every

aspect of one of the most beneficial forms of exercise for pregnant mothers. Aquanatal exercise combines the therapeutic properties of warm water with suitably chosen music, to create a unique method of exercising. Unlike dry land exercise, which tends to work specific parts of the body, aquanatal exercise gently works the whole body. Written by two specialist coaches for the Register of Exercise Professionals (UK), who have developed the UKOCOs first level3 Pregnancy Aquatics, Nutrition and Health module at the University of Salford, this book is the culmination of over ten yearsOCO passionate interest and work in the field of aquanatal exercise. Contents include: Water generally OCo aquanatal specifically The anatomy of movement and the main muscles OCo Pool safety OCo risk assessment and management OCo Getting the best out of your classes OCo Aquanatal choreography OCo Practical tips for more fun and interesting classes OCo Contraindicated aquanatal exercises OCo The pelvic floor and aquanatal exercise OCo Ethical considerations OCo Public health, physical activity and aquanatal exercise OCo aquanatal exercise and parent education Nutrition during pregnancy and for physical exercise OCo The law and aquanatal exercise OCo Voice care for the aquanatal exercise coach OCo Marketing within the NHS OCo Sample screening and risk assessment forms OCo Sample sessions plans and client information sheets\"

## **Aquatic Exercise for Pregnancy**

Comprehensive and research based, the second edition of NSCA's Essentials of Personal Training is the resource to rely on for personal training information and guidance. With state-of-the-art knowledge regarding applied aspects of personal training as well as clear explanations of supporting scientific evidence, NSCA's Essentials of Personal Training, Second Edition, is also the authoritative preparation text for those preparing for the National Strength and Conditioning Association's Certified Personal Trainer (NSCA-CPT) exam. This essential reference was developed by the NSCA to present the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for personal trainers. With contributions from leading authorities in the field, the text will assist both current and future personal trainers in applying the most current research to the needs of their clients: A discussion on nutrition outlines the role of the personal trainer in establishing nutrition guidelines, including the application of nutrition principles for clients with metabolic concerns. The latest guidelines on client assessment from prominent organizations—such as the American Heart Association (AHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)—keep personal trainers up to speed on the latest assessment protocols. New information is presented on flexibility training and cardiovascular exercise prescription as well as a discussion of research on the effectiveness of stability ball training. Revised information on design of resistance training programs incorporates the latest information on the application of periodization of training. New information addressing injuries and rehabilitation prepares personal trainers to work with clients with special concerns such as orthopedic conditions, low back pain, ankle sprains, and hip arthroscopy. New guidelines for determining resistance training loads will assist those whose clientele includes athletes. A variety of fitness testing protocols and norms allows readers to select from several options to evaluate each component of fitness. A new instructor guide and image bank aid instructors in teaching the material to students. NSCA's Essentials of Personal Training, Second Edition, focuses on the complex process of designing safe, effective, and goal-specific resistance, aerobic, plyometric, and speed training programs. Featuring over 200 full-color photos with accompanying technique instructions, this resource offers readers a step-by-step approach to designing exercise programs with special attention to the application of principles based on age, fitness level, and health status. Using comprehensive guidelines and sample clients portrayed in the text, readers can learn appropriate ways to adjust exercise programs to work with a variety of clients while accommodating each client's individual needs. Personal trainers will appreciate the book's presentation of detailed exercise programming guidelines for specific populations. Modifications and contraindications to exercise are given for prepubescent youth, older adults, and athletes as well as for clients who are overweight or obese or have eating disorders, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, and cerebral palsy. In addition, the book provides clear, easy-to-understand guidelines for initial client consultation and health appraisal. For those preparing for the NSCA-CPT exam, this second edition features new and revised study questions at the end of each chapter. These questions are written in the same style and format as those found on the NSCA-CPT exam to fully prepare candidates for exam day. For efficient self-study, answers to study questions and

suggested solutions for the applied knowledge questions are located in the back of the text. Chapter objectives and key points provide a framework for study and review of important information, while sidebars throughout the text present practical explanations and applications of scientific concepts and theory. The second edition of NSCA's Essentials of Personal Training is the most comprehensive resource available for current and future personal trainers, exercise instructors, fitness facility and wellness center managers, and other fitness professionals. Unmatched in scope, this text remains the leading source for personal training preparation and professional development.

## **NSCA's Essentials of Personal Training**

Whether it's for fitness, wellness, or rehabilitation, water exercises are a tremendous option for improving your function on land by increasing your mobility, core stability, strength and range of motion. This book, the first and only one of its kind, is a user-friendly reference guide to aquatic exercises. It is intended for aquatic exercise enthusiasts, aquatic exercise and fitness instructors, personal trainers, clinicians, therapists and clients. You will find a wide spectrum of clear, specific and proven aquatic exercises for optimal fitness, wellness and rehabilitation. The authors, Laura Diamond, PT, MS, and Phillip Marchese, PT, DPT, have collaborated professionally for years, developing improved tools for independent aquatic programs and patient education to maximize results in aquatic therapy. This book is their attempt to share their accumulated knowledge and techniques through a set of exercises so that others may benefit both professionally and personally. Why this text? Get in the Water! 194 Aquatic Exercises for Fitness and Rehabilitation offers a navigable and accessible way to learn the aquatic exercises that will help you (or your client) meet your health goals. Your unique, personal aquatic program can be designed from almost 200 exercises with clear instructions on how to perform them safely and effectively - with tips on how to enhance your progress. Highlights - 194 illustrated exercises with clear instructions, designed so you can customize and personalize your exercise program - Easy-to-find exercises for specific body regions - shoulder, hip, knee, ankle, abdominals, etc. - Chart to guide you in selecting the exercises that will help you achieve your goals - core strength, range of motion, balance, coordination, cardiovascular fitness, etc. - Information on specific pieces of equipment that can enhance your progress - Safety guidelines Order the Companion Two DVD Set "Get in the Water! 194 Aquatic Exercises for Fitness and Rehabilitation," will help you optimize the resources in this book. The first DVD shows Laura performing each of the exercises. The exercises are demonstrated in a 30-to-60-second-long clip, which includes both the purpose of each exercise and an explanation of how to perform the exercise. The second DVD provides additional suggestions for performing the exercises, such as alterations and modifications to make them more or less difficult. It also cites guidelines for specific patient populations. While listening to the narration, related exercises are demonstrated for the viewer. Contact Laura to order the DVD, to order this book in a spiral version for ease of copying for personal use, and for consultations. Laura Diamond, PT, MS [laura@diamondphysicaltherapy.com](mailto:laura@diamondphysicaltherapy.com)  
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## **Get in the Water!**

The Fitness Instructor's Handbook, 4th edition, is the ultimate resource for anyone working in, or wishing to enter, the fitness industry. Packed full of illustrations, exercise photos, case studies, revision questions and sample programmes - this guide covers every aspect of the theory needed to work as a fitness instructor. Clear, concise and accessible, the content is organised with the specific needs of the fitness professional in mind and covers topics such as: - The skeletal system - Muscles and tendons - The energy system - Circulation and respiration - Components of fitness - Safety issues - Customer service - Screening clients - Planning and programme design - Exercise evaluation This new edition includes advice on how to avoid poor exercise technique that can increase the risk of injury. There is also a brand new section on field protocols for typical health and fitness tests, with guidance on how instructors can standardise them. Other essential updates are also included that reflect changes to the National Occupational Standards for both Level 2 and 3 qualifications. Offering the perfect blend of theory and practice for every aspect of health and fitness, this is the resource you will refer to time and again.

## **The Fitness Instructor's Handbook 4th edition**

This book has a unique focus on physiotherapy techniques and training methods that are ideally suited for the obese patient. Despite its related comorbidities and disability, not to mention its pandemic proportions, the impact of obesity on individual capacities and rehabilitative outcomes is often neglected by physiotherapists and physical trainers alike. The number of disabled subjects who are also obese is now increasing worldwide, as is the rate of obese patients admitted to post-acute rehabilitation units. The effective rehabilitative treatment of these patients involves special multidisciplinary considerations. This book fills that gap, by gathering evidence-based chapters addressing not only the physiological limitations of obese subjects but also state-of-the-art, novel and specific treatment and training modalities suited for these patients. Though the content is primarily intended for rehabilitation practitioners (physiotherapists, nutritionists, dieticians, psychologists, PRM specialists), it will also benefit students and researchers engaged in this particular multidisciplinary field. The book's ultimate goal is to increase professionals' awareness of this multidisciplinary area, and to provide a pragmatic guidebook for those who want to engage in the rehabilitation of patients who are also obese.

## **Rehabilitation interventions in the patient with obesity**

This kit includes illustrated exercise cards categorized by targeted areas such as ankle, elbow, function, gait/balance, hip, knee, neck, shoulder, truck, and wrist/ fingers. Each card includes space for instructions as to how long to hold a position, number of repeats for the action, and times per week for the exercise. It also includes equipment stickers for indicating types of equipment to use with individual exercises. The accompanying CD-ROM includes the Reference Manual and User's Guide as well as images of the exercise cards and equipment overlay stickers.

## **Aquatic Exercise Toolbox**

ACE Group Fitness Instructor Manual was designed to prepare fitness professionals to work in group and class settings and is the main study for the ACE Group Fitness Instructor. Developed and written by 17 of the industry's top experts, the ACE Group Fitness Instructor Manual is an excellent resource, addressing the core competencies you need regardless of the types of classes you teach. It provides overviews of nine of the most popular modalities, including aquatic exercise, fitness yoga, and Pilates mat training. Topics range from exercise physiology, anatomy, kinesiology, and health screening to adherence, injury prevention, and legal and professional responsibilities. Special attention has been given to fitness for special populations, including pregnant women and those with significant weight challenges. Companion DVD included.

## **Successful Water Fitness Programs**

This is the essential guide for any fitness professional working with pregnant clients. Exercise in water classes are extremely popular with pregnant women, but there are obvious health and safety considerations. The authors take you through the underpinning knowledge, and outline the many benefits of water based exercise for pregnant clients. Includes: - how to motivate and support clients - practical skills to teach a successful and useful pool session - putting together an effective session - the safety considerations when working with pregnant women in a pool environment - learn about screening, contraindications and pool safety - working safely with clients with additional health concerns such as obesity/overweight or diabetes

## **Ace Fitness Instruction Manual**

Developed to prepare individuals for a career in fitness. Topics including Exercise Science (e.g., anatomy, kinesiology, biomechanics, exercise physiology), Principles of Nutrition and Weight Management, Health Screening and Fitness Assessment, Exercise Program Design, Communication Skills, Behavioral Change,

Special Populations, and Legal Considerations.

## **The Complete Guide to Aqua Exercise for Pregnancy and Postnatal Health**

New and updated, The Fitness Instructor's Handbook, 3rd edition is the essential guide for anyone working in, or wishing to enter, the fitness industry. Including a brand new chapter on Cardiorespiratory machine exercises covering correct technique, safety points and step-by-step photos and updated references throughout, this new edition reflects the latest changes to the National Occupational Standards (levels 2 and 3). Topics covered include: The skeletal system muscles and tendons the energy system circulation and respiration components of fitness safety issues customer service screening clients planning and programme design exercise evaluation. Packed full of illustrations, case studies, revision questions and sample programmes this is the ideal book for those new to the industry as well as experienced trainers.

## **Fitness Professional's Manual**

A guide to the hottest new trend in full-body, no-impact exercise—pool workouts where your feet never touch the bottom Whether you're a professional athlete or general fitness enthusiast, wouldn't you prefer a workout that's kinder to your joints while also producing amazing results? Thanks to the higher force required to move your body against water's resistance and the absence of any impact during the exercises, the workouts in this book do just that. By detailing proper form and technique, this handy guide makes sure you gain maximum benefit from your water workout, including greater: • SPEED • POWER • STRENGTH • FLEXIBILITY

## **The Fitness Instructor's Handbook**

With Perceived Exertion for Practitioners: Rating Effort With the OMNI Picture System, you'll have the most up-to-date, innovative way to rate clients' physical exertion in your professional practices. You'll be able to expand your knowledge of perceived exertion as used today by health and fitness specialists and clinical therapeutic practitioners, and you'll learn how to apply the newly developed OMNI Picture System of perceived exertion. Author and highly acclaimed researcher Robert Robertson developed the OMNI Picture System, which uses picture scales to enable exercisers to rate their exertion visually. In this text, Dr. Robertson presents real-life scenarios involving perceptually based exercise assessments and programming using the OMNI Scaling System. The scenarios focus on people with various training and conditioning needs, from improving personal health to developing recreational and competitive fitness. By rating their effort based on pictures of other exercisers, your clients will be able to accurately set and regulate their conditioning intensity using a target rating of perceived exertion (RPE) zone. Special features of Perceived Exertion for Practitioners include the following: -11 OMNI picture scales, which apply to all types of exercise and are reproducible for use as handouts, in fitness facilities, and in classrooms -Sample instructions on what to say to clients in various situations -Both clinical and field-based perceptual tests for use in aerobic, anaerobic, and resistance exercise assessments -Case studies that describe the clients' characteristics, identify the exercise need, and present an action plan to meet that need using RPE as the training zone -Actual programs for aerobic, anaerobic, and resistance training that employ OMNI Scale RPE zones to guide intensity Perceived Exertion for Practitioners gives you a broader understanding of perceived exertion, and you'll be able to apply what's in the text by using the 11 picture scales included. The text is a must-have for anyone looking for a better way to use ratings of perceived exertion to develop training programs.

## **Body Mass Index**

The Complete Guide to Exercise in Water is the definitive practical handbook for: The regular exerciser who wishes to know more about the enormous benefits of training in water, and how to do it safely and effectively The exercise instructor who seeks a thorough grounding in this distinct area of expertise Exercise in water is enjoying a huge increase in popularity, and it's not difficult to see why. This fully updated and

comprehensive guide discusses the undoubted value of incorporating it into a fitness programme, as well as the invaluable contribution exercise in water makes to the programmes of senior citizens, and women keen to maintain ante- and postnatal fitness.

## **Deep End of the Pool Workouts**

The Aquatic Handbook for Lifetime Fitness is organized by skills, allowing the instructor to set the order in which he/she teaches the material. With an emphasis on both learning and reinforcing aquatic skills, this book includes skill exercises and drills.

## **Perceived Exertion for Practitioners**

Swimming participation in the United States rose to 58 million in 2005, according to the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association. A popular activity for both fun and fitness, swimming is now easier to learn, enjoy, and use as exercise with Water Fun. Including more than 100 stunts, skills, games, and workouts that may be tailored to meet specific needs, this book has something for every age and skill level. To help beginners gain confidence in the water, basic water exercises that may be performed in a vertical position are provided, along with workout options that do not require participants to be fully submerged in the water. Water Fun also includes activities for exercisers who want to transition from water exercise to swimming. Athletes, along with instructors, coaches, and athletic trainers, will also find sport-specific and cross-training activities to enhance their conditioning regimens. With a complete collection of individual and group activities that require little, if any, equipment, Water Fun has everything water exercisers need to become more comfortable and skilled in the water. Water Fun DVD! The activities from the book Water Fun come to life in the Water Fun DVD. These aquatic activities are ideal for participants of all ages and skill levels because they're easy on the joints, they don't cause heat stress, and--most important--they're fun! The majority of the 57 activities included on the DVD occur in shallow water and require little, if any, swimming skill. Terri Lees hosts and narrates this DVD that is divided into five segments: -Levels of Performance - Aqua Basics -Sports Aqua -Partner Stunts and Skills -Water Games That Train Each segment includes several activities, and instructors are encouraged to create their own variations of these activities following basic safety guidelines. The name and objective of each activity are clearly shown to help instructors ensure that participants get the most out of every activity. Underwater photography is used extensively on this DVD to make the activities easy to learn and teach.

## **The Complete Guide to Exercise in Water**

Here's the text that builds a strong foundation in the science of sports medicine, and teaches you to apply that knowledge to the planning, development, and implementation of therapeutic exercise programs for specific dysfunctions for all joints of the body. You'll begin with an introduction to the science behind rehabilitation and the application of specific techniques. Then, for each joint, guided decision-making, chapter-specific case studies, lab activities and skill performance help you meet all of the competencies for therapeutic exercise required by the NATA.

## **The Aquatic Handbook for Lifetime Fitness**

Fitness Professional's Handbook translates key concepts into practical application by guiding the reader through screening participants, conducting fitness tests, evaluating the major components of fitness, and prescribing appropriate exercise.

## **Water Fun**

Today more and more coaches, trainers, doctors, and therapists are telling their athletes, clients, and patients

to \"get wet.\" For cross-trainers, fitness enthusiasts, senior citizens, parents, children, and people with arthritis or chronic knee problems, water workouts are the way to get fit and healthy. This clear, step-by-step book covers equipment, technique, workouts, and rehabilitation in aqua aerobics, deep-water running, swimming and more, and also includes timely, pertinent information on heart-rate monitoring, nutrition, flexibility, and strength. (5 1/2 X 8 1/4, 160 pages, diagrams)

## **Therapeutic Exercise**

There's a lot of mythology surrounding swimming and water exercises: that water work is only for senior citizens, arthritis sufferers and professional athletes recovering from injury; that it's not an efficient way to build cardiovascular endurance or burn fat; that it's inferior to land-based exercise programs like running and weight training. AQUA FITNESS not only attacks those myths, it shows how to use a swimming pool and a few pieces of equipment to improve everything: strength, endurance, flexibility, muscularity. If you don't mind getting wet, this is one of the best workout manuals you'll find. AQUA FITNESS is the essential companion to water exercises, including information about the pool itself, from depth, water temperature, hygiene and safety to addressing various forms of water exercising, to the equipment and facilities involved. John Mason has worked closely with an Aqua Fitness specialist and tutor in providing information on different types of exercises, hints and tips on Aqua Fitness Leadership, designing aqua programmes for yourself and others, first aid and legal considerations for those going into business. There are many advantages to working out in the water, including muscle cushioning and minimal impact on the body, and John Mason reveals the best exercises and techniques for achieving good health and fitness.

## **Fitness Professional's Handbook**

A handbook for today's fitness instructor. Group fitness instructors may be expected to offer participants a wide range of activities, such as indoor cycling, yoga and strength training, as well as aerobics. The contributors to this book are experts in a variety of fields, including exercise physiology, psychology and the law. The manual offers the foundation of knowledge necessary to teach fitness in a group setting. Topics covered include: exercise physiology; fundamentals of anatomy and applied kinesiology; nutrition; health screening; designing a group exercise programme; teaching the class; adherence and motivation; disabilities and health limitations; exercise and pregnancy; injury prevention and emergency procedures; and legal and professional responsibilities.

## **Aquatic Fitness, Everyone**

The comprehensive resource for personal fitness trainers.

## **Aquatic Exercise**

This textbook helps students set exercise plans for walking, running and doing aerobics in the water. Highlights -- Guide for rehabilitation programs -- Illustrations and photos guide students through workouts -- Used by the American Red Cross, recreation centers and universities -- Studies of muscle groups with benefits of workouts for each explained -- Chapter on safety and risk management in water, at home and in public swimming areas

## **Water Workouts**

Written and reviewed by top experts in a variety of fields - from exercise physiology and health psychology to business and law - this text is unlike any other resource for group fitness instructors. When coupled with ACE's essentials of exercise science for fitness professionals, the ACE group fitness instructor manual provides foundational knowledge required to pass the ACE certification exam and teach in almost any group



setting. Group fitness instruction has expanded well beyond the traditional aerobics classes of years past but whether you teach step training, Pilates, yoga, or any of the other constantly emerging and evolving class types, this third edition of the ACE group fitness instructor manual is not only an excellent study tool as you prepare for the ACE exam, but also a valuable resource that you will refer to for years to come.

## **Aqua Fitness**

Suitable both for people setting out to be instructors and for seasoned professionals, this resource provides a guide to the scientific, instructional and professional knowledge required of group fitness instructors. Chapters include: exercise physiology; fundamentals of anatomy; biomechanics and applied kinesiology; nutrition and weight control; health screening; fitness testing and aerobic programming; teaching an aerobic class; special populations and health concerns; exercise and pregnancy; musculoskeletal injuries; emergency procedures; and legal and professional responsibilities.

## **Group Fitness Instructor Manual**

Clinical Exercise Specialist Manual: A Fitness Professional's Guide to Exercise and Chronic Diseases is for health, fitness, and exercise professionals who want to be, or are on the front line of healthcare by aiding in the management and prevention of chronic disease. Exercise and physical activity can positively affect over 30 chronic conditions, making it the number one deterrent of chronic disease in primary and secondary prevention. The succinct content combined with the easy to use tables and figures in this guide will benefit anyone who wants to learn more about the effects of exercise on over 35 chronic conditions. Inside you will find:

- Concise, detailed, information that is useful in any fitness setting such as a fitness center, personal training studio, or home gym;
- Easy to use tables and figures to quickly find relevant material;
- Easy to understand protocols for frequency, intensity, time, and type of exercise;
- Contraindications and concerns for exercise;
- Essential sample forms;
- Discussion questions to examine the practical application of the concepts

## **The Fitness Instructor's Handbook**

DVD contains demonstration of basic stroke problems and corrections discussed in the book.

## **Aquatic Fitness, Everyone**

Contains over 130 individual water exercises designed to build tone, strength, endurance, flexibility, and agility, along with fourteen programs, including ones for overall fitness and for special situations such as pregnancy, physical rehabilitation, and cardiac recovery.

## **Ace Group Fitness Instructor Manual: A Guide for Fitness Professional**

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