
CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Instructor Course

Purpose

The purpose of the instructor course is to train instructor candidates to teach the American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers course.

Prerequisites

To participate in the instructor course, instructor candidates must:

- Be at least 17 years of age on or before the last day of the instructor course.
- Possess a current American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers certification or equivalent.
- Successfully completed the Online Session for the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Instructor course, which consists of the following prerequisites:
 - Orientation to the American Red Cross
 - Orientation to the Instructor Course
 - Precourse exam
 - Obtain the instructor's manual and participant handbook prior to entering the first session of the instructor course.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Instructor course, instructor candidates should be thoroughly familiar with the program materials and should be able to:

- Exhibit the characteristics required of an American Red Cross representative and role model.
- Conduct courses in a manner that helps participants stay engaged in the learning process.
- Perform applicable CPR and AED skills at the professional rescuer level.
- Ensure participants' health and safety during training.
- Maintain complete and accurate records and reports.
- Monitor participants' practice and provide positive, corrective feedback and encouragement consistent with the skill charts and skill assessment tools.
- Recognize the requirements in the skill assessment tools as criteria for ascertaining the proficiency of a participant's performance.

Length

The online session that provides an overview of the instructor course and the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers program is approximately 2.5 hours.

The classroom session where instructor candidates practice teaching and evaluating skills is approximately 7 hours.

Instructor

Currently certified CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers instructor trainers.

Certification Requirement

To be certified as an instructor, candidates must:

- Successfully complete the prerequisite requirements.
- Attend and actively participate in all course sessions.
- Successfully complete class activities including two practice-teaching assignments.
- Score at least 80 percent (20 correct answers out of 25 questions) on the instructor written exam.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

- CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Instructor: 2 years

Participant Products/Materials (available in e-book and print formats)

- *American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Handbook*
- *American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers Instructor's Manual*