

# Community Training Center

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AHA Instructor-Led Courses	Interim Changes must be included in courses by:	Material Release date (Instructor led courses)	New materials must be taught 60 days after release
BLS Provider *	April 16	February 15	April 16
ACLS	April 16	March 30	June 1
Heartsaver	April 16	April 26	June 26
PALS	April 16		
PEARS	April 16		

\* Formerly Healthcare Provider or Prehospital Providers programs

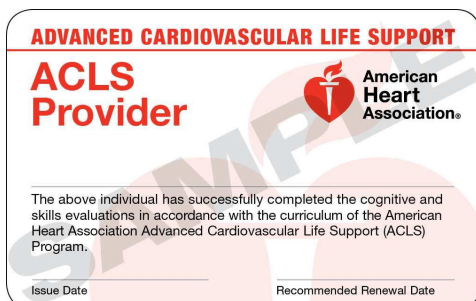
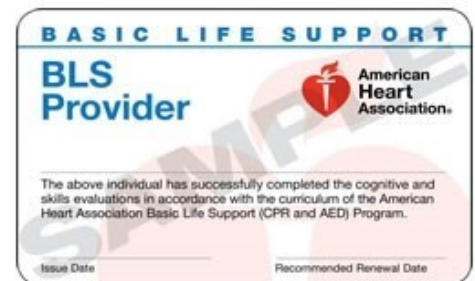
Challenge courses are not allowed from April 16 - November 2017

All exams are now open book, open online resource. (This does not include discussions with other students or the instructor.) If a student does not pass by 84% they may review the items they missed, and retake the 2nd exam. (There is no longer any reason to verbally remediate students when missing 1-2 questions beyond the 84% and allow passing on the first exam since this is an open book exam.)

## New Releases

*BLS Provider course materials were released on February 16*

- The Healthcare Provider Renewal Course has been discontinued.
- The new Healthcare Provider course is now called BLS Provider. All resources now say BLS Provider on them.
- 2016 exams are now available from the CTC.
- **AHA is now requiring that new 2016 cards be issued whenever the new course is being taught. We will no longer be able to use up the "old" card supply.**
- See page 2 for updated information on release of the Blended Learning (online) Healthcare Provider courses [HeartCode BLS]



*ACLS Provider course materials were released on March 30.*

- Many of these materials are now being released in electronic formats and may be used in place of the print versions in ACLS courses.
- 2016 exams are now available from the CTC.

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## New Products/Materials

### Student Materials:

- 15-1005 **ACLS** Provider Manual (36.95)
- 15-1007 ACLS Pocket Reference Card Set (\$13.25)
- 15-3100 ACLS Provider Manual eBook (\$36.95)
- 15-3109 ACLS Digital Pocket Reference Card Set

### Instructor Materials

- 15-1004 ACLS DVD Set (\$80)
- 15-1003 ACLS Instructor Manual (\$46.25)
- 15-3101 ACLS Instructor Manual eBook (\$46.25)
- 15-1006 ACLS Instructor Package (\$212)

### Supplemental

- 15-1042 ACLS Poster Set (\$49.95)
- 15-1008 ACLS Emergency Crash Cart Cards (\$22)
- 15-1043 Suspected Stroke Algorithm/Prehospital Stroke Scale Card (\$20)



Heartsaver First Aid and CPR AED programs are now available for pre-order from the vendors. Shipping begins April 26

### Student Materials:

- 15-1018 **Heartsaver** First Aid CPR AED textbook (\$15.50)
- 15-1020 Heartsaver CPR AED textbook (\$13.50)
- 15-1021 Heartsaver First Aid textbook (\$10)

### Instructor Materials

- 15-1019 Heartsaver FA CPR AED DVD (\$165)
- 15-1023 Heartsaver FA CPR AED Instructor Manual (\$54)

Various posters, wallet cards, and quick reference cards are also available.



**HeartCode BLS**, is the AHA's new blended learning BLS Course. The date will be announced as soon as it is finalized.

The new HeartCode BLS is intended to replace all current BLS blended learning courses, and will incorporate elements of each. Specifically, HeartCode BLS will combine interactive video and animated scenarios similar to those in the current BLS for Prehospital Providers Course with the eSimulation in the current HeartCode BLS to teach students cognitive information. Students then have the option to complete their training either with an AHA Instructor or with a voice-assisted manikin, if their institution uses this option. **Please utilize the interim BLS skills checklists for these programs until the new HeartCode BLS is released rather than the new BLS Provider Classroom Course testing checklists. (I apologize, I was only recently made aware of this.)**

**Sixty days following the launch of the new HeartCode BLS, the following 2010 Guidelines version courses will be discontinued:**

- **BLS for Prehospital Providers**
- **BLS for Healthcare Providers Online**
- **HeartCode BLS**

For customers who have unused/unactivated keys for one of the 2010 Guidelines version courses above, 60 days following the launch of the new HeartCode BLS, the AHA will automatically transition any unused/unactivated keys to the new 2015 Guidelines version of the BLS blended course.

## Increased DVD Rental Fee

The DVD rental fee has been increased to \$10, this was necessary due to the increase cost to the CTC to purchase these, while still maintaining a reasonable cost to our instructors.

## Pre-course Assessments for Advanced Courses

For students in advanced courses such as ACLS & PALS, pre-course assessments are now mandatory. A 70% passing is required for entry into the courses. This was reduced from 80% since it is meant to help students master basic content prior to the classroom setting learning.

These need to be collected by the course director to assure students have completed it but these **do not** need to be turned into the CTC with the course paperwork.

## Personal Identification Security (IMPORTANT)

### Effective immediately:

The training center will no longer require social security numbers, in part or whole, on any course registration or training center forms. Course forms / brochures are being updated.

Also, the training center is no longer able to accept credit card information by email. Credit card payment can be taken by fax, phone, or in person only.

These changes are meant to protect you and your student's personal identification and protect against fraud. If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact Doreen Denger.

## New Hands Only CPR Kiosks

The AHA and Anthem Foundation launched seven new **Hands-Only CPR kiosks** in February and March. With one kiosk already in place at Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport, the additional new kiosks feature interactive computers and manikins that will expand lifesaving efforts to help travelers learn and practice Hands-Only CPR while waiting for flights.

O'Hare was the first of five major airport hubs in the United States that introduced a Hands-Only CPR kiosk. Other airports to receive a kiosk include

- Indianapolis International (IND)
- McCarran International in Las Vegas (LAS)
- Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International (ATL)
- Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall (BWI)

Kiosks will also be installed at the Anthem office in Washington, D.C., and The Global Center for Health Innovation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Thanks to the availability of the first CPR kiosk in Dallas, a college student from the University of Dayton learned CPR and saved the life of a fellow student and friend from Pittsburgh, PA, who suffered sudden cardiac arrest after being struck by lightning on campus.





## 2015 GUIDELINES Preliminary Product Release Schedule

Updated release dates are listed below and are subject to change at any time. Student and Instructor materials will be released simultaneously, and each AHA discipline-specific product line will introduce new printed and electronic course completion cards.

### **Previously Released**

- Handbook for ECC for Healthcare Providers
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Classroom-formerly called BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Classroom

### **April**

- Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning
- Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Classroom-**shipping begins April 26**
- Heartsaver® Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Blended Learning
- HeartCode® ACLS
- CPR Anytime® Adult/Child
- Infant CPR Anytime®
- CPR in Schools Training Kit™

### **May/June**

- Heartsaver® Pediatric First Aid CPR AED
- Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens
- Family & Friends® CPR

### **July/August**

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Classroom
- HeartCode® PALS
- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS®)

### **AHA Vendors**

Channing Bete Company  
[Aha.channing-bete.com](http://Aha.channing-bete.com)  
800-611-6083

Laerdal Medical Corporation  
[Laerdal.com](http://Laerdal.com)  
888-562-4242

Worldpoint ECC, Inc.  
[Eworldpoint.com](http://Eworldpoint.com)  
888-322-8350

## FAQ's

### **Is there a time limit for students to complete course exams?**

Since exams administered are usually for employment purposes, to help ensure equality for all students who take AHA exams, the AHA does not mandate a time limit for completion. This does not mean that students should be given unlimited time to complete course exams.

The amount of time allotted for taking the course exam can be determined by the AHA Instructor and/or Training Center monitoring the exam process. The course instructor/Training center can determine whether a student either does not know the information or may need additional time to successfully complete the exam.

Additionally the AHA has considered the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the decision not to mandate a course exam time limit. The ADA ensures that individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to fairly compete for and pursue such opportunities by requiring testing entities to offer exams in a manner accessible to persons with disabilities; when needed testing accommodations are provided, test-takers can demonstrate their true aptitude. When a testing entity provides additional time to a student taking an exam, the entity must do so without either advantaging or disadvantaging any student, disabled or non-disabled.

## Reminders

Please remove all staples from course paperwork before sending it to the CTC.

The policy of the Training Center only allows cards to be picked up by, or sent to instructors aligned with this CTC. (Billing can be sent to parties other than the instructor.)

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**AHA Website:** <http://www.heart.org/>

**AHA Instructor Network:** <http://www.ahainstructornetwork.org/>

**Online AHA Programs:** <http://www.onlineaha.org>

**School teacher website:** <http://bethebeat.heart.org/>

**Hands Only CPR website:** , [www.heart.org/HandsOnlyCPR](http://www.heart.org/HandsOnlyCPR)

**UP-DM General Public Website:** <http://www.unitypoint.org/desmoines/classes-and-events.aspx>

**UP-DM CTC Instructor Resources Website:** <http://www.unitypoint.org/desmoines/instructor-resources.aspx>

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