




Heartsaver® First Aid


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Certifying Organization	American Heart Association (AHA) www.cpr.heart.org					
Description of Credential	<p>While the Heartsaver® First Aid course is offered in two formats: Find A Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 100% Instructor-led classroom setting by a certified Heartsaver® First Aid instructor, and • The blended learning environment in which there is an online portion and a hands-on skill section at a Training site with an AHA Instructor <p>It is more cost-effective for schools/districts to offer training in the 100% Instructor-led classroom training by a certified Heartsaver® First Aid instructor.</p> <p>The Heartsaver® First Aid credential 100% instructor-led course teaches students critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services arrives. Students learn duties and responsibilities of first aid rescuers; first aid actions for medical emergencies, including severe choking, heart attack, and stroke; and skills for handling injury and environmental emergencies, including external bleeding, broken bones and sprains, and bites and stings. This certification is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements.</p>					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	This is a complementary credential in most regional and integrated pathways and can be a credential for Act 833-eligible pathways.					
Associated with Which Careers?	<u>2 Star</u> : Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$16,040 - \$16,250					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>The course students take is the Heartsaver® First Aid course. This course has been updated to reflect new science from the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care) and the 2015 American Heart Association and American Red Cross Update for First Aid. Heartsaver® First Aid is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services arrive.</p> <p>Features of the Heartsaver® First Aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video-based course ensures consistency. Many of the lessons in the Heartsaver® First Aid use the practice-while-watching format. This means that students practice skills as the video guides them. course • Instructor-led, hands-on class format reinforces skills proficiency • Student Workbook comes with Heartsaver® First Aid Quick Reference Guide that summarizes first aid actions for many injuries and illnesses <p>This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in First Aid to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements.</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Yes	Online?	no	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	AHA does not mandate a written test for the video-based course. It is up to the district/schools to offer a written test for the video-based course.			Max Attempts	The skills exams may only be taken twice for each training session.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	The performance exam cut score is 84% and is passed upon observing assigned proper techniques.					

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers

Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.

<p>Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)</p>	<p>For specific information regarding obtaining an AHA Instructor Certification, see: AHA Instructor Information . Also, Find an AHA Training Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First consult with an AHA Training Center to find out whether the Training Center (TC) is accepting new instructors and the Training Center Coordinator (TCC) preferred course delivery. • Be accepted by your local AHA Training Center before enrolling in an Instructor Course and have a completed Instructor Candidate Application on file with that Training Center • Have current AHA provider status in the discipline for that Instructor Course and be proficient in all the skills of that discipline. Disciplines include ACLS, BLS, PALS, PEARS and Heartsaver®. <u>To be proficient in the Heartsaver discipline, the Instructor must be certified in three components: Heartsaver® First Aid, Heartsaver® CPR and Heartsaver® AED.</u> • Successfully complete the discipline-specific classroom Instructor Course. • Successfully be monitored teaching your first course within six months of completing the discipline-specific classroom Instructor Course. Training Center Coordinators can require additional monitoring. <p>Instructors are required to maintain current provider status as evidenced by a current provider card. To verify an Instructor’s status, please contact the Training Center with which the Instructor is aligned. Details can be found on the back of the Instructor’s Instructor card.</p> <p>Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructors are authorized to teach all Heartsaver-level courses, including Heartsaver®, Heartsaver® CPR AED First Aid, Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED and Heartsaver® Pediatric First Aid CPR AED. Instructors MUST have a copy of the appropriate Instructor manual for the course that they are teaching. It is also highly recommended that BLS Instructors review a copy of the student workbook for each course prior to teaching the course.</p> <p>Instructor Card is valid for 2 years; 2 courses must be taught per year to maintain certification.</p> <p>Picture of Heartsaver® Instructor Card:</p> 
<p>Proctoring / Test Security (if any)</p>	<p>Districts/Charters determine appropriate methods for proctoring/test security</p>

Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	<p>Within 20 days of completion of this course, students receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid course completion card that is valid for 2 years.</p> <p>Picture of Heartsaver® First Aid course completion card:</p>  <p>Course Completion Card FAQs</p>					
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	No	Details	The AHA training center with which the instructor is aligned will maintain the certification documentation for 3 years.		
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	<p>Both the student and instructor cards expire after 2 years.</p> <p><i>It is not necessary for a student to have a current certification in order to graduate – the Jump Start graduation requirement is attaining this certification at some point.</i></p>				
Certification Costs / Funding Sources						
Cost Details	<p>AHA Approved Distributors for the 100% Instructor-led courses list prices for videos, student books, cards, and Quick Reference Guides. The Heartsaver® First Aid Book is \$10.00. Code: 15-1021.</p> <p>If taking the Heartsaver® Online course and the Training Center skills based course, the online portion is \$31.00 per student and the First Aid provider cards and books are dependent on the AHA Training Center offering the session.</p> <p>Find an AHA Training Center</p>					
Re-test / Refund Policies	If the performance exam is failed twice, the student must repay and retake the course to retest.					
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)	
For More Information						
Certifying Agency Contact Info	American Heart Association 800.242.8721 AHA Instructor Network 1-877.242.4277					
LDE Contact	JumpStart@La.Gov					
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD					

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)