

Emergency Cardiovascular Care

Course Card Reference Guide



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Preface

The Emergency Cardiovascular Care Course Card Reference Guide is a quality control tool to be used with American Heart Association (AHA) course cards. It is not a policy document. The Course Card Reference Guide provides a means to ensure that AHA course completion cards are valid.

AHA Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) course cards are described throughout this Guide. This Guide includes samples of available cards for each discipline. Quality Control Checkpoints aid the user by providing the date the card was introduced, the date the card was withdrawn from use, and how long the card is recognized.

Course cards are available only to authorized Training Centers (TCs) with a confidential security code issued by AHA National Center ECC Programs. Each student who successfully completes an AHA ECC credentialed course must be issued the appropriate course card, which bears an AHA logo. The TC conducting the course is responsible for card issuance and security through its instructors and Training Sites. Each TC must document how it maintains card security and accountability. Duplicate course cards are managed by the TC issuing the original card.

For clarification on issues addressed in this Guide or to verify the status of the TC that issued a card, please contact the ECC Customer Support Center at 1-877-242-4277, option 2.

Introduction

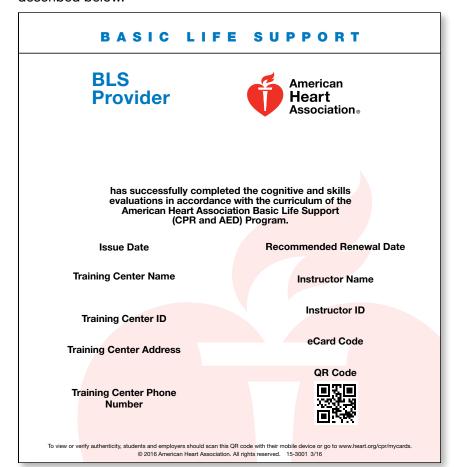
The completion cards issued for the courses use criteria and materials from the 2010 AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and ECC and the 2015 AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC. The current cards include

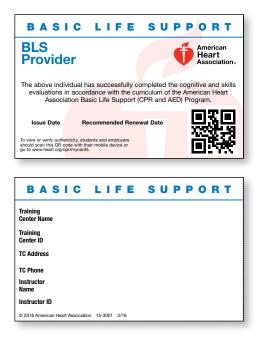
- RQI® Responder (Hands-Only CPR)
- Heartsaver® CPR AED, Heartsaver First Aid, Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid
 CPR AED, Heartsaver for K-12 Schools, and Heartsaver Instructor
- BLS Provider, RQI BLS Healthcare Provider, and BLS Instructor
- · ACLS Provider, RQI ALS Healthcare Provider, and ACLS Instructor
- ACLS Experienced Provider and ACLS EP Instructor
- PALS Provider, RQI PALS Healthcare Provider, and PALS Instructor
- PEARS® Provider and PEARS Instructor

eCards

The eCards are an electronic equivalent to the printed AHA course completion cards. eCards are valid course completion cards and can be presented to employers as proof of successful completion of an AHA course. Like the printed cards, eCards expire 2 years after the issue date.

Students may print eCards in a certificate-size or wallet-size format, as shown below, or may present them as an image on a mobile device. We encourage all employers and licensing entities to validate eCards as described below.





AHA eCards (certificate and wallet size)

eCard Layout

- General: All information on the eCard is digitally populated from the information entered by the Training Center Coordinator (TCC) or Instructor.
- Branding: eCards feature the official AHA logo.
- Copyright: All cards have a copyright notice.
- **Dates:** The issue date appears as the 2-digit month and day and 4-digit year. The recommended renewal date appears as the 2-digit month and 4-digit year, 2 years from the issue date.
- *eCard code:* The eCard code is printed on the card. The format of the code is the last 2 digits of the year the eCard was issued, followed by a 3-digit course code and a 7-digit random number. This code may be used by students or employers to access and verify eCards at www.heart.org/cpr/mycards.
- Modules: For Heartsaver cards, the optional modules completed are listed.
- QR code: eCards feature a QR code, which can be scanned with a mobile device to view the eCard.
- Verification: eCards include the website address where students and employers can view or verify eCards.

Security and Validation

eCards are more secure than printed cards. A 3-point verification by the TCC, instructor, and student is required to issue and claim eCards. eCard information is populated electronically by the TCC or instructor and can only be altered by the TCC.

Using the eCards Code, employers can easily verify eCards at www.heart.org/cpr/mycards to prove issuance by a valid TC and instructor aligned with that TC.

Accessing eCard Profiles

Students who are issued eCards have the benefit of self-service and can access their eCard Profile any time at www.heart.org/cpr/mycards.

To log into the eCard Profile, the student simply enters his or her First Name, Last Name, and Email Address (must be the email address the student used to claim the eCard). Or the student can log in by entering the eCard Code found on the eCard. The student will be prompted to enter the security answer created when he or she initially claimed the eCard.

See Lost your AHA Completion Card? for information on replacing an eCard.

Printed Cards

The AHA requires that course cards have information that is complete and legible. It is required that all cards be stamped, typed, or computer printed to reduce the risk of cards being altered. It is permissible for **only** the front of the card to be legibly handwritten (student name, issue date, and recommended renewal date). The handwritten information must be printed in blue or black ink. All information on the back of the card **must** be stamped, typed, or computer printed. The content of AHA course cards cannot be altered in any way.

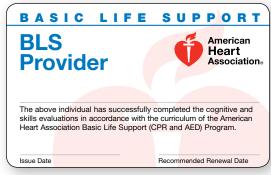
Front of Card

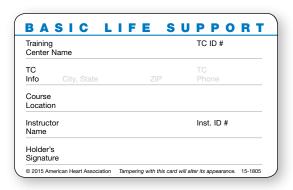
- The course name is preprinted on the card.
- Indicate the student's name (eg, first name, middle initial, and last name).
- Heartsaver course completion cards also feature an area on the front of the card listing optional modules for the course.
 AHA Instructors are to strike through the optional modules not completed.
- Indicate the issue date as a 2-digit month and day, and 4-digit year (4/15/2017). For cards issued by International Training
 Centers using CPRverify, the date will follow the standard international format of 2-digit day, abbreviated month, and 4-digit year (15 Apr 2017).
- Indicate the recommended renewal/expiration date, 2 years from the issue date (2-digit month and 4-digit year; 04/2019). For cards issued by International Training Centers using CPRverify, the date will show the month, spelled out, and the 4-digit year (April 2019). The card is valid through the end of the month.

Back of Card

All of the following items are required unless otherwise noted:

- Indicate the name of the TC.
- Indicate the TC's AHA identification number.
- Indicate the TC's address and contact information.
- Indicate the location of the course. Provide a general description of where the course was conducted. Note that the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card uses "School Name" instead of "Course Location."
- Indicate the Instructor ID number.
- All information on the back of the card must be stamped, typed, or computer printed. It cannot be handwritten.
- On provider cards, indicate the Director's/Instructor's AHA Instructor Network identification number.
- On instructor cards, indicate the **receiving** instructor's AHA Instructor Network identification number. The instructor identification number should be for the *person whose name is on the front of the card*.
- The person who has completed the course must sign his or her name in black or blue ink. A missing signature does not invalidate the card.





Course Card Tip Sheets and Templates

Only TCCs can access course card tip sheets and templates on the AHA Instructor Network website at www.ahainstructornetwork.org. To use the card templates, you will need Adobe Reader, which can be downloaded, for free, from Adobe's website at get.adobe.com/reader/.

Each package of course cards comes with a tip sheet, and printed on the back is a practice sheet. Make extra copies of the practice sheet to test the alignment of the template before printing on the course cards.

Security Features

- *Card layout:* Each sheet of cards is formatted for printing both sides at the same time. The completed card can be peeled from the sheet and folded to form a 3% × 21/8-inch card.
- **Color designation:** Each discipline is designated by a color stripe at the top edge of both sides. Heartsaver and BLS are **blue**, ACLS and ACLS EP are **red**, and PALS and PEARS are **purple**.
- Copyright: All cards have a copyright notice.
- *Highlighted personalization:* The cards have highlighted areas for the name, issue date, and renewal date. Tampering with these areas will alter the appearance of the card.
- *Microprint:* All cards use security microprinting for the information lines. For example, the microprint on the BLS Instructor card is "BLSINSTRUCTORBLSINSTRUCTOR" (Figure 1).
- Viewing microprint: The microprint can be viewed with a loupe or magnifying glass, such as that in Figure 2.

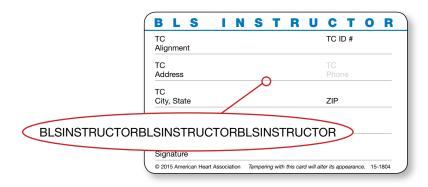




Figure 1. Security microprint.

Figure 2. A loupe or a magnifying glass can be used to view the security microprint.

Duplication/Replacement of Lost Cards

It is the responsibility of the TC to issue a duplicate card if a card is lost, is mutilated, or otherwise becomes unusable. All requests for duplicate or replacement cards must be submitted directly to the TCC who issued the original card. The Course Director or Lead Instructor may advise the student to contact the TC that issued the original card, or the instructor may do so. The TC may set a fee for reissuing a card.

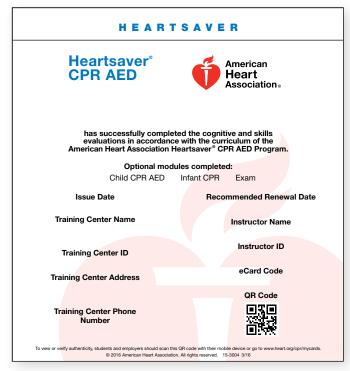
See Lost your AHA Completion Card? for information on replacing a card.

Heartsaver®

Heartsaver CPR AED

Heartsaver CPR AED is a course that teaches adult CPR and automated external defibrillator (AED) use, as well as how to relieve choking in an adult. This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills. Infant and child modules are optional. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3004 Heartsaver CPR AED eCard



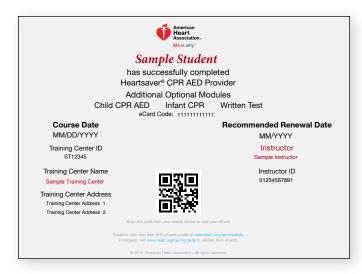
15-1810 and **15-1817** Heartsaver CPR AED printed wallet cards

- Issue date beginning April 26, 2016
- Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, and Exam
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)
- Adult CPR AED must be taught if child CPR AED is taught

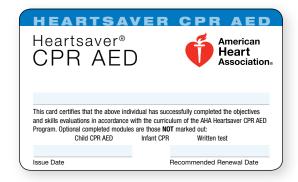


15-3004 Heartsaver CPR AED wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3005 Heartsaver CPR AED eCard



90-1813 Heartsaver CPR AED printed wallet card

- Not valid after June 27, 2018
- Not valid for issue after June 28, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3004,15-1810, and 15-1817
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, and Written Test
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)
- Adult CPR AED must be taught if child CPR AED is taught



90-3005 Heartsaver CPR AED wallet eCard

Heartsaver First Aid

Heartsaver First Aid is a course that teaches students critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first aid emergencies. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3005 Heartsaver First Aid eCard



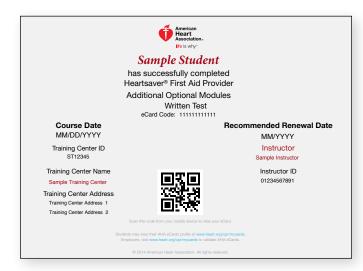
15-1811 and **15-1816** Heartsaver First Aid printed wallet cards

- Issue date beginning April 26, 2016
- Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional module is Exam
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)
- This course is for First Aid only and does not include CPR AED



15-3005 Heartsaver First Aid wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3004 Heartsaver First Aid eCard



90-1814 Heartsaver First Aid printed wallet card

- Not valid after June 27, 2018
- Not valid for issue after June 28, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3005, 15-1811, and 15-1816
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional module is Written Test
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)
- This course is for First Aid only and does not include CPR AED



90-3004 Heartsaver First Aid wallet eCard

Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED

Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED is a course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking, or cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until EMS arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use. Infant and child modules are optional. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3002 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED eCard



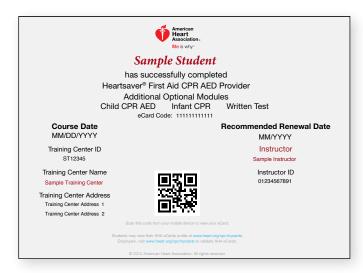
15-1812 and **15-1818** Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED printed wallet cards

- Issue date beginning April 26, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, and Exam
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)

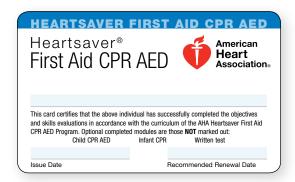


15-3002 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3006 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED eCard



90-1815 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED printed wallet card

- Not valid after June 27, 2018
- Not valid for issue after June 28, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3002, 15-1812, and 15-1818
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, and Written Test
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)

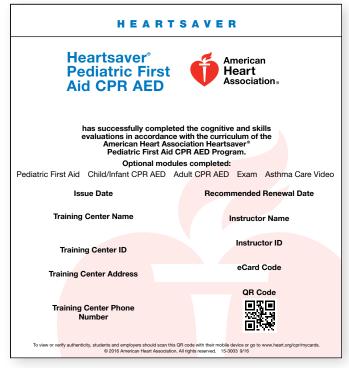


90-3006 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED wallet eCard

Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED

Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED is a course for the child care industry and others requiring a credential in pediatric first aid, CPR, and AED use. Students learn how to manage illness and injuries in a child in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. The course covers first aid basics and medical, injury, and environmental emergencies along with adult CPR and AED use. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3003 Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED eCard



15-1813 and **15-1815** Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED printed wallet cards

- Issue date beginning September 21, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Pediatric First Aid, Child/Infant CPR AED, Adult CPR AED, Exam, and Asthma Care Video
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)



15-3003 Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED wallet eCard

Previous Card



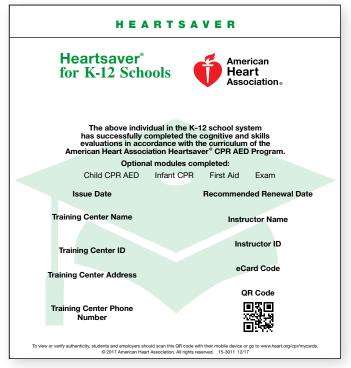
90-1825 Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED printed wallet card

- Not valid after November 21, 2018
- Not valid for issue after November 21, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3003, 15-1813, and 15-1815
- Optional modules are Pediatric First Aid, Child/Infant CPR AED, Adult CPR AED, Written Test, and Asthma Care Video
- Strike through modules not completed
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible

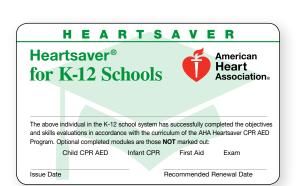
Heartsaver for K-12 Schools

Heartsaver for K-12 Schools uses the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Course to teach K-12 students, faculty, and staff critical skills needed to respond to and manage a cardiac arrest, choking, or first aid emergency in the first few minutes until EMS arrives. This course teaches adult CPR and AED use. Child CPR AED, infant CPR, and first aid modules are optional. Students may also learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first aid emergencies. The course is presented in several modules, giving schools and AHA instructors the flexibility to teach the course over several class periods. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3011 Heartsaver for K-12 Schools eCard



15-1819 Heartsaver for K-12 Schools printed wallet card

- Issue date beginning December 14, 2017
- · Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue
- Optional modules are Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, First Aid, and Exam
- Strike through modules **not** completed (printed cards)
- Completed modules are unmarked and visible (printed cards)
- Adult CPR AED must be taught if child CPR AED is taught

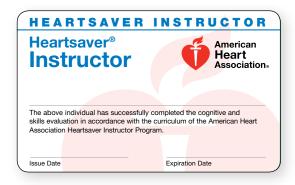


15-3011 Heartsaver for K-12 Schools wallet eCard

Heartsaver Instructor

Heartsaver Instructors teach lifesaving CPR, AED, and first aid courses for the nonmedical community. Heartsaver Instructors are not required to have a medical background to teach. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1814 Heartsaver Instructor printed wallet card

Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning April 26, 2016
- · Valid until further notice

Associated Materials for Instructors

- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual
- Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual
- Heartsaver First Aid, CPR AED, First Aid CPR AED, and Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Student Workbooks

Previous Card



90-1816 Heartsaver Instructor printed wallet card

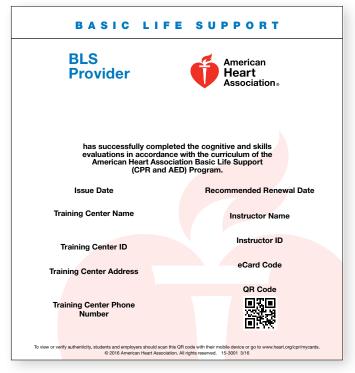
- Not valid after June 27, 2018
- Not valid for issue after June 28, 2016, and is superseded by card 15-1814
- · Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

BLS (Basic Life Support)

BLS Provider

The new BLS Provider Course replaces the BLS for Healthcare Providers and BLS for Prehospital Providers Courses. The BLS Provider Course teaches both single-rescuer and team basic life support skills for application in both in- and out-of-hospital settings. This course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilation, and provide early use of an AED. It includes adult, child, and infant rescue techniques. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



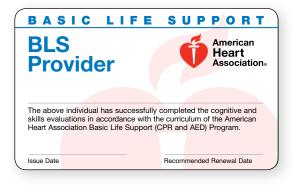
Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning February 16, 2016
- Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue



15-3001 BLS Provider wallet eCard

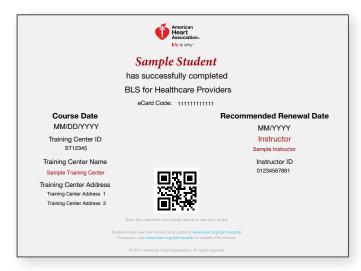
15-3001 BLS Provider eCard



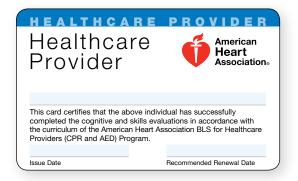
15-1805 BLS Provider printed wallet card

The BLS for Healthcare Providers and BLS for Prehospital Providers Courses have been replaced by the 2016 BLS Provider Course.

Previous Cards



90-3001 BLS for Healthcare Providers eCard



90-1801 Healthcare Provider printed wallet card

- Not valid after April 16, 2018
- Not valid for issue after April 16, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3001 and 15-1805
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

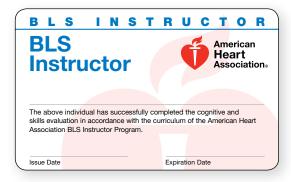


90-3001 BLS for Healthcare Providers wallet eCard

BLS Instructor

BLS Instructors teach lifesaving CPR, AED, and first aid courses for the medical and nonmedical communities. Although BLS Instructors are not required to have a medical background to teach, most instructors are in a healthcare field. BLS Instructors can teach BLS and all Heartsaver courses. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1804 BLS Instructor printed wallet card

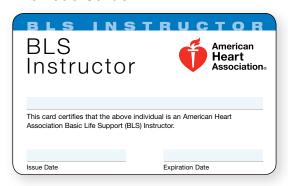
Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning February 16, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

Associated Materials for Instructors

- Basic Life Support Instructor Manual
- Basic Life Support Provider Manual
- 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers
- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual
- Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual
- Heartsaver First Aid, CPR AED, First Aid CPR AED, and Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Student Workbooks

Previous Cards



90-1800 BLS Instructor printed wallet card

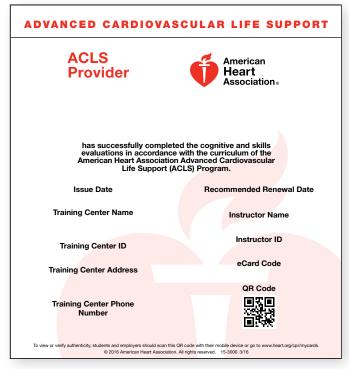
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- Not valid for issue after April 16, 2016, and is superseded by card 15-1804
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support)

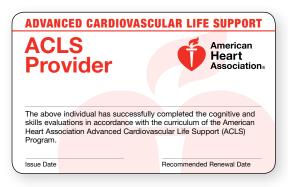
ACLS Provider

The ACLS Provider Course is designed to teach providers the knowledge and skills needed to evaluate and manage cardiovascular emergencies, stroke, and respiratory arrest. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3000 ACLS Provider eCard



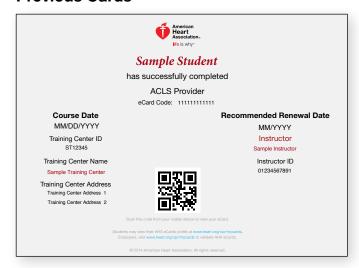
15-1803 ACLS Provider printed wallet card

- Issue date beginning March 30, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

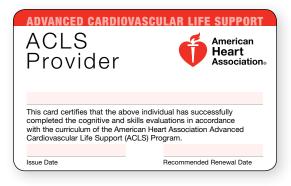


15-3000 ACLS Provider wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3000 ACLS Provider eCard



90-1806 ACLS Provider printed wallet card

- Not valid after May 30, 2018
- Not valid for issue after May 30, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3000 and 15-1803
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

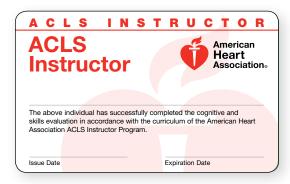


90-3000 ACLS Provider wallet eCard

ACLS Instructor

ACLS Instructors teach providers the knowledge and skills needed to evaluate and manage cardiovascular emergencies, stroke, and respiratory arrest. Most instructors are in the healthcare field. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1802 ACLS Instructor printed wallet card

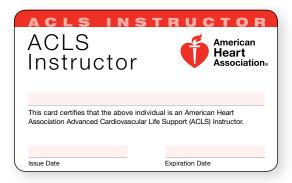
Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning March 30, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- · Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

Associated Materials for Instructors

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Instructor Manual
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Manual
- 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers

Previous Cards



90-1804 ACLS Instructor printed wallet card

- Not valid after May 30, 2018
- Not valid for issue after May 30, 2016, and is superseded by card 15-1802
- · Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

ACLS EP (ACLS for Experienced Providers)

ACLS Experienced Provider

The ACLS Experienced Provider Course is designed for seasoned ACLS providers who wish to renew their provider status. The course provides a stimulus for expert clinicians and scientists to identify and discuss resuscitation in special circumstances. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3007 ACLS Experienced Provider eCard



Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning June 7, 2017
- · Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

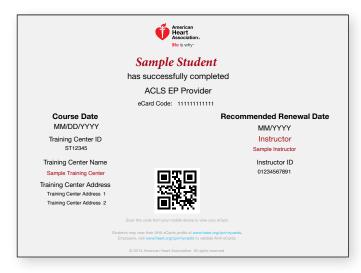


15-3007 ACLS Experienced Provider wallet eCard



15-1801 ACLS Experienced Provider printed wallet card

Previous Cards



90-3008 ACLS EP Provider eCard



90-1812 ACLS Experienced Provider printed wallet card

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- Not valid for issue after July 31, 2017, and is superseded by cards 15-3007 and 15-1801
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

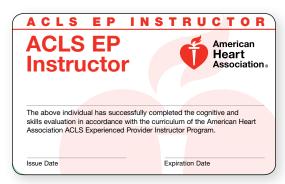


90-3008 ACLS EP Provider wallet eCard

ACLS EP Instructor

ACLS EP Instructors teach seasoned ACLS providers who wish to renew their provider status. ACLS EP Instructors can teach both the ACLS and ACLS EP Provider Courses. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1800 ACLS EP Instructor printed wallet card

Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning June 7, 2017
- Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

Associated Materials for Instructors

- ACLS for Experienced Providers DVD Set, which includes ACLS for Experienced Providers Instructor Manual
- ACLS for Experienced Providers Manual and Resource Text
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Instructor Manual
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Manual
- 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers

Previous Card



90-1811 ACLS EP Instructor printed wallet card

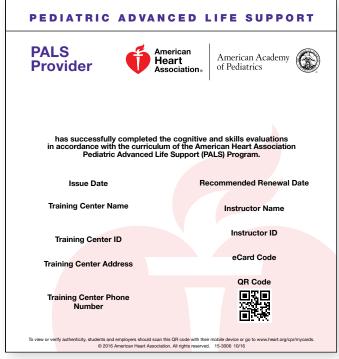
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- Not valid for issue after July 31, 2017, and is superseded by card 15-1800
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

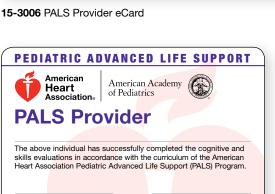
PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support)

PALS Provider

The PALS Provider Course teaches students how to recognize infants and children at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest, provides students with strategies for preventing cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children, and teaches how to perform the cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitating and stabilizing infants and children in respiratory failure, shock, or cardiopulmonary arrest. Provider cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards





Recommended Renewal Date

15-1807 PALS Provider printed wallet card

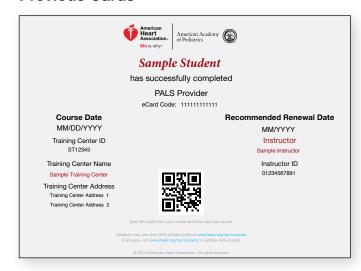
Issue Date

- Issue date beginning October 6, 2016
- Valid until further notice
- · Renewal date 2 years after month of issue



15-3006 PALS Provider wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3002 PALS Provider eCard



90-1818 PALS Provider printed wallet card

- Not valid after December 5, 2018
- Not valid for issue after December 5, 2016, and is superseded by cards 15-3006 and 15-1807
- Renewal date 2 years after month of issue

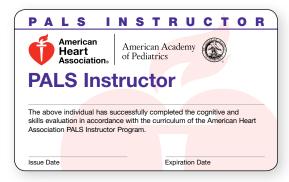


90-3002 PALS Provider wallet eCard

PALS Instructor

PALS Instructors teach students how to recognize infants and children at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest, provides students with strategies for preventing cardiopulmonary arrest in infants and children, and teaches how to perform the cognitive and psychomotor skills for resuscitating and stabilizing infants and children in respiratory failure, shock, or cardiopulmonary arrest. PALS Instructors can teach both the PALS and PEARS Provider Courses. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1806 PALS Instructor printed wallet card

Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning October 6, 2016
- · Valid until further notice
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

Associated Materials for Instructors

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor Manual
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Manual
- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization Instructor Manual
- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization Provider Manual
- 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers

Previous Card



90-1817 PALS Instructor printed wallet card

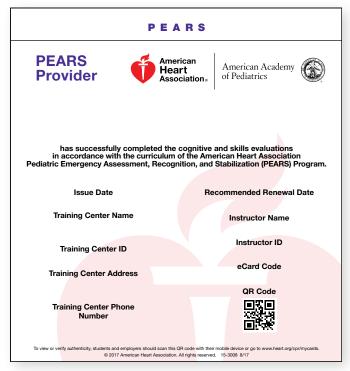
- Not valid after December 5, 2018
- Not valid for issue after December 5, 2016, and is superseded by card 15-1806
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

PEARS® (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization)

PEARS Provider

The PEARS Provider Course is designed to help basic pediatric healthcare providers develop the knowledge and skills for emergency assessment and treatment of seriously ill infants and children. Provider cards are exclusively available to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Cards



15-3008 PEARS Provider eCard



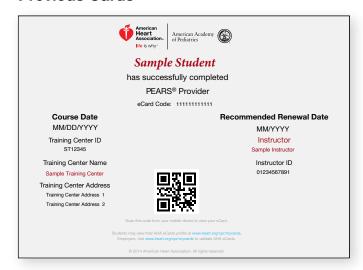
15-1809 PEARS Provider printed wallet card

- Issue date beginning August 29, 2017
- · Valid until further notice
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue



15-3008 PEARS Provider wallet eCard

Previous Cards



90-3003 PEARS Provider eCard



90-1819 PEARS Provider printed wallet card

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- Not valid for issue after October 29, 2017, and is superseded by cards 15-3008 and 15-1809
- · Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

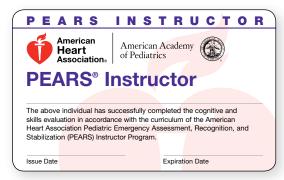


90-3003 PEARS Provider wallet eCard

PEARS Instructor

PEARS Instructors teach students the basic pediatric knowledge and skills for emergency assessment and treatment of seriously ill infants and children. Instructor cards are available exclusively to authorized TCs for issuance in accordance with AHA policy.

Current Card



15-1808 PEARS Instructor printed wallet card

Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue date beginning August 29, 2017
- · Valid until further notice
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

Associated Materials for Instructors

- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization Instructor Manual
- Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization Provider Manual
- 2015 Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers

Previous Card



90-1823 PEARS Instructor printed wallet card

- Not valid after October 29, 2019
- Not valid for issue after October 29, 2017, and is superseded by card 15-1808
- Expiration date 2 years after month of issue

RQI® ecredentials (Resuscitation Quality Improvement®)

RQI eCredentials are issued as part of the AHA's RQI 2020 Program. RQI eCredentials have a unique design that represents the gold standard of quality for learners who have verified competence through active and ongoing participation in RQI 2020.

The AHA's Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) Program delivers quarterly CPR skill and resuscitation learning activities to support mastery of high-quality CPR skills through the use of feedback-driven, deliberate practice.

Since RQI is recognized by the AHA as the gold standard, learners who possess a valid RQI eCredential may claim a traditional two-year AHA eCard for the curriculum that they are verified in. *Example:* A learner with a valid RQI BLS Healthcare Provider eCredential may request and be provided a 2-year AHA BLS Provider eCard (fee applies).

The RQI Responder Program has been developed to assist in the continuous improvement of Hands-Only CPR skills provided by ancillary and support staff at RQI hospitals. This program is designed to prepare hospital employees not directly involved in patient care to respond effectively and efficiently to a cardiac arrest. The program combines cognitive learning tools and CPR manikin skills practice in a time-efficient, high-impact course.

RQI eCredential Layout

- General: RQI eCredentials are issued as part of RQI 2020 for RQI Responder, RQI BLS, RQI ALS, and RQI
 PALS. RQI eCredentials can be easily recognized by the "American Heart Association RQI Verified" gold seal
 in the top left corner.
- **Dates:** The "valid until" date and the "Date of last activity" on the RQI eCredential will update each calendar quarter when a learner completes assigned activities.
- Verification: RQI eCredentials can be verified at www.heart.org/RQIVerify.

RQI eCredential Cards







15-3235 RQI ALS Healthcare Provider eCard



15-3233 RQI PALS Healthcare Provider eCard

RQI eCards

The American Heart Association's Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) Program is exclusively available to actively employed healthcare providers for continuous demonstration of CPR skills. RQI provider eCards are issued quarterly.

Individuals who possess a valid **RQI BLS Provider**, **RQI ACLS Provider**, or **RQI PALS Provider** eCard have demonstrated, and continue to demonstrate, the equivalent requirements for completion of AHA healthcare provider courses.

Questions or concerns about the validity of an RQI Provider eCard should be addressed to RQIQuestions@heart.org.

RQI eCard Layout

- General: RQI eCards are issued as part of RQI BLS, RQI ACLS, and RQI PALS programs.
- **Dates:** The date the card was last updated appears as the 2-digit month, 2-digit day, and 2-digit year. The date the card expires appears as the 2-digit month and 2-digit year, 2 years from the last updated date. eCards are valid through the end of the month.
- eCard Code and QR Code: RQI eCards feature an eCard Code and a QR Code that link back to the individual student.
- **Verification:** RQI eCards can be verified by scanning the QR Code or entering the eCard Code from the student's eCard at http://cpr.heart.org/RQIverify.

RQI BLS





15-3212 RQI BLS Provider eCard

15-3212 RQI BLS Provider wallet eCard

RQI ACLS





15-3213 RQI ACLS Provider eCard

15-3213 RQI ACLS Provider wallet eCard

RQI PALS





15-3214 RQI PALS Provider eCard

15-3214 RQI PALS Provider wallet eCard

International eCards

The AHA has a large and growing training network outside the United States. In some locations, the AHA has translated or cobranded course cards. These cards are equivalent to standard AHA course cards; all course objectives and materials remain the same worldwide. All translated eCards are adapted from the English international course eCards. AHA International Training Centers continue to have the option of issuing either eCards or printed cards.

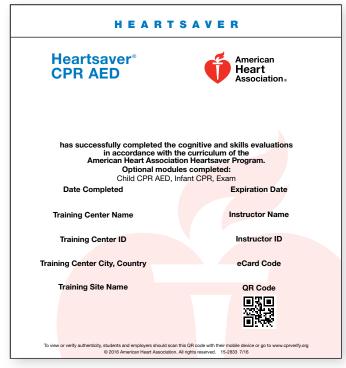
Accessing eCard Profiles

Students who are issued eCards have the benefit of self-service and can access their eCard Profile any time at www.CPRverify.org.

If you have not created your profile, select "New to CPRverify? Sign up." and fill out the form. After you sign up, log in to your profile, select "Add Course," and enter your Verification Code Number to add to your profile. Once you provide course feedback, your eCard will be accessible under your "My Courses and Feedback" tab.

For information on replacing international cards, contact CPRverify@heart.org.

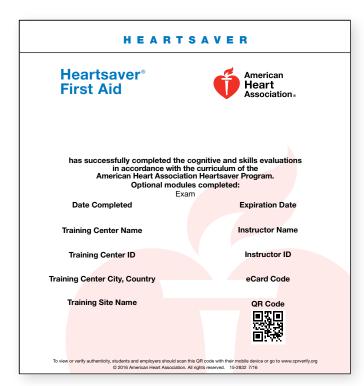
Heartsaver



15-2833 Heartsaver CPR AED eCard



15-2833 Heartsaver CPR AED wallet eCard



15-2832 Heartsaver First Aid eCard



15-2826 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED eCard



15-2832 Heartsaver First Aid wallet eCard



15-2826 Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED wallet eCard



15-2855 Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED eCard



15-2822 Heartsaver Instructor eCard



15-2855 Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED wallet eCard

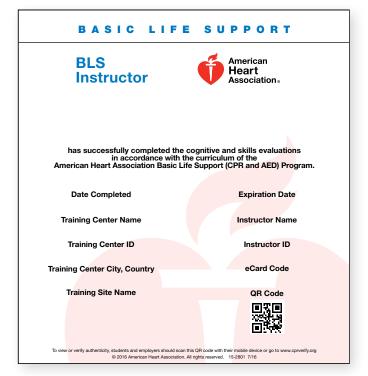


15-2822 Heartsaver Instructor wallet eCard

BLS



15-2800 BLS Provider eCard



15-2801 BLS Instructor eCard

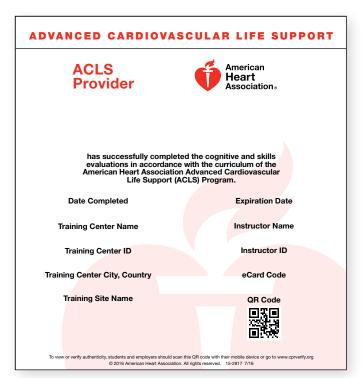


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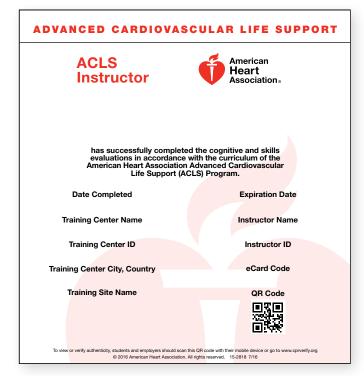


15-2801 BLS Instructor wallet eCard

ACLS



15-2817 ACLS Provider eCard



15-2818 ACLS Instructor eCard

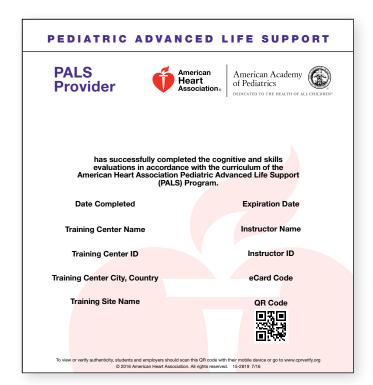


15-2817 ACLS Provider wallet eCard

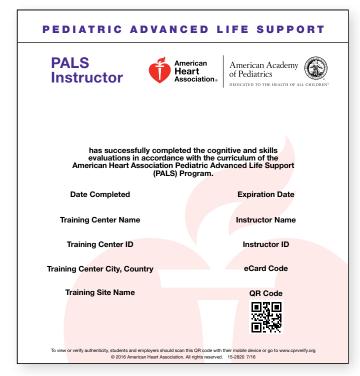


15-2818 ACLS Instructor wallet eCard

PALS



15-2819 PALS Provider eCard



15-2820 PALS Instructor eCard

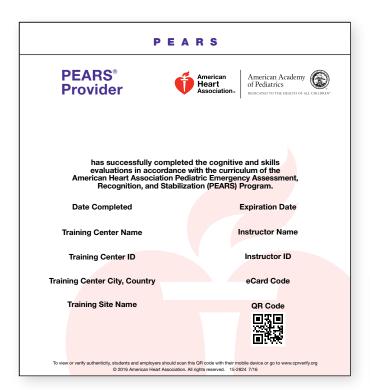


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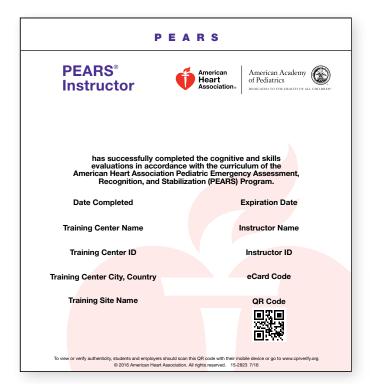


15-2820 PALS Instructor wallet eCard

PEARS



15-2824 PEARS Provider eCard



15-2823 PEARS Instructor eCard



15-2824 PEARS Provider wallet eCard



15-2823 PEARS Instructor wallet eCard

RQI BLS

The international RQI BLS Provider eCard is also translated in Japanese and simplified Chinese.





International RQI BLS Provider eCard

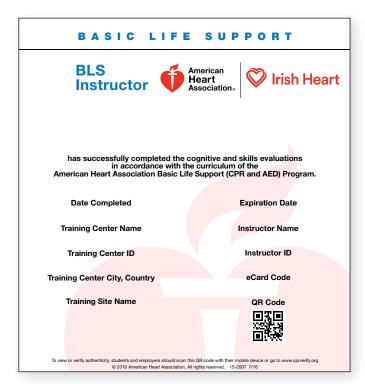
International RQI BLS Provider wallet eCard

Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation (IHF) conducts AHA training within the Republic of Ireland, and cobranded eCards are issued for the BLS provider and instructor courses. See the International Course eCards in the Course Card Index.



15-2006 IHF BLS Provider eCard



15-2007 IHF BLS Instructor eCard



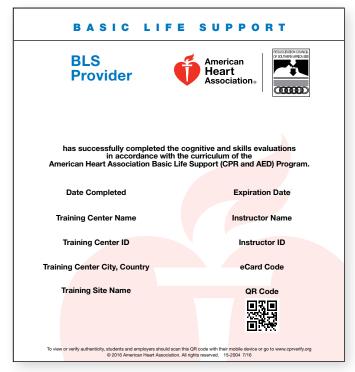
15-2006 IHF BLS Provider wallet eCard



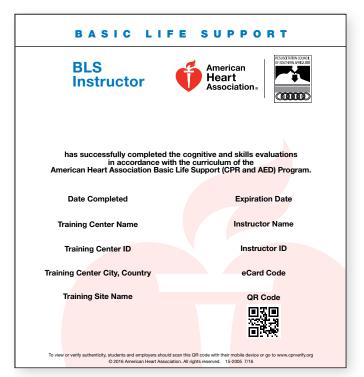
15-2007 IHF BLS Instructor wallet eCard

Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa

The Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa (RCSA) issues cards in the countries where it conducts AHA training. Other International TCs in southern Africa may issue these eCards or the standard AHA course eCards. For a full list of RCSA cobranded eCards, see the International Course eCards in the Course Card Index.



15-2004 RCSA BLS Provider eCard



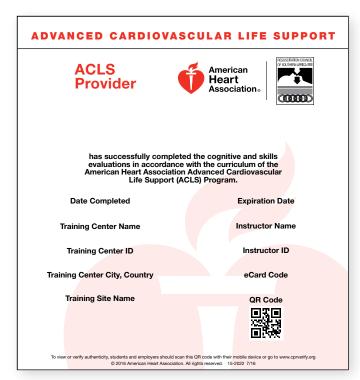
15-2005 RCSA BLS Instructor eCard



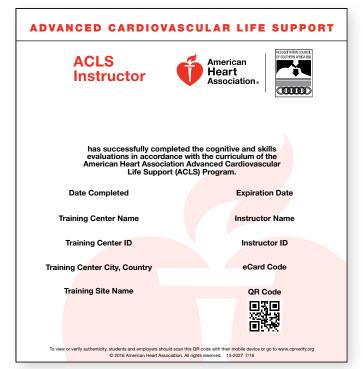
15-2004 RCSA BLS Provider wallet eCard



15-2005 RCSA BLS Instructor wallet eCard



15-2022 RCSA ACLS Provider eCard



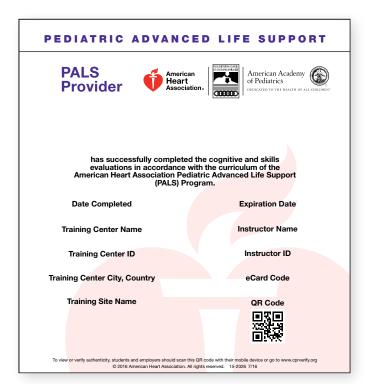
15-2027 RCSA ACLS Instructor eCard



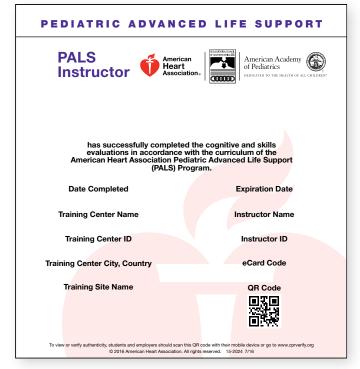
15-2022 RCSA ACLS Provider wallet eCard



15-2027 RCSA ACLS Instructor wallet eCard



15-2026 RCSA PALS Provider eCard



15-2024 RCSA PALS Instructor eCard



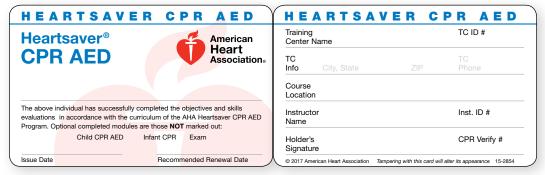
15-2026 RCSA PALS Provider wallet eCard



15-2024 RCSA PALS Instructor wallet eCard

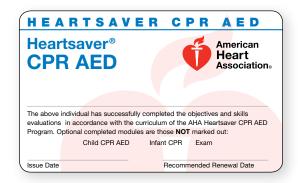
International Printed Cards

International printed cards are similar to eCards but do not have QR codes. Printed cards can be verified by going to www.CPRverify.org and entering the student's unique CPR Verify # from the back of the card.

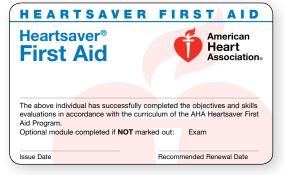


Sample printed card with CPR Verify # on the back

International



15-2854 International Heartsaver CPR AED printed card



15-2853 International Heartsaver First Aid printed card



15-2852 International Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED printed card

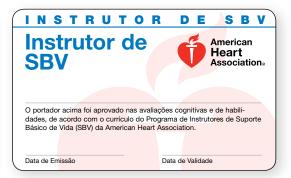


15-2851 International Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED printed card

Portuguese

The Portuguese printed cards are commonly issued in Brazil and Portugal. For a full list of the cards available in Portuguese, see the International Printed Course Cards in the Course Card Index.





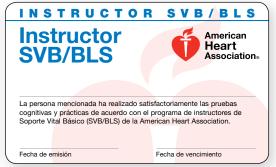
Sample Portuguese Provider printed card

Sample Portuguese Instructor printed card

Spanish

The Spanish printed cards are commonly issued in Mexico, Central America, South America, and Spain. For a full list of the cards available in Spanish, see the International Printed Course Cards in the Course Card Index.





Sample Spanish Provider printed card

Sample Spanish Instructor printed card

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The above individual has successfully completed the cognitive and

skills evaluation in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association BLS Instructor Program.

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Irish Heart

Irish Heart Foundation

The IHF conducts AHA training within the Republic of Ireland, and printed cards are issued for Heartsaver, BLS, and ACLS disciplines. For a full list of IHF cobranded cards, see the International Printed Course Cards in the Course Card Index.

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Sample IHF Instructor printed card

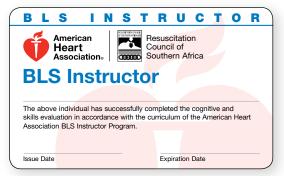
BLS Instructor

Sample IHF Provider printed card

Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa

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Sample RCSA Provider printed card

Sample RCSA Instructor printed card

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) works closely with AHA ECC Programs. The HSFC provider card is recognized by the AHA and can be used for admission to an AHA provider update course in the same discipline. The HSFC instructor card is recognized by AHA TCs in the same way as an instructor card issued by any AHA TC.





HSFC provider cards are silver.



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RESUSCITATION.HEARTANDSTROKE, CA

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No. 2017 Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada

HSFC instructor cards are gold.

Military Training Network (United States Only)

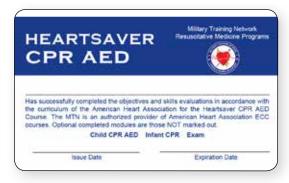
Since 1984, the AHA has recognized the Military Training Network (MTN) for Resuscitative Medicine Programs as equivalent to an AHA ECC region and national TC.

The MTN coordinates resuscitative medicine programs for the uniformed services. The Department of Defense Health Council at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences established these programs for the uniformed services.

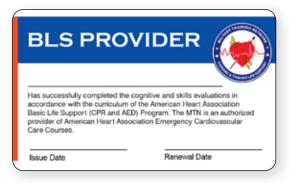
For more information, go to www.usuhs.mil/mtn/.

MTN Provider Cards

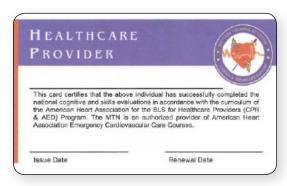
- MTN provider cards for AHA courses are equivalent to the corresponding AHA provider cards (the MTN uses the AHA curricula).
- These cards are recognized within the Department of Defense.
- These cards may not bear the AHA logo.
- MTN provider cards should be recognized by AHA TCs and Training Sites (TSs) when renewing provider status of Department of Defense personnel.
- The MTN may issue AHA provider cards.
- A person with a current MTN provider card may attend a discipline-specific AHA renewal or update course.



MTN Heartsaver CPR AED card



MTN BLS Provider card

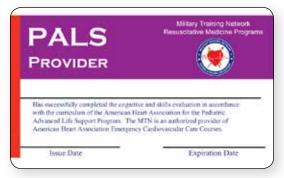


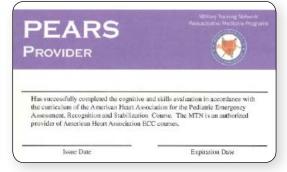
MTN Healthcare Provider card; previous BLS card



MTN ACLS Provider card

Military Training Network





MTN PALS Provider card

MTN PEARS Provider card

MTN Instructor Cards

- The MTN issues AHA Instructor cards.
- MTN Instructors who wish to teach outside the MTN must align with a civilian TC and meet its affiliation requirements. These instructors will have dual instructor status and alignment and will issue cards appropriate to their audiences.
- MTN Instructors must meet all TC and MTN training requirements to maintain their status. All courses may count
 toward teaching requirements in both systems. It is the instructor's responsibility to ensure that the MTN site and
 the TC are provided with course rosters.

MTN Training Site Faculty Cards

- The MTN appoints TS Faculty rather than TC Faculty or Regional Faculty.
- MTN TS Faculty appointments are not recognized outside the MTN and are not transferable to civilian TCs. An MTN TS Faculty member who aligns with a civilian TC will need to work with the new TC to establish TC Faculty status.



Military Training
Network

ACLS Training Site Faculty

has been appointed as Military Training Network
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training Site Faculty

Issue Date

Expiration Date

MTN BLS Training Site Faculty card

MTN ACLS Training Site Faculty card



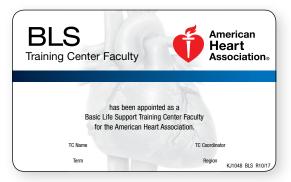
MTN PALS Training Site Faculty card

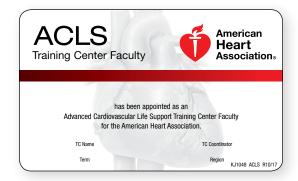
Faculty

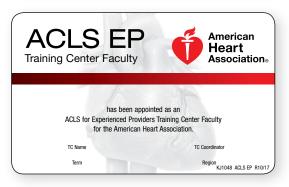
Training Center Faculty

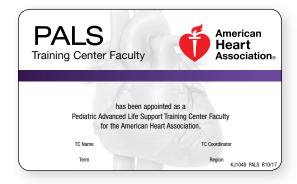
Training Center Faculty (TCF) members are appointed by their respective TCs. TCF members are responsible for quality assurance and are the educational leadership for their respective courses within their TC network. TCF members conduct instructor courses, monitor new and renewing instructors, and conduct updates for the TC's instructors. The TCF card and certificate are not an acceptable substitute for an instructor card and do not verify instructor status. The TCF certificate/card template that TCs use when appointing TCF members in their respective disciplines is accessible on the Instructor Network to TCCs only. The TCF document is set up to auto-populate the card template at the bottom of the certificate. You will only need to complete the certificate portion and then print and place it in the instructor's record. You may issue the auto-populated card to the TCF.

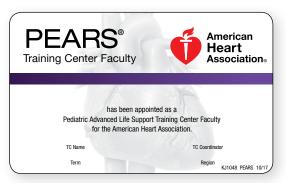












TCF certificate, card, and template are available only to TCCs, through the AHA Instructor Network.

Quality Control Checkpoints

- Issue dates beginning June 2010
- · Valid until further notice
- Name of the appointing TC
- Term of the appointment (eg, 1/2017-1/2019)
- First and last name of the TCC
- · Name of region

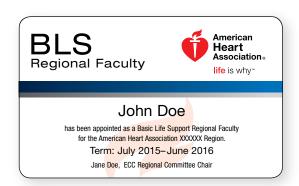
Important Reminders

- TCF cards are not a replacement for AHA Instructor cards. If an instructor is appointed as a TCF by the TCC, he or she is to be issued a current instructor card, and it must be kept in the TC's records.
- The designation of TCF is not transferable to other TCs.

Regional Faculty

Regional Faculty (RF) members are instructors appointed by their respective Regional ECC Committees. RF members are responsible for quality assurance and are the educational leadership for their respective program within their region's instructor network. RF members are key resources for the region's TCs. The RF status is a region-specific volunteer appointment and is not transferable between regions or states. This card is not an acceptable substitute for an instructor card and does not verify instructor status dates.

Regional Faculty cards are produced and distributed by the AHA National Center.

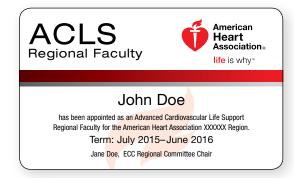


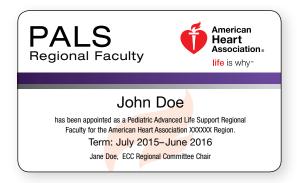
Quality Control Checkpoints

- Term of appointment
- · Valid until further notice
- · Cards are hard plastic

Back of Card

- AHA ECC mission statement
- Signature of appointed RF member (in ink)





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United States Course Cards

Below is a list of the United States eCards, printed course cards, and corresponding product codes.

Only current AHA Training Centers may order course cards.

	Current		Previous	
Course	eCard	Printed Card	eCard	Printed Card
Heartsaver				
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-3004	15-1810 15-1817	90-3005	90-1813
Heartsaver First Aid	15-3005	15-1811 15-1816	90-3004	90-1814
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED	15-3002	15-1812 15-1818	90-3006	90-1815
Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED	15-3003	15-1813 15-1815		90-1825
Heartsaver for K-12 Schools	15-3011	15-1819		
Heartsaver Instructor		15-1814		90-1816
BLS				
BLS Provider	15-3001	15-1805	90-3001	90-1801
BLS Instructor		15-1804		90-1800
ACLS and ACLS EP				
ACLS Provider	15-3000	15-1803	90-3000	90-1806
ACLS Instructor		15-1802		90-1804
ACLS Experienced Provider	15-3007	15-1801	90-3008	90-1812
ACLS EP Instructor		15-1800		90-1811
PALS and PEARS				
PALS Provider	15-3006	15-1807	90-3002	90-1818
PALS Instructor		15-1806		90-1817
PEARS Provider	15-3008	15-1809	90-3003	90-1819
PEARS Instructor		15-1808		90-1823
RQI				
RQI Responder	15-3234			
RQI BLS Healthcare Provider	15-3236		15-3212	
RQI ALS Healthcare Provider	15-3235		15-3213	
RQI PALS Healthcare Provider	15-3233		15-3214	

International Course eCards

Below is a list of the international, IHF, and RCSA course eCards and corresponding product codes.

Only current AHA Training Centers may order course cards.

Course	eCard
International	
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-2833
Heartsaver First Aid	15-2832
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED	15-2826
Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED	15-2855
Heartsaver Instructor	15-2822
BLS Provider	15-2800
BLS Instructor	15-2801
ACLS Provider	15-2817
ACLS Instructor	15-2818
PALS Provider	15-2819
PALS Instructor	15-2820
PEARS Provider	15-2824
PEARS Instructor	15-2823

Course	eCard		
Irish Heart Foundation			
BLS Provider	15-2006		
BLS Instructor	15-2007		
Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa			
BLS Provider	15-2004		
BLS Instructor	15-2005		
ACLS Provider	15-2022		
ACLS Instructor	15-2027		
PALS Provider	15-2026		
PALS Instructor	15-2024		

International eCards are available in the following languages for both provider and instructor courses.

Language	Heartsaver	BLS	ACLS	PALS	PEARS
International English	х	х	х	х	Х
Arabic	Х	Х			
Chinese (Simplified)	Х	Х	Х		
German		Х	Х		
Italian		Х	Х		
Japanese	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Korean		Х			
Polish		Х	Х		
Portuguese	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Spanish	Х	Х	Х	Х	

International Printed Course Cards

Below is a list of the international printed course cards and corresponding product codes.

Only current AHA Training Centers may order course cards.

Course	Printed Card		
International	Current	Previous	
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-2854		
Heartsaver First Aid	15-2853		
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED	15-2852		
Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED	15-2851		
Portuguese	Current	Previous	
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-2217	90-2231US	
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED	15-2216	90-2223US	
Heartsaver Instructor	15-2218	90-2224US	
BLS Provider	15-2201	90-2222US	
BLS Instructor	15-2200	90-2221US	
ACLS Provider	15-2211	90-2220US	
ACLS Instructor	15-2210	90-2219US	
PALS Provider	15-2231	90-2226US	
PALS Instructor	15-2229	90-2225US	
Spanish	Current	Previous	
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-2320	90-2330US	
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED	15-2319	90-2322US	
Heartsaver Instructor	15-2321	90-2323US	
BLS Provider	15-2301	90-2321US	
BLS Instructor	15-2300	90-2320US	
ACLS Provider	15-2314	90-2319US	
ACLS Instructor	15-2313	90-2318US	
PALS Provider	15-2334	90-2325US	
PALS Instructor	15-2336	90-2324US	

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Course	Printed Card		
Irish Heart Foundation	Current	Previous	
Heartsaver CPR AED	15-2028	90-2005US	
BLS Provider	15-2002	90-2004US	
BLS Instructor	15-2003	90-2003US	
ACLS Provider	15-2014	90-2002US	
ACLS Instructor	15-2013	90-2001US	
Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa	Current	Previous	
BLS Provider	15-2000	90-2009US	
BLS Instructor	15-2001	90-2008US	
ACLS Provider	15-2012	90-2007US	
ACLS Instructor	15-2011	90-2006US	
PALS Provider	15-2025	90-2011US	

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