

Scott's First Aid Co. Training Center

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Thank you for your interest in becoming an American Heart Association (AHA) Instructor. Scott's First Aid takes great pride in our role of developing and mentoring instructors. We have trained hundreds of instructors to confidently and professionally present this incredibly valuable information.

The following is a brief outline of what is involved in becoming an AHA instructor.

First and foremost, we must clarify a common misconception about this training and what it is designed to do. Instructor training is simply training on how to become an instructor. It is not designed to make you an expert in the subject matter. Becoming an expert in the subject matter generally takes years of education and years of teaching.

However, it's alright if you're not yet an expert in the subject matter. The way the video mediated classes are designed, your role initially is more of a class facilitator, coach and motivator to your students. The video does most of the teaching for you. Over time, as you become more comfortable and knowledgeable with the material, you will be better able to answer questions and expand on the curriculum.

The following is a brief outline of what's involved in instructor training.

Any individual interested in becoming an instructor must hold a current "Provider Level" certification from the AHA (meaning you hold a current First Aid and/or CPR certification).

You'll be asked to present a copy of this certification during your instructor training.

The first step in becoming an instructor is filling out an instructor candidate application.

The second step of Instructor training is the AHA's on-line Essentials course.

If you're a BLS Instructor, follow this link to complete the Essentials course. <https://shopcpr.heart.org/bls-instructor-essentials-online>

If you're a Heartsaver Instructor, follow this link to complete the Essentials course. <https://shopcpr.heart.org/catalogsearch/result/?q=heartsaver+instructor+essentials+>

Next, we will meet with you individually for a Training Center Orientation. We will explain your role and responsibilities as an instructor, our responsibility as your training center, the hierarchy of the AHA and all the administrative components involved in being an instructor. Next each instructor candidate must do a skills testing in each discipline to be obtained. You will also be given the provider test for the discipline your wishing to teach. The test must be passed with an 80% or higher.

Finally, if you're an individual going through instructor training, you will join us for one of our classes as an assistant instructor. This will give you an opportunity to ease into the role of an instructor. Additional steps may be required including MOU I(memorandum of understanding) documentation and General liability/Professional insurance.

Once these requirements have been met the instructor will be able to teach on their own. However, if an instructor wishes, they may assist with as many additional classes as they want. Scott's First Aid role as the instructors Training site is continuous support. We simply wish to give instructors every resource possible, so they feel comfortable and confident teaching this material.

The cost of Instructor Training is \$550.

This cost does not include the American Heart Association Essentials course or the Instructor Manual.

BLS (Healthcare Provider) instructors will need to order the following: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/catalogsearch/result/?q=bls+instructor+materials>

Heartsaver (non healthcare providers) Instructors will need to order the following: <https://shopcpr.heart.org/catalogsearch/result/?q=heartsaver+instructor+materials>

Mannequins, classroom videos, student manuals, certification cards HS \$24 each BLS \$12.00 and other teaching supplies are not included in the cost of Instructor training. Cost ranges from \$1000-\$1500 for all equipment needed.

When you're ready to begin give us a call or send us an email.

We're looking forward to hearing from you!

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