

Heart and Stroke Foundation Basic Life Support (BLS)

BLS Provider and BLS Renewal

Frequently Asked Questions	BLS Provider	BLS Renewal
Course duration	About 3.5 hours	About 3 hours
Target group	The BLS Provider course is ideal for healthcare professionals and trained first responders as well those who are new to BLS or do not frequently use their resuscitation skills.	Designed for experienced healthcare providers who are routinely called on to apply their resuscitation skills. Examples: • Emergency Department • CCU and ICU • Code Team • Rapid Response Team • Cath Lab • Paramedics
Pre-requisites	None	• Current Heart & Stroke BLS Provider certification (< 1 year) - OR - • Heart & Stroke BLS Renewal Prerequisite Challenge Certificate (Passing score 84%) Estimated time needed: 30 min
The BLS Renewal Prerequisite Challenge is for experienced providers who: • Have an expired Heart & Stroke BLS Provider certification - OR - • Have a current BLS card from another training agency - OR - • Have current Heart & Stroke BLS Provider certification but wish to assess their readiness for the BLS Renewal course. Valid for 90 days, charged directly by HSF at \$10 per attempt. (Maximum TWO)		
Fees	Course fee only • Includes HSF processing	Course fee • Includes HSF processing If applicable, excludes: • Prerequisite Challenge test charged by HSF

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