

# **INSTRUCTOR BASIC LIFE SUPPORT Registration & Renewal Criteria**

## **Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Role:**

- Instruct BLS provider courses according to HSFC guidelines and program delivery policies.
- Monitor program quality.
- Remain current on course content and the teaching process.
- Remain abreast of changing trends in resuscitation.
- Provide guidance, support and structure to the learning process.

## **BLS Instructor Course Registration Prerequisites:**

1. HSFC BLS-Healthcare Provider course (HCP-C) within 12 months.
2. Skills performance tested to the BLS Healthcare Provider level during or up to one month prior to the Instructor course.
3. Completion of the Core Instructor Course module (CIC).

## **Monitoring:**

Upon successful completion of the HSFC BLS Instructor course and prior to receiving HSFC BLS Instructor designation, the candidate shall teach a full HSFC Heartsaver (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillation (AED) or HSFC Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health-care Providers course during which a HSFC Instructor Trainer or “experienced Instructor” (approved by the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta (HSFA)-Resuscitation Education office) shall monitor them. This must take place within twelve months of the BLS Instructor course completion. The BLS Instructor Trainer monitor must submit the successfully completed “BLS Monitoring Form” to the HSFA - Resuscitation Education office prior to issuance of a BLS Instructor card to the candidate.

## **Renewal Criteria:**

All of the following requirements must be met in order to remain current as a HSFA BLS Instructor:

1. Instruct a minimum of two HSFC courses per year, using HSFC resources.
2. Submit an annual registration renewal fee upon receipt of the emailed invoice from HSFC.
3. Attend a HSFC BLS Instructor Renewal workshop every three years and when Emergency Cardiac Care guidelines change.

## **Reciprocity:**

If relocating, contact the Resuscitation Education office at 780.733.3689, toll free: 1.877.473.0333 or email: [re@hsf.ab.ca](mailto:re@hsf.ab.ca).



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