

# AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

## *Developing and enhancing resuscitation team concepts*

The 2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care emphasize the need for rescuers to avoid hyperventilation. However, providing quality education and training to healthcare providers on airway management skills used in resuscitation continues to be a challenge.

The American Heart Association Airway Management Course is a new and unique program specifically designed to give students the opportunity to learn, practice and demonstrate many airway skills used in resuscitation. Healthcare providers whose occupation or volunteer activities require airway management skills, in addition to professionals in the field of resuscitation and airway management, such as scientists, educators, researchers, and manufacturers of medical devices may find the course beneficial.

### Modular Approach

Airway Management includes five modules — one required module and four optional — for Facilitators to combine based on student need and scope of practice.

#### Five Modules:

- Bag-Mask Ventilation and Airway Adjuncts (required)
- Laryngeal Mask Airway
- Esophageal-Tracheal Combitube
- Endotracheal Tube
- Impedance Threshold Device

#### The course has a simple flow with three steps:

- 1) Skills demonstration in short video
- 2) Student skills practice
- 3) Testing



### Key Benefits

- Improves competency in critical airway skills
- Increases awareness of various airway products
- Reinforces proper technique through video skills demonstrations
- Provides easy, real-time access to core course tests and certificates
- Expands reach in providing this critical skill to a broader audience of Facilitators

### Key Features

- Modular course design — Required module focuses on ventilation foundations and proper bag-mask use. Other optional modules focus on device specifics.
- Simple course flow — 1) Skills demonstration in a short video, 2) Students' skills practice, and 3) Testing
- Computer-generated animation
- Web-based access for course tests, Completion Certificate and the Facilitator Certificate
- Online, customizable Student Certificates

## Airway Management Program Materials

- Airway Management DVD
- Airway Management Student Guide
- Airway Management Facilitator Manual
  - Lesson maps
  - Facilitator CD
  - Binder
- American Heart Association Stopwatch



## Web-Based Materials

Once registered, Facilitators will have access to:

- Airway Management Exam
- Airway Management Exam Answer Sheet
- Airway Management Exam Answer Key
- Sample Letter to Students
- Sample Agenda
- Airway Management Facilitator Certificate
- Certificates for Students

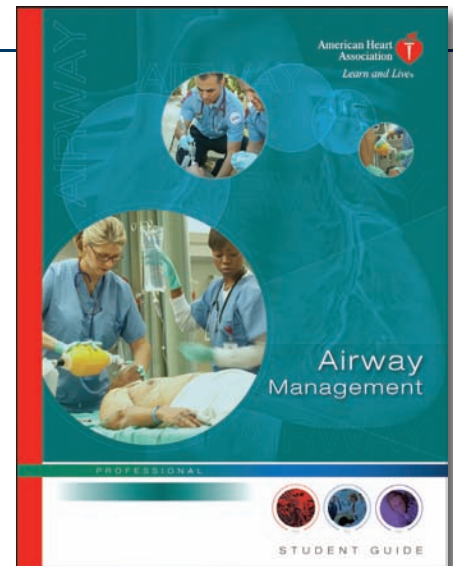
## Other Materials

### Airway Management Student Guide (80-1464)

- Resource designed for use by students before, during and after the course
- 40-page guide that contains colorful illustrations of airway anatomy and skills
- Contains Skills Station Competency checklists for the 5 airway modules
- Covers basic and advanced adult airway skills but not complicated airway skills, such as surgical procedures or Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)

### Airway Management DVD (80-1455)

- Includes 5 modules that take approximately 5 hours if all modules are taught
  - Bag-Mask Ventilation and Airway Adjuncts
  - Laryngeal Mask Airway
  - Esophageal-Tracheal Combitube
  - Endotracheal Tube
  - Impedance Threshold
- The DVD is 70 minutes and is closed captioned.



For more information on the Airway Management Course, call 1-877-AHA-4CPR.

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