

Training Memo: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Course



CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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Purpose	To provide direction and information on the 2016 Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course (initial and update courses).
General Information	The ACLS Provider Course has been updated to meet the recommendations in the <i>2015 AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC</i> . The AHA has developed new ACLS course materials that will aid in providing quality and consistency in all ACLS courses.
Course Information for Training Centers and Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective June 1st, 2016, only new course materials can be used for conducting all ACLS courses.• The ACLS Provider Course can be taught by current ACLS Instructors. Instructors must complete the 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update Course available on the Instructor Network or attend an AHA-conducted 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update before teaching new course materials.• Training Centers and instructors may continue to use previous stock and all interim materials posted on the Instructor Network through May 31st, 2016.• Appropriate course completion cards must be issued for the course materials being used. If the old ACLS materials are used, the old card must be issued. If the new ACLS materials are used, the new card must be issued.• The new ACLS Course has a mandatory Pre-course Self-Assessment for all providers to complete before their class date. Refer to the <i>ACLS Instructor Manual</i> for details.• All ACLS Instructors must have a current copy of the <i>ACLS Instructor Manual</i>, per the <i>Program Administration Manual</i>.