

CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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Purpose	To provide direction and information on updates to the AHA's Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Course and training options for providers who need to complete BLS training.
General Information	<p>The AHA now offers the following options for completing BLS training and receiving a BLS Provider course completion card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLS Instructor-Led Training (ILT) • BLS Renewal ILT • BLS Blended Learning (HeartCode®) • BLS Blended Learning using the Accelerated HeartCode BLS Competency Agenda
BLS Renewal Course Information for Faculty and Instructors	<p>The AHA has added a BLS Renewal Course option for BLS providers to complete BLS training and receive a BLS Provider course completion card. The BLS Renewal Course is a video-based, ILT course that features accelerated content. It is designed specifically for providers with a current BLS Provider course completion card and allows for time efficiency while teaching both single-rescuer and team basic life support skills in both in-facility and prehospital settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BLS Renewal Course can be taught by current BLS Faculty and Instructors. • BLS Renewal Course materials are available on the AHA Instructor Network for BLS Faculty and Instructors to print and place in their printed BLS Instructor Manual. Tools available on the AHA Instructor Network include Lesson Plans, a sample course outline, and a sample course agenda. (Note: If using the BLS Instructor Manual eBook, a new version containing the additional Lesson Plans is available to download on eBooks.Heart.org.) • Current BLS Faculty and Instructors should refer to previous Training Memos and the BLS Instructor Manual for BLS ILT, HeartCode BLS, and Accelerated HeartCode BLS Competency Agenda (Blended Learning) course options.