

Training Memo: 2015 Guidelines Instructor-Led Heartsaver® Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course



CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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Purpose	To provide direction and information on the 2015 Guidelines Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course in the Instructor-led training format
General Information	The Instructor-led Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course has been updated to meet recommendations in the <i>2015 American Heart Association (AHA) Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)</i> . The AHA has developed new Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course materials that will aid in providing quality and consistency in this Instructor-led course.
Course Information for Training Centers and Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective November 22, 2016, only new course materials can be used for conducting all Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Courses.• The Instructor-led Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Course can be taught by current Basic Life Support (BLS) or Heartsaver Instructors. Instructors must have completed the 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update Course available on the AHA Instructor Network or have attended 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 November 21, 2016.• Appropriate course completion cards (print or eCard) must be issued for the course materials being used. If the 2010 Guidelines Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED materials are used, the 2010 Guidelines card must be issued. If the new Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED materials are used, the new card must be issued.• All Heartsaver Instructors who teach Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Courses must have a current copy of the <i>Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual</i>, per the <i>Program Administration Manual</i>.• All BLS and Heartsaver Instructors who teach Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Courses must have a current copy of the <i>Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Instructor Manual</i>, per the <i>Program Administration Manual</i>.• Instructors are strongly encouraged to complete the Heartsaver Product & Course Orientation (P&CO) on the AHA Instructor Network. The Heartsaver P&CO was created to aid Instructors in understanding the new course design and teaching strategies.