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CPR Instructor Course Information Sheet

Instructor course pre-requisites

1. Candidates for the BLS for Healthcare Providers Instructor Course:
Health Quest requires its BLS instructors to be licensed healthcare providers. You must have a current BLS for HCP (2005 guidelines) CPR card. If you do not have a current card, or you have not completed a course teaching the new/2005 CPR guidelines, you **MUST** do so prior to the instructor class. You need to make a copy of your card(s) and bring with you to the first instructor class.
2. Candidates for the Heartsaver CPR Instructor Course:
Health Quest requires you to have a current BLS for HCP (2005 guidelines) CPR card. If you do not have a current card, or you have not completed a course teaching the new/2005 CPR guidelines, you **MUST** do so prior to the instructor class. You also must have a current AHA First Aid card. If you do not have a current AHA First Aid card, you will need to take this course prior to taking the Heartsaver Instructor class. You need to make a copy of your card(s) and bring with you to the first instructor class.
3. You need to contact an AHA Training Center (TC) with whom you will be aligned. The Training Center is your connection to the AHA. You will learn more about this affiliation during the class. There are many Training Centers; Health Quest is one of them. If you plan to be aligned with Health Quest you need to let us know. If not, you should go onto the AHA website to view a list of the TC's nearest you. (www.americanheart.org, click on CPR & ECC; Find a Class Near You; enter your Zip Code and click Submit. Under "Choose a Course", click on BLS Instructor. The Training Center list for that area will come up). Decide which TC you want to be aligned with. Contact the TC and speak to the TC Coordinator. Inform him/her that you are in the process of taking the BLS or Heartsaver Instructor course and would like to be affiliated with them. If they agree (most likely will) you will need to have him/her fill out the TC Alignment section on the Instructor Candidate Application (see attachment). Bring this form with you to the first CPR Instructor class.
4. Health Quest will order your Core Instructor Manual upon receipt of your registration and payment. The book will be mailed to you. You then can take the Core Instructor Course on-line or self-directed. It is best if the Core Instructor Course is completed *prior* to the CPR Instructor class, but not mandated. However, both the Core Instructor Course and the BLS/HS Instructor Course must be successfully completed in order to become a Certified AHA CPR Instructor. You may also need to purchase the Instructor Manual for the courses you will be teaching (BLS/HS). You can order these on-line at www.eworldpoint.com.