

CPR Skills Evaluator Course Scope

Course Duration: 60 minutes

Important Notice

This course is designed exclusively to prepare currently certified CPR, BLS, or ACLS healthcare professionals to serve as skills evaluators or proctors during CPR skills-verification sessions.

Completion of this course does not qualify or certify participants as American Heart Association (AHA) instructors or CPR educators. It does not authorize participants to teach CPR courses, issue CPR certifications, or independently provide formal CPR instruction.

Participants are expected to apply their existing CPR knowledge and clinical experience to assess whether learners demonstrate safe, effective, and guideline-consistent CPR skills. The course promotes standardized, objective, and consistent skills evaluations.

Prerequisites

Before enrolling in this course or conducting CPR skills evaluations, participants must:

- Be healthcare professionals with a current CPR, BLS, or ACLS certification appropriate to the skills they will evaluate;
- Maintain an active and valid CPR credential issued in accordance with applicable standards;
- Possess sufficient clinical knowledge of CPR techniques and emergency-response principles; and
- Be familiar with current American Heart Association guidelines and the performance criteria for the skills being evaluated.

Required Equipment:

Participants must have access to the following equipment:

- Adult CPR manikin with inflatable lungs properly installed;
- Infant CPR manikin with inflatable lungs properly installed;
- AED trainer with adult pads; infant or pediatric pads are recommended but not required;
- Adult and infant bag-valve masks;
- CPR training manikin face shield for each participant; and
- Tablet or computer with a webcam and a reliable internet connection.

Target Audience



This course is intended for healthcare professionals who hold a current CPR, BLS, or ACLS certification and have been selected to evaluate learners during hands-on CPR skills-verification sessions.

Participants will develop the knowledge and confidence needed to assess learner performance accurately, apply established evaluation criteria consistently, and support a fair, standardized, and high-quality skills-verification experience.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Accurately evaluate BLS performance using standardized criteria
- Identify critical errors vs. minor performance gaps
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- Coach learners to improve performance in real-time
- Ensure consistency and fairness in skills validation
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