

## Reciprocity Overview

ASHI accepts some credentials issued by other organizations whose programs are evidence-based. We also recognize some forms of medical and other experience in combination with teaching certification. For teaching the wilderness programs, ASHI also requires a reasonable amount of wilderness experience (recreational or professional). Please see the chart below for a list of our standard reciprocity arrangements:

Credential	Corresponding ASHI Instructor Level	ASHI Programs Instructor is authorized to teach:
AHA BLS Instructor initially certified before 01 June 2006 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Basic:</b> BLS Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</li> <li>• CPR for the Professional Rescuer</li> <li>• Bloodborne Pathogens</li> <li>• Emergency Oxygen Administration</li> </ul>
AHA BLS Instructor initially certified after 01 June 2006	<b>Basic:</b> BLS & First Aid Instructor	All Basic programs
AHA Heartsaver Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic First Aid</li> <li>• Basic Wilderness First Aid</li> <li>• Bloodborne Pathogens</li> <li>• Child and Babysitting Safety(CABS)</li> <li>• CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Response for Adults in the Workplace</li> <li>• Emergency Oxygen Administration</li> <li>• HAZCOM</li> <li>• Pet First Aid</li> <li>• Wilderness First Aid</li> </ul>
AHA ACLS Instructor	<b>Advanced:</b> ACLS Instructor	All Basic programs <b>plus*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Responder</li> <li>• ACLS</li> </ul>
AHA PALS Instructor	<b>Advanced:</b> PALS Instructor	All Basic programs <b>plus*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Responder</li> <li>• PALS</li> </ul>
ARC Babysitter's Training Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> Child & Babysitting Safety Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CABS</li> </ul>
ARC HIV/AIDS Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBP</li> </ul>
ARC Lay Responder First Aid and CPR/AED Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic First Aid</li> <li>• CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</li> <li>• CABS</li> <li>• Pet First Aid</li> <li>• Basic Wilderness First Aid</li> <li>• Wilderness First Aid</li> <li>• Bloodborne Pathogens</li> <li>• Emergency Oxygen Administration</li> </ul>
ARC Lifeguard	<b>Basic:</b> BLS & First Aid Instructor	All Basic programs
MFA Basic Training Programs Instructor (CPR, AED, and First Aid for Adults)	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic First Aid</li> <li>• CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</li> <li>• CABS</li> </ul>

▪ <sup>1</sup> AHA BLS Instructors initially certified before 01 June 2006 who took the Heartsaver upgrade and were issued a Heartsaver First Aid Instructor card are authorized to teach all ASHI Basic programs.

Credential	Corresponding ASHI Instructor Level	ASHI Programs Instructor is authorized to teach:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA Emergency Care Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>CABS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA Bloodborne Pathogens in the Workplace Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> </ul>
MFA Basic Life Support for Professionals (BLSPRO) Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> BLS Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>CPR for the Professional Rescuer</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA CarePlus CPR and AED Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED Community Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA Pediatric Training Programs Instructor (CPR, AED, and First Aid for Children, Infants, and Adults)	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>CABS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA Oxygen First Aid for Emergencies Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> Emergency Oxygen Administration Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
MFA Advanced First Aid Supplement	<b>Basic Plus</b> First Responder Instructor	All Basic programs <b>plus*</b>
NSC Basic First Aid Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>CABS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
NSC Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> Bloodborne Pathogens Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> </ul>
NSC BLS Pro Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> BLS Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>CPR for the Professional Rescuer</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
NSC CPR/AED Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED Community Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> </ul>

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NSC Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>CABS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
NSC Standard First Aid, CPR and AED Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> CPR/AED and First Aid Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace</i></li> <li>• <i>CABS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pet First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Bloodborne Pathogens</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Oxygen Administration</i></li> </ul>
EMS Instructor	<b>Basic:</b> BLS & First Aid Instructor	All Basic programs <b>plus*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Responder</i></li> </ul>
NSP OEC Instructor (Must have experience as OEC Instructor of record)	<b>Basic:</b> Advanced Wilderness Instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Aid</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Responder</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness EMT Upgrade</i></li> </ul>

### Basic “Plus” Authorization

Experience in some fields confers enough knowledge to an Instructor that ASHI authorizes some additional teaching credentials based upon it. Basic Instructors who have emergency medical experience are authorized as Basic “Plus” Instructors, and may teach the ASHI First Responder program. ACLS and PALS Instructor certification also authorizes an Instructor to teach the ASHI First Responder program.

Instructors who have **both** emergency medical experience and wilderness experience are authorized to teach the Wilderness First Responder Program. EMS Instructors with wilderness experience are authorized to teach the Wilderness EMT Upgrade.

Experience	Corresponding ASHI Instructor Level	ASHI Programs Instructor is authorized to teach:
*Emergency Medical Service, Hospital Emergency Department, or Military equivalent	<b>Basic Plus:</b> First Responder Instructor	Programs indicated by credential above plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Responder</i></li> </ul>
Emergency Medical <b>and</b> Wilderness (professional or recreational)	<b>Basic Plus:</b> First Responder Instructor Wilderness First Responder Instructor	Programs indicated by credential above plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Responder</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Responder</i></li> </ul>
EMS Instructor <b>and</b> Wilderness (professional or recreational)	<b>Basic Plus:</b> First Responder Instructor Wilderness EMT Upgrade Instructor	Programs indicated by credential above plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>First Responder</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness First Responder</i></li> <li>• <i>Wilderness EMT Upgrade</i></li> </ul>

Other combinations of clinical experience and teaching experience may qualify Instructors for some of the levels listed above. For information on exceptions of this sort, please call our customer service line, and we will be happy to assist you.