CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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Purpose To provide direction and information on the 2016 Basic Life Support (BLS) Course eCards and print course completion cards until the revised Course Card Reference Guide is published.

General Information The Instructor-led BLS Course has been updated to reflect the *2015 AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC*. The AHA has released new BLS Course materials that aid in providing quality and consistency in all BLS courses. The new BLS Course can only be taught by current BLS Instructors who completed the 2015 Guidelines Science Instructor Update for BLS.

The new BLS Course replaces the BLS for Healthcare Providers (BLS HCP) and BLS for Prehospital Providers (BLS PHP) courses.

Course Card Information As of February 16, 2016, the AHA has released materials for the BLS Instructor-led Course. 2016 BLS materials include new BLS eCards and print course completion cards to be issued when teaching the new BLS Course.

During the 60-day transition period of February 16, 2016 - April 15, 2016, Training Centers and Instructors may continue to use remaining stock of BLS Healthcare Provider eCards and print course completion cards.

Beginning April 16, 2016, only the new BLS Course may be taught and only the new BLS Provider eCards and print course completion cards can be issued.

Please review the new 2016 BLS Course card details below.

For information on the 2010 Guidelines version BLS Healthcare Provider eCards and print course completion cards, review the current Course Card Reference Guide here.

Quality Control Checkpoints for both eCards and print Course Completion Cards

- Issue date beginning February 16, 2016
- Valid until further notice
- Renewal date 2 years from month of issue

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Image of 2016 BLS Print Course Completion Card

Images of 2016 BLS eCards
eCard

Actual eCard size = 7 3/8 inches wide by 8 inches tall

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Wallet-sized eCard

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

BLS Provider

American Heart Association®

The above individual has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program.

Issue Date   Recommended Renewal Date

To view or verify authenticity, students and employers should scan this QR code with their mobile device or go to www.heart.org/cpr/mycards.

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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Training Center Name

Training Center ID

TC Address

TC Phone

Instructor Name

Instructor ID

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SAMPLE

Actual eCard size = 3.375 inches wide by x 2.125 inches tall