How to Become an AHA Instructor

The first step to becoming an AHA instructor is to be identified as having instructor potential and have a current provider certification. Instructor potential identification can be accomplished by:

- Through a screening process by your local leadership
- Identified as having potential by the AHA Training Center Coordinator, AHA Training Center Faculty or Course Director.
- Through performance during a provider or update course.

Once you have been identified as having potential, there is a three-step process to become certified.

Step 1: Take the online instructor essentials course for that discipline. The key code can be purchased by your local leadership directly in Basware in the AHA – American Heart Association vendor punchout.

BLS Instructor Essentials Online & Core

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Step 2: Take an in-person instructor course.

- ACLS/PALS – Two, 8-hour days
- BLS – One, 8-hour day

Step 3: Be monitored by Training Center Coordinator or Training Center Faculty teaching during a course.

Once the training center receives proof of completion of all three steps, you are issued a new provider and an instructor card.