First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Crossover Bridge

These instructions are for instructors currently certified in one of the training programs listed in the table below wishing to receive American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Certification through the online First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Crossover Bridge. Only those individuals with current basic-level and instructor-level certification in a First Aid/CPR/AED program are eligible to complete the First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Crossover Bridge and receive an instructor certification.

Instructor Eligibility
To participate in the Instructor Crossover Bridge, you must have current instructor-level certification credentials from one of the following agencies (Note: Proof of these certifications is required to complete the instructor certification process):

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<td>American Heart Association*</td>
<td>HeartSaver First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor</td>
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<td>Health and Safety Institute (HSI)</td>
<td>American Safety and Health Institute--CPR, AED and First Aid Instructor</td>
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<td>Medic First Aid CPR, AED and First Aid Instructor</td>
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<td>National Safety Council</td>
<td>NSC First Aid CPR and AED Instructor</td>
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<td>Canadian Red Cross</td>
<td>First Aid Instructor (CRC FA Instructor course includes CPR/AED)</td>
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<td>Emergency Care and Safety Institute</td>
<td>ECSI Instructor Development Certification plus, Basic First Aid, CPR and AED</td>
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<td>Emergency First Response</td>
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You are also required to have a current trained lay responder (or higher level) certification in Adult & Pediatric (Child & Infant) First Aid, CPR/AED training from the American Red Cross or from one of the following organizations:

- Canadian Red Cross
- American Heart Association
- National Safety Council
- Health and Safety Institute (HSI) including:
  - American Safety and Health Institute
  - Medic First Aid
- Emergency Care & Safety Institute
- Emergency First Response
Additionally, in order to teach American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED, or any other American Red Cross course, you must first be associated with a current American Red Cross Authorized Provider or Licensed Training Provider. This requirement is in addition to being a currently certified instructor. If you are not already associated with an American Red Cross Authorized Provider or Licensed Training Provider (or if you are unsure) a representative from our office will contact you to initiate this process with you and/or your employer upon your completion of the below steps.

Completing the Instructor Bridge
Follow the steps below to complete the Instructor Crossover Bridge:

1. Obtain and review First Aid/CPR/AED course materials and the Instructor Agreement and Code of Conduct
   Go to www.instructorscorner.org/candidates/facpraedcandidates/ to access the course materials you will need to complete the Instructor Bridge. From this site, you will be able to download digital course materials or purchase print materials. You will need the following materials:
   - First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Bulletin
   - First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor’s Manual
   - First Aid/CPR/AED Participant’s Manual

   In addition to the program materials, review the terms included of the Instructor Agreement and Code of Conduct as you will need to acknowledge that you reviewed those at the end of the bridge course. This document can also be found on the First Aid/CPR/AED Candidates page linked above.

2. Complete the online instructor bridge course
   a. Access and register for the course
      i. Copy and Paste this link into your browser – note the Operating System and Browser requirements in section c below:
         https://classes.redcross.org/R/dowbt000000000014323/
      ii. Log into the Learning Center. If you are a new user, you will need to create a log in.
         NOTE: Disable pop-up blockers to help you navigate through the Learning Center
      iii. Click “Place Order” button at the bottom of the “Create Order” page.

   b. Complete the course
      i. From the “Registration Confirmation” page, click “Launch Content” under the “Order Items” section. Note: Answer the security question in a way that allows you to see all of the material, not just the secure material. If you receive a timeout warning, click “OK” and continue in the course
      ii. Upon completion of the Instructor Bridge, save a copy of the completion record before exiting the course.

   c. Operating System and Browser Requirements:
      i. Operating Systems: The online course will work with the following Operating Systems: Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 - Desktop Browser recommended; Mac OS 10.5 or higher; iPad iOS 6 or higher
ii. **Browsers**: Internet Explorer 9 or higher recommended; Internet Explorer 7 or 8 with Flash 9 or higher installed; Firefox 15 or higher with Flash 9 or higher installed; Chrome 20 or higher, Safari 5 or higher

3. **Verify Completion of the Instructor Bridge**
   a. Once you have completed the Instructor Crossover Bridge, paste this link into your browser:
      
   
   b. Complete the web form and upload the following:
      
      i. Completion record from the Instructor Crossover Bridge
      ii. Proof of basic -level certification(s) from one of the above agencies and programs
      iii. Proof of instructor-level certification from one of the above agencies and programs
   
   c. An agent from the Red Cross Training Support Center will verify that you have successfully completed the Instructor Crossover Bridge and will assign your First Aid/CPR/AED instructor certification in the Red Cross Learning Center.