



To: All Credentialed and Candidate Personnel

Date: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Subject: accepted BLS and ACLS education programs

The Bureau of EMS for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has evaluated available BLS/CPR and ACLS education programs in conjunction with the EMS Training Committee. To be considered for Department approval, each discipline must (1) be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of PreHospital Continuing Education® (CAPCE) and (2) have a didactic and live psychomotor check-off performed by endorsed instructor from the respective discipline to satisfy the Bureau of EMS provider certification/recertification requirements.

The Bureau of EMS does not accept on-line only courses and/or courses without a hands-on skills evaluation. The following organizations' courses are the ONLY programs that will be recognized by the Department as satisfying the requirements as stated in S.C. Code Ann. 44-61-80 Emergency Medical Services and Regulation 61-7 § 900: Emergency Medical Technicians.

Basic Life Support: Must possess one of the following for all certification levels

Figure 1. American Heart Association: Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider



Figure 2. American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI): Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers



Figure 3. American Red Cross (ARC): CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer & Health Care Providers

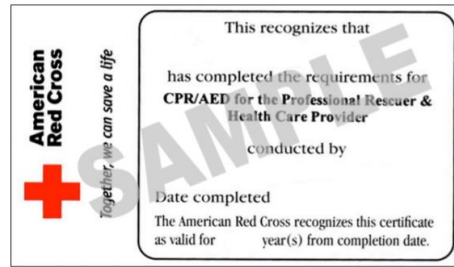
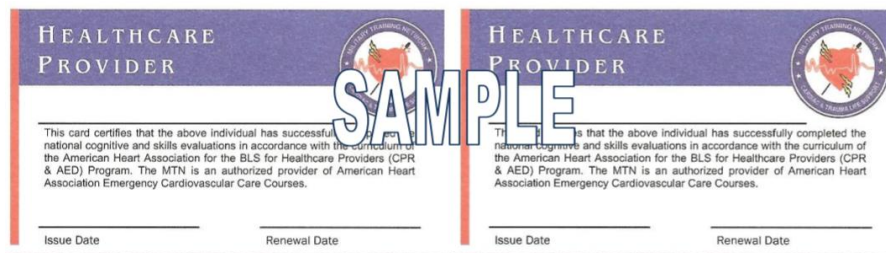


Figure 4. Military Training Network (MTN): BLS for the Healthcare Provider



**Advanced Cardiac Life Support:** Must possess one of the following for Paramedic certification.

Figure 1. American Heart Association: Advanced Life Support (ACLS) Provider

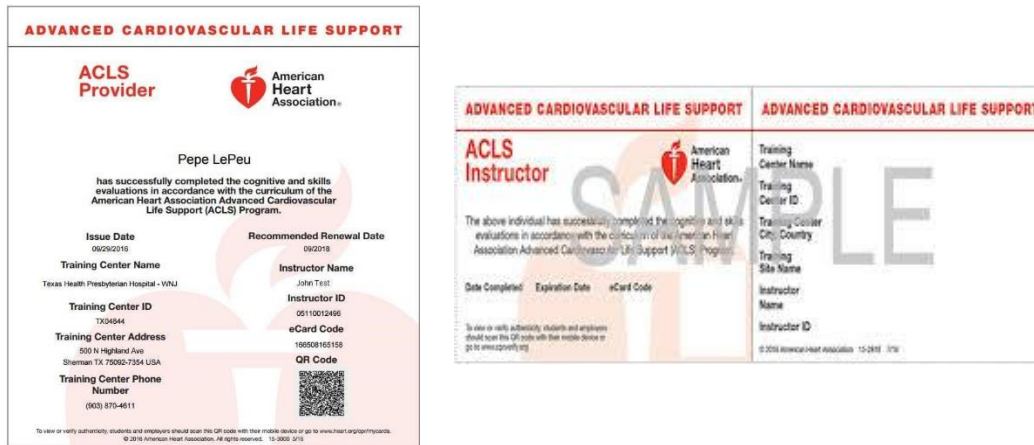


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Should you have any questions, please contact the Department.

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