FIRST AID — All cards and/or certificates must be renewed per certifying agency requirements

COMpletely online COURSES are NOT ACCEPTED. ALL COURSES MUST include HANDs ON LEARNING.

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1. **NYS State Education Department**
   An approved agency that offers First Aid using the SED course outlines and time requirements: 12 hours initial; 5.5 hours update (valid for 3 years) [http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/approved-coaching-courses-information](http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/approved-coaching-courses-information) (-Click on Toolkit, then on Approved Coaching Courses)

2. **American Red Cross Core Courses** (additional course modules may be on card, but only the core course is considered for acceptance)
   - Emergency Medical Response
   - Lifeguarding
   - Responding to Emergencies First Aid
   - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED
   - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
   - Shallow Water Lifeguarding (up to 5 ft)

3. **American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)**
   - Advanced First Aid

4. **Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)**
   - Advanced First Aid, CPR, and AED
   - Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention-NYS Coaches
   - Wilderness First Aid

5. **National Safety Council**
   - Advanced First Aid, CPR, and AED

6. **NYS Department of Health (DOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**
   - Certified First Responder

*The following professionals do not need to submit a valid First Aid course certificate as part of their coaching license application. However, they will need to submit a valid CPR/AED certificate for their application*:  
- Certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedic,  
- Fire & Police Officers (full time)

*Individuals holding a NYs professional license issued by the Office of the Professions in any of the medical fields identified below can meet the NYS First Aid requirement by submitting verification of their license registration and provide either a current letter of employment or verification of any current first aid course. They will also need to submit a valid CPR/AED certificate for their coaching license application*.  
- All Nurses (RN, LPN, NP),  
- Physician—Physician Assistant (MD, DO),  
- Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC),  
- Dentists (Includes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons),  
- Physical Therapists,  
- Optometrists

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COURSES ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE COACHES’ CPR/AED REQUIREMENT
Revised February 2020

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR)/ AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) –
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1. **NYS State Education Department**
   An approved agency that offers CPR using the [NEW SED course outline and time requirements](http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/approved-coaching-courses-information) - Click Toolkit, then on Approved CoachingCourses

2. **American Heart Association Courses (AHA) Core Courses** - May include RQI credentials in addition to core course name
   - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
   - Basic Life Support (BLS)
   - Heartsaver CPR/AED (title may include pediatric, K-12 schools, or first aid)

2. **American Aquatics and Safety Training**
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3. **American Red Cross Core Courses** (additional course modules may be on card, but only the core course is considered for acceptance)
   - Adult CPR/AED (Note: For High School level coaches only)
   - Adult & Child CPR/AED
   - Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED
   - Basic Life Support for Health Care providers (BLS)
   - CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers
   - CPR/AED for Professionals (title may or may not include the term "rescuer")
   - Emergency Medical Response
   - Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED
   - Responding to Emergencies Adult First Aid/CPR/AED (Note: for High School level coaches only)
   - Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED
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   - Shallow Water lifeguarding (up to 5 ft)/First Aid/CPR/AED
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   - Adult CPR/AED (For High School level Coaches only); Adult and Child CPR/AED; or Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED

5. **Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)**
   - First Aid, CPR and AED
   - Health Care Provider CPR & AED
   - Sports First Aid & Injury Prevention-NYS Coaches

6. **National Safety Council (NSC)**
   - Adult and Child CPR & AED ; or Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED
   - Advanced First Aid, CPR, and AED
   - BLS Healthcare and Professional Rescuer

6. **ProTrainings**
   - Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED
   - Adult, Child, and Infant, Pediatric CPR/AED & First Aid
   - Adult CPR/AED
   - Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED + First Aid
   - Adult CPR/AED + First Aid
   - Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED + First Aid

7. **Starguard Elite**
   - Starguard Lifeguarding

8. **NYS Department of Health**
   - (DOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Certified First Responder