

Important Update: PSFA First Aid & CPR Requirements

Starting July 1, 2025, the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA) will implement updated First Aid (FA) & CPR requirements for Firefighter I (FFI) Certification.

- **Candidates may submit the new FA/CPR requirements for certification prior to July 1, 2025.**
- **After July 1, 2025, all FFI candidates must meet the new FA/CPR requirements.**
- **The PSFA will continue to accept the “old” FA/CPR requirements (May 2023 Application) for certifications completed by June 30, 2025.**

Please note: The examples listed on Pages 4–17 of this packet represents the “old” FA/CPR requirements, which will expire on June 30, 2025.

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PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
NFPA 1001-2019 Edition



REQUIREMENT - NFPA 1001 (2019 Ed) Chapter 6, Section 6.2.1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The following is a list of approved courses that meet the requirements of Chapter 6, Section 6.2.1. Each candidate **MUST** show, at minimum, an approved CPR/AED card/certificate **AND** an approved emergency medical training card/certificate. A cognitive and skills assessment for both the CPR and First Aid training courses **MUST** be completed as part of your course, including **ALL** written exams or optional written exams if applicable. All CPR courses **MUST** include Adult, Child, and Infant CPR.

Please assure the following:

- Check the EMS certification / medical training, **AND** CPR training you possess are listed below;
- Indicate issue and expiration date (i.e., Exp. Date) in the boxes provided;
- Attach copies of your course certificate or card for CPR and Medical Training. Your certificate or card **MUST** be signed where applicable in order to be valid. Copies **MUST** include front and back where applicable.
- If submitting an eCard or eCertificate, the copy provided **MUST** have an interpretable QR code or number, certificate ID, or authorization number.

<u>Approved CPR Courses</u>		<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
American Heart Assoc (AHA)	BLS or BLS Provider or BLS for Healthcare		
American Red Cross	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers		
American Red Cross	CPR-AED for Healthcare Providers		
American Red Cross	CPR-AED for Professional Rescuers		
American Red Cross	CPR for Healthcare		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)	BLS Healthcare		
National Safety Council (NSC)	Basic Life Support for Healthcare and Professional Rescuers		
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute)	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider CPR (Professional)		
EMS Safety Services, Inc.	BLS for Healthcare Providers		
PRO CPR LLC (PRO TRAINING LLC)	Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult Child and Infant CPR/AED (Pro CPR)		
PRO CPR LLC (PRO TRAINING LLC)	Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult Child and Infant CPR/AED / First Aid (Pro First Aid Advanced)		
PACIFIC Medical Training	Basic Life Support: AED, First Aid, CPR - C Provider		

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<u>Approved First Aid Courses</u>		<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
American Heart Assoc (AHA)	Heartsaver First Aid Only		
American Red Cross	Emergency Medical Response		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)	Emergency Medical Response		
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)	First Aid/Adult First Aid		
National Ski Patrol	Outdoor Emergency Care		
National Safety Council (NSC)	First Aid Training		
National Safety Council (NSC)	Advanced First Aid and Basic Life Support for Healthcare and Professional Rescuers		
National Safety Council (NSC)	Emergency Medical Responder		
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute)	Standard First Aid		
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute)	Emergency Medical Responder		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Emergency Medical Responder		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Emergency Medical Technician		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Paramedic		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Pre Hospital Registered Nurse		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Pre Hospital Physician Extender		
PA Dept. of Health	PA DOH - Pre Hospital Physician		

PSFA Firefighter I

Approved Medical Training / CPR / AED Cards

The following examples are the most commonly submitted. The titles of the candidate's Medical Card must match a current, approved pre-requisite title listed by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy on the [PSFA Firefighter I Certification Application](#). If the candidate's Medical Card does not match, it will not be accepted by PSFA and thusly the candidate will not meet the pre-requisites for FFI.

PSFA Firefighter I Certification Application Excerpts

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APPROVED EMS CERTIFICATIONS/MEDICAL TRAINING COURSES				
AHA – Heartsaver First Aid (with Exam)	Issued:		Exp. Date	
ARC – Emergency Medical Response	Issued:		Exp. Date	
ASHI – Emergency Medical Response	Issued:		Exp. Date	
National Ski Patrol – Outdoor Emergency Care	Issued:		Exp. Date	
NSC – First Aid Taking Action – Advanced Training	Issued:		Exp. Date	
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute) – Standard First Aid	Issued:		Exp. Date	
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute) – Emergency Medical Responder	Issued:		Exp. Date	
PA DOH – Emergency Medical Responder	Issued:		Exp. Date	
PA DOH – EMT OR Advanced EMT	Issued:		Exp. Date	
PA DOH – EMT Paramedic	Issued:		Exp. Date	
PA DOH – Healthcare Professional	Issued:		Exp. Date	

The title of the Medical Card **MUST MATCH** what is on the application.

APPROVED CPR COURSES			
AHA – Heartsaver CPR (Adult/Child/Infant with Exam)	Issued:		Exp. Date
AHA – BLS Provider OR BLS for Healthcare Provider	Issued:		Exp. Date
ARC – Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	Issued:		Exp. Date
ARC – CPR/AED for Healthcare Providers	Issued:		Exp. Date
ARC – CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers	Issued:		Exp. Date
ARC – CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Healthcare Providers	Issued:		Exp. Date
ASHI – Basic Life Support BLS for Healthcare Providers and Professional Rescuers	Issued:		Exp. Date
NSC – Basic Life Support Healthcare & Professional Rescuer	Issued:		Exp. Date
AAOS (Emergency Care & Safety Institute) Health-Care Provider CPR (Professional)	Issued:		Exp. Date
EMS Safety Services, Inc. – BLS for Healthcare Providers	Issued:		Exp. Date
Pro Trainings, LLC – Pro CPR Healthcare Provider CPR	Issued:		Exp. Date
Geisinger CPR Program	Issued:		Exp. Date
Military Training Network Resuscitative Medicine & Training Program BLS for Healthcare Providers	Issued:		Exp. Date

The title of the Medical Card MUST MATCH what is on the application.

EXAMPLE

	ARC – CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers
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Matches

CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers


AHA Common Examples

American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED

Heartsaver has a combined First Aid and CPR/AED course. This card must include the "Exam" module, the Child CPR/AED Module, and the Infant CPR Module. The Adult CPR/AED module is optional; PSFA understands the base course to imply "Adult".

HEARTSAVER

**Heartsaver®
First Aid CPR AED**


 American Heart Association.

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.

Optional modules completed: Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, Exam

Issue Date **Renew By** **eCard Code**

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.



HEARTSAVER


**Heartsaver®
First Aid CPR AED**



John G. Doe

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.

Optional modules completed:
Child CPR AED, Infant CPR, Exam

Issue Date 5/28/2023	Renew By 05/2025
Training Center Name HACC	Instructor Name Sondy Rodneyman
Training Center ID 12	Instructor ID 0711012312311
Training Center City, State Harrisburg, PA	eCard Code 2345575559
Training Center Phone Number (717) 555-5555	QR Code
Training Site Name HACC	


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American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid

Heartsaver First Aid must include the "Exam" module.

HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver® First Aid




American
Heart
Association.

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Program.

Optional modules completed: Exam


Issue Date	Renew By	eCard Code
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HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver® First Aid




American
Heart
Association.

John Doe

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Program.

Optional modules completed: Exam

Issue Date 7/24/2023	Renew By 07/2025
Training Center Name HACC E.M.S. Inc.	Instructor Name Jane Doe
Training Center ID PA20493	Instructor ID 921148871311
Training Center City, State Harrisburgville, PA	eCard Code 20060357274257
Training Center Phone Number (717) 555-5555	QR Code 
Training Site Name HACC	


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American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver CPR/AED

Heartsaver CPR/AED must include the "Exam" module, the Child CPR/AED Module, and the Infant CPR Module. The Adult CPR/AED module is optional; PSFA understands the base course to imply "Adult".

HEARTSAVER


Heartsaver® CPR AED



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Association.

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR AED Program.

Optional modules completed: Exam

Issue Date	Renew By	eCard Code	
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HEARTSAVER

Heartsaver® CPR AED



John Doe

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Program.

Optional modules completed:

Exam

Issue Date
7/24/2023

Training Center Name
HACC E.M.S. Inc.

Training Center ID
PA20493

Training Center City, State
Harrisburgville, PA

Training Center Phone Number
(717) 555-5555


Training Site Name
HACC

Renew By
07/2025

Instructor Name
Jane Doe

Instructor ID
921148871311


eCard Code
20060357274257

QR Code


American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver BLS

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT


BLS Provider

 American Heart Association.

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 **Renew By** **eCard Code**

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.




BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

BLS Provider



John Doe

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.
Optional modules completed:

Issue Date 7/24/2023	Renew By 07/2025
Training Center Name HACC E.M.S. Inc.	Instructor Name Jane Doe
Training Center ID PA20493	Instructor ID 921148871311
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ARC Common Examples

The title of the Medical Card **MUST MATCH** what is on the application. You cannot submit an ARC CPR card entitled "Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED". This is not one of the ARC CPR items listed on the PSFA FFI Certification Application and that card will be denied.

American Red Cross (ARC) Emergency Medical Response



American Red Cross
Training Services

Certificate of Completion

John G. Doe

has successfully completed requirements for

Emergency Medical Response



Date Completed: 07/16/2023
Validity Period: 2 - Years

Conducted by: The Willy Wonka Candy Co



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American Red Cross (ARC) CPR/AED for Healthcare Providers



American Red Cross
Training Services

Certificate of Completion

John G. Doe

has successfully completed requirements for

CPR/AED for Healthcare Providers

Date Completed: 07/16/2023
Validity Period: 2 - Years

Conducted by: The Willy Wonka Candy Co



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American Red Cross (ARC) CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers



American Red Cross
Training Services

Certificate of Completion

John G. Doe

has successfully completed requirements for

CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers

Date Completed: 07/16/2023
Validity Period: 2 - Years

Conducted by: The Willy Wonka Candy Co



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American Red Cross (ARC) CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Healthcare Providers



Certificate of Completion

John G. Doe

has successfully completed requirements for
CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Healthcare Providers

Date Completed: 07/16/2023
Validity Period: 2 - Years

Conducted by: The Willy Wonka Candy Co



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American Red Cross (ARC) Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers



Certificate of Completion

John G. Doe

has successfully completed requirements for
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

Date Completed: 07/16/2023
Validity Period: 2 - Years

Conducted by: The Willy Wonka Candy Co



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AAOS Common Examples

The title of the Medical Card **MUST MATCH** what is on the application. You cannot submit an AAOS CPR card entitled "CPR/AED for Daycare Facilities". This is not one of the AAOS CPR items listed on the PSFA FFI Certification Application and that card will be denied.

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Emergency Medical Responder



ECSI
EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE



AAOS
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS



American College of
Emergency Physicians
ADVANCE THE FUTURE OF CARE


EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE

Certificate of Completion


The Education Center, below, verifies that
John G. Doe
 has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the
Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

Emergency Medical Responder	July 03, 2025	1MTTHACC85RV9	
Course Name	Course Completion Date	Recommended Renewal Date	Student Authorization Number
HACC Training	111-555-5555	Bill Instructoman	BLUB1Y8TUAM91
Education Center	Education Center Phone Number	Instructor Name	Instructor ID Number
HACC@HACC.edu			
Education Center Email	This certificate does not guarantee any future performance or suggest any form of licensure. Skills deteriorate rapidly when not used. Periodic retraining is strongly recommended.		


✂ Cut along the dotted line at the bottom of the certificate and along the dotted lines around the course completion card. Fold the card in half.



ECSI
EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE



AAOS
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS



American College of
Emergency Physicians
ADVANCE THE FUTURE OF CARE

Course: Emergency Medical Responder

Name: John G. Doe

The Education Center verifies that the above has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the
Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

July 03, 2023	July 03, 2025
Course Completion Date	Recommended Renewal Date

Student Authorization #: 1MT2HACC85RV9

Education Center: HACC Training

Education Center Email: HACC@HACC.edu

Education Center Phone #: 111-555-5555

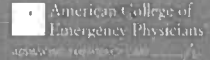
Instructor Name: Bill Instructoman

Instructor ID #: HM8RUBY7UBY123AM

The ECSI course meets the most current international consensus guidelines on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency cardiac care (ECC). To verify course completion, visit www.ECSIinstitute.org and enter the above student authorization number.

ECSI Phone Number: (908) 71-024100 www.ECSIinstitute.org

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Standard First Aid



EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE

Certificate of Completion

The Education Center, below, verifies that
John G. Doe
 has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the
Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

Standard First Aid	July 03, 2025	1MTTHACCNEV9
Course Name HACC Training	Course Completion Date 111-555-5555	Recommended Renewal Date Bill Instructorman
Education Center HACC@HACC.edu	Education Center Phone Number	Instructor Name
Education Center Email		Instructor ID Number BLUB1Y6TUAM91

This certificate does not guarantee any future performance or suggest any form of licensure. Skills deteriorate rapidly when not used. Periodic retraining is strongly recommended.

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Course: Standard First Aid

Name: John G. Doe

The Education Center verifies that the above has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

July 03, 2023	July 03, 2025
<small>Course Completion Date</small>	<small>Recommended Renewal Date</small>

Student Authorization #: 1MT2HACC85RV9
Education Center: HACC Training
Education Center Email: HACC@HACC.edu
Education Center Phone #: 111-555-5555
Instructor Name: Bill Instructorman
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 ECSI Phone Number: (800) 71-GRANDE | www.ECSInstitute.org

ASHI Common Examples

The title of the Medical Card **MUST MATCH** what is on the application. You cannot submit an ASHI CPR card entitled "K-12 CPR/AED". This is not one of the ASHI CPR items listed on the PSFA FFI Certification Application and that card will be denied.

Please note: The ASHI BLS wallet card will not include "for Healthcare Providers and Professional Rescuers".



SAMPLE-VOID

Beta Smith

has demonstrated achievement of the required knowledge and hands-on skill evaluation(s) according to the certification requirements of the training program indicated below.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Digital Validation Code

C9182D04B

Donald Dawson

Authorized Instructor (Print Name)

2809760

Registry No

12/28/2021

Class Completion Date

641-123-1234

Training Center Phone No

12/2023

Expiration Date

3222888

Training Center ID

This Basic Life Support training program conforms with the 2020 American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care.

Expiration date may not exceed two years from month of class completion.