

Instructor Renewal Requirements Chart

AHA Requirement	LSLC process to meet the requirement
<p>Option A: Complete an Instructor Renewal Course and teach a minimum of 4 courses every 2 years. (Course must include demonstration of all skills, the HCP exam, the BLS Instructor exam, teaching demonstration and review of TC/ECC/ National ECC information.</p>	<p>LSLC Process: LSLC uses Option B (see below) to reduce the time away from patient care.</p>
<p>Option B: Meet ALL of the following every 2 years.</p>	
<p>B1 Maintain current provider status a) as evidenced by current Provider card or b) demonstration of acceptable provider skills and successful of the Provider written examination.</p>	<p>LSLC Process: Maintain a current HCP card Rationale: Both options meet the HCP renewal criteria.</p>
<p>B2 Teach a minimum of 4 courses in 2 years</p>	<p>LSLC Process: Teach a minimum of 2 courses per year Rationale: A 2-year interval between courses is not in the best interest of providers or patients as it is difficult for an instructor to stay up-to-date without teaching. HOWEVER: failure to teach 2 courses in a year does not jeopardize the instructor's teaching status.</p>
<p>B3 Attend updates as required within the previous 2 years. Updates may a) address new course content or methodology and/or b) review TC or local /national ECC information.</p>	<p>LSLC Process: Attend/complete updates annually and/or as required. All LSLC BLS instructors complete an online update annually to confirm that they are aware of any changes in the preceding year. They must also meet any additional AHA requirements (in 2004, the AED Instructor Webcast).</p>
<p>B4 BLS and Heartsaver Instructors shall successfully complete the current BLS Instructor exam with a score of 84% or higher.</p>	<p>LSLC Process: All LSLC BLS instructors will complete the new exam as part of the 2004 annual update.</p>
<p>B5 (monitoring) Present documentation of successful teaching ability as monitored in the preceding 2 years. Monitoring after the initial Instructor Course does not satisfy this requirement.</p>	<p>LSLC Process: Monitored teaching every 2 years. Rationale: Monitoring allows direct confirmation/assessment of all the above requirements. LSLC has used annual monitoring in the past when made necessary by rapid, far-reaching changes in content or format. As LSLC now uses using emails and online updates to maintain contact with instructors, and as there have been few significant changes within the AHA, or the Health System, the monitoring interval has been changed to every other year.</p>