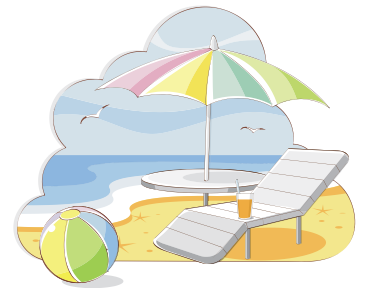


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Health & Safety Services Instructor Newsletter



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Summer Fridays

Memorial Day through Labor Day
Health and Safety will close
at 2:30pm on Fridays.
Please plan accordingly.



You are invited to
An Evening of Aloha*
Celebrating our Red Cross Volunteers

Please join us for our Volunteer Recognition and Annual Meeting

June 17, 2010 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Washtenaw Community College
Morris Lawrence Atrium

RSVP by Jun 10th
Brianna.smith@wc-redcross.org or 734-971-5300

*Aloha - A Hawaiian greeting; A spirit of compassion and caring

End of year...

Clearance Sale

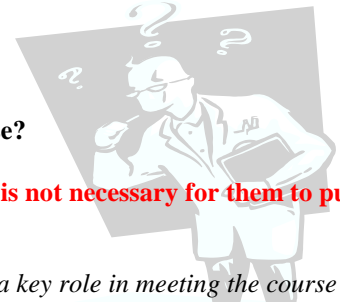


And much, much more!
June 21st – June 25th

Spread the word...

Program Flash

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. Do I need to purchase books/skillcards for all my students, everytime I teach a course?

A. Yes. if you are teaching a review course to students who already own their books, it is not necessary for them to purchase the same books again.

The retention and ownership of the participant materials designed for a specific course plays a key role in meeting the course objectives of helping people prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies. When course participants retain their own participant course material, they have a ready tool to review and reference in an emergency. When course participants are denied this resource, they are denied one of the best ways to ensure that the training they were provided is utilized effectively.

Q. As an Instructor, how do I maintain my basic level certification?

A. A currently Authorized instructor who wishes to maintain basic-level certificate(s) in that specialty area, must participate in a basic-level, Full, review or challenge course taught by another authorized instructor.

The American Red Cross does not require instructors and instructor trainers to maintain basic level certificate(s). The instructor or instructor trainer may have reasons for wanting or needing a basic level certificate. However, an instructor or instructor trainer cannot appropriately evaluate/assess his or her own skills and knowledge. If a second instructor is available, a challenge for the first instructor can be conducted before or after a regularly scheduled course. An additional course record form must be submitted listing the first instructor as the participant of the challenge and the second instructor as the instructor of the challenge.

Q. What is Compression-Only CPR?

A. Compression-Only CPR is giving continuous chest compressions (approximately 100 compressions per minute) without giving rescue breaths.

Q. When should Compression-Only CPR be used?

A. Based on scientific evidence, the American Red Cross supports Compression-Only CPR (continuous chest compressions) as an effective alternative when:

- ⊗ a bystander is unwilling, unable, untrained or unsure how to perform full CPR (cycles of chest compressions and rescue breaths) and;
- ⊗ a bystander has witnessed the sudden collapse of an adult.

Q. Is “Compression-Only CPR” the same as “Hands-Only CPR?”

A. Yes. The Red Cross uses the term “Compression-Only CPR” while the American Heart Association (AHA) uses “Hands-Only CPR.” The technique is the same – giving continuous chest compressions (approximately 100 compressions per minute) without giving rescue breaths.



Mark Your Calendars Health & Safety Services State Conference



A special invitation to you to attend the 2010 Health & Safety Services Conference at the Michigan State Police Training Academy on October 20th and 21st.

For more information, please call (734) 961-1007

Preparing for Guidelines 2010

Every 5 years, dozens of international organizations and experts in the field of first aid, CPR and emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) work together to review and evaluate scientific research to determine if any new discoveries affect the ways CPR, emergency cardiovascular care and first aid are provided. This collaborative effort involves review and analysis of hundreds of scientific research articles, studies and other scientific evidence and results in a consensus on science with treatment recommendations (CoSTR).

In 2010, new CPR and ECC treatment recommendations will be released that may impact the content of American Red Cross CPR/AED courses. This process is being led by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) and is sponsored by the American Heart Association (AHA).

Additionally, the International First Aid Science Advisory Board — sponsored and co-led by the American Red Cross and AHA — is conducting research on first aid science and will release new treatment recommendations and first aid guidelines in 2010 at the same time as the consensus on science with treatment recommendations for CPR and ECC are released.

Once the scientific information is released, the Red Cross will turn to its body of experts, the [Advisory Council on First Aid, Aquatics, Safety and Preparedness](#) (ACFASP), to assist in the interpretation and translation of scientific evidence into information used for training consumers, lay responders and professional rescuers. This scientific evidence is anticipated to impact Red Cross courses that contain CPR/AED and first aid information.

Revision of American Red Cross Health and Safety Programs

All Red Cross Health and Safety programs and courses that contain first aid and CPR/AED content are being scheduled for revision. The goal is to develop and release revised products and programs in a timely manner that meet chapter and customer needs, and are based on the latest scientific treatment recommendations.

A Special Invitation...



Red Cross Mission Tours

Get to know your American Red Cross

Hear the stories of the men and women behind the scenes. See how your American Red Cross touches one in three lives throughout Washtenaw County.

Bring your family, friends & colleagues. Call today for dates, times and to reserve your place on the tour.

(Refreshments will be served)

To RSVP at (734) 971-5300 ext. 306

Giving Back To Your Community...

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- + **Join our Team of Instructors**
 - + **Donate Blood**
 - + **Volunteer**
 - + **Assist in a Disaster**
 - + **Make a Financial Contribution**
 - + **Sponsor a Fundraiser**
 - + **Join our First Aid Support Team**

Technology Changes Will Better Serve You!

The Saba Learning Management System (LMS) Initiative is the staged roll out of a uniform LMS across the Red Cross chapter network and all lines of service. The new system, expected to be completed in 2010, will provide additional functionality for managing and executing training and learning programming for all of the American Red Cross.

Saba LMS will manage and track all training, students, instructors and certification data for disaster services, human resources and volunteers, international services, **service to armed forces and preparedness** and health and safety services. It will replace current learning data systems and serve as one central platform for both Web-based training and blended learning for internal and external learners.

The singular system also advances One Red Cross and Cost Savings by unifying all chapters under one learning management system and generating savings through elimination of service contracts and maintenance of multiple technologies.