

I. ASHI Professional Level Resuscitation Training Programs

- a. ASHI CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)
- b. ASHI Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ASHI ACLS)
- c. ASHI Pediatric Advanced Life Support (ASHI PALS)

II. About the American Safety and Health Institute and the Health and Safety Institute

- a. The American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) professional level resuscitation training programs are developed and administered by the [Health and Safety Institute](#) (HSI).²
- b. HSI is a major U.S. CPR, first aid, emergency medical and safety training organization.³ ASHI professional level resuscitation training programs are equivalent to the professional level resuscitation training programs developed and administered by the American Heart Association,[®] Inc. (AHA) and the American National Red Cross (ARC).
- c. An HSI representative was a volunteer member of the 2015 International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) First Aid Task Force and a collaborator on the 2015 International Consensus on First Aid Science with Treatment Recommendations.⁴

III. ASHI Professional Level Resuscitation Training Programs are Current⁵, Evidence-Based, and Conform to the:

- a. 2010 AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science.
- b. 2010 International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) International Consensus on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science with Treatment Recommendations

IV. Acceptance and Accreditation

- a. ASHI training programs training programs are accepted, approved, or recognized as an industry credential meeting the requirements of more than 2200 state and provincial regulatory agencies, occupational licensing boards, national associations, commissions, and councils in more than 550 occupations and professions, including nearly 170 healthcare occupations.

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² ASHI ACLS is developed in partnership with [Elsevier](#). ASHI PALS is developed in partnership with [Jones & Bartlett Learning](#)

³ Anderson ML, et al. [Rates of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in the United States](#). *JAMA Intern Med.* 2014 Feb 1;174(2):194-201

⁴ Singletary EM, et al; on behalf of the First Aid Chapter Collaborators. Part 9: first aid: 2015 International Consensus on First Aid Science with Treatment Recommendations. *Circulation.* 2015;132(suppl 1):S269–S311.

⁵ Instructors and training programs are in the process of being updated to the 2015 AHA Guidelines. For more see <http://www.hsi.com/guidelines>

- b. Like the AHA, HSI is a nationally accredited organization of the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services ([CECBEMS](#)). CECBEMS is the national accrediting body for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) continuing education courses and course providers. CECBEMS accreditation requires an evidence-based peer-review process for continuing education programs comparable to all healthcare accreditors.
- c. ASHI professional level resuscitation training programs meet the standards of the Joint Commission and are accepted as equivalent to the AHA by the Alaska State Medical Board, the Texas Medical Board, the Florida Board of Medicine, the Medical Board of California, the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, the United States Coast Guard Health Services Program, the American Optometric Association, the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, the Veterans Health Administration, the YMCA of the USA Lifeguard Program and the StarGuard Lifeguard Program (among many others).
- d. HSI is a member of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation ([CLEAR](#)), the premiere international resource for professional regulation stakeholders.
- e. HSI is a member of the American National Standards Institute ([ANSI](#)) and ASTM International ([ASTM](#)) – both globally recognized leaders in the development and delivery of international voluntary consensus standards.

V. ASHI Professional Level Resuscitation Training Programs Are Taught By Qualified Instructors Affiliated With an Approved Training Center and Are Authorized To Certify Course Participants

- a. ASHI does not offer, recognize, or accept any online-only layperson or professional level BLS/CPR certification. Certification of course participants requires a successful completion of a valid written exam and face-to-face evaluation of hands-on skills by an authorized instructor to verify skill competency.
- b. HSI publishes and administers a set of [Quality Assurance Standards](#) designed to monitor and improve the performance of HSI, its approved ASHI Training Centers and Authorized Instructors so that the products and services provided meet or exceed the requirements of employers, regulatory authorities, and other approvers.

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