



Program Standards

Program Name:	CPR Pro for Professional Rescuers
Intended Audience: Workplace	For healthcare providers, first responders, and professional rescuers in and outside the hospital or for those needing professional-level basic life support training as a job requirement.
Prerequisites:	None
ASHI-approved Training Materials:	ASHI <i>CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer</i> Student Handbook (one per participant), Instructor Guide (one per Instructor) and ASHI-approved audio-visual presentation media (PowerPoint® and/or DVD/VHS and/or Computer Resident/Web-Based)
Recommended Initial Instruction Time:	Adult: 3 hours Child: 3 hours Infant: 2 hours All Ages: About 7 hours
Recommended Renewal Instruction Time:	About half of Initial Instructional Time
Recommended Maximum Student-to-Instructor Ratio:	10:1
Student-to-Equipment Ratio:	3:1 Student to AED/manikin maximum (1:1 Student-to-manikin recommended)
Successful Completion: (Certification)	Written exam: Required (77% or better). Performance Evaluation: Required for all (perform competently without assistance). 1. Demonstrate proper removal of contaminated gloves. 2. Place an unresponsive breathing victim in a recovery position. 3. Perform effective rescue breathing with a pocket mask and bag-mask device (with or without supplemental oxygen). 4. Perform effective chest compressions. 5. Perform effective CPR with 1 and 2 or more rescuers. 6. Safely and correctly attach and operate an AED. Coordinate CPR and AED to minimize interruptions in chest compressions 7. Perform the steps to manage choking in the responsive and unresponsive victim.
Card Issued	CPR Pro certification card
Certification Period:	Up to 2 years. Recommended annually.
Note(s):	•Occupational licensing agencies, organizational and institutional policies generally dictate required knowledge and skill competencies. These may require additional content, additional hours of instruction or other practices.