

Course: CPR/AED—Child



Purpose

Train lay responders to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in children. To teach lay responders the knowledge and skills necessary to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) with pediatric AED pads on child victims between the ages of 1 and 8 or less than 55 pounds.

Prerequisites

None

Learning Objectives

- Describe how to recognize and respond to an emergency.
- Describe the purpose of the Good Samaritan Laws.
- Identify the difference between consent and implied consent.
- Describe the three emergency action steps.
- Explain when and how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Explain when and how to move a child from a dangerous scene.
- Identify how to minimize the risk of disease transmission when giving care.
- Demonstrate how to minimize the risk of disease transmission when giving care.
- Describe and demonstrate how to check an unconscious person for life-threatening and nonlife-threatening conditions.
- Explain how to check a conscious person for life-threatening and nonlife-threatening conditions.
- Identify the signals of shock and describe how to minimize its effects.
- Describe how to prioritize care for injuries and sudden illnesses.
- Recognize the signals of a breathing emergency.
- Demonstrate how to care for a child who is choking.
- Demonstrate how to recognize and care for a child who is not breathing.
- Recognize the signals of a cardiac emergency.
- Identify the links in the Cardiac Chain of Survival.
- Demonstrate how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to a child.
- Explain what defibrillation is and how it works.
- List the causes of cardiac arrest in young children.
- Explain the role of CPR in cardiac arrest.
- Identify the general steps for the use of an AED.
- Identify precautions when using an AED with pediatric pads on a child.
- Demonstrate how to use an AED with pediatric pads on a child.

Length

Approximately 4 hour and 45 minutes

Instructor

A currently authorized American Red Cross instructor in any Lay Responder First Aid and CPR/AED, Emergency Response or Lifeguarding program who has met state qualifications, where required.

Certification Requirement

- Attend and participate in all course sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills listed on the skills checklist.
- Participate in all skills sessions.
- Pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

CPR/AED—Adult and Child: 1 year

Participant Products/Materials

- *First Aid/CPR/AED for the Workplace Participant's Workbook* (StayWell Stock No. 656694)
- *First Aid/CPR/AED for Schools and the Community Participant's Manual* (StayWell Stock No. 652145)
- *Infant and Child Skills Card* (StayWell Stock No. 656695)