



Canadian Red Cross Instructor Transfer Pathway



Red Cross is a world leader in First Aid & CPR training. Our Instructors are the cornerstone of our learner-centered programs. Through our Instructor Development Centres, Instructors are supported with state-of-the-art instructional tools to help them customize the learning environment to the various provincial, industry and personal learning needs of the participants.

Who should take this training?

The Instructor Transfer Pathway is designed for Instructor candidates who have instructional experience with another recognized program/agency, as a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Trainer or as an elementary/secondary school educator. Our Instructor Transfer Pathway recognizes your current and past training/experience and gives you a fast track to certification as an Instructor with the Red Cross.

As a Red Cross Instructor you can apply to work for an established Red Cross Training Partner or support in-house training for your company or organization, or even start your own business (limitations apply).

What are the prerequisites?

- 18 Years of Age
- Red Cross participant level certification in the discipline you wish to teach*
- Complete a skills evaluation*

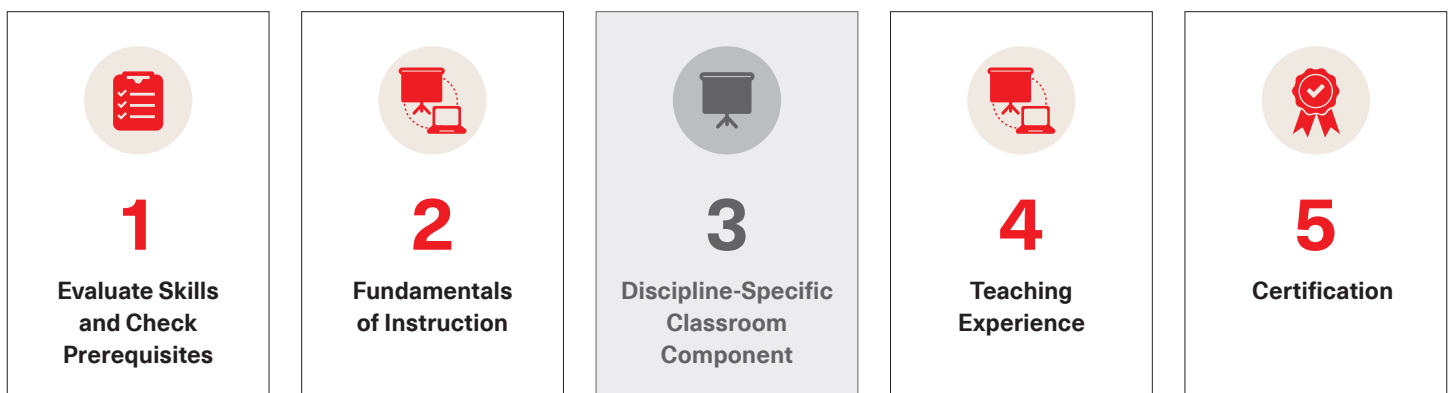
*Prerequisites are determined by the discipline area (i.e. First Aid & CPR, Professional Responder, Wilderness & Remote First Aid, Psychological First Aid).

What's involved?

Depending on your training background, there are two pathways to become a certified Instructor. Each of the completion criteria of the Instructor Development Program must be met; however, candidates receive recognition for some learning components gained through previous experience. Candidates should contact Red Cross to determine if their current certifications meet the requirements for a transfer option. Certification is valid for three years.

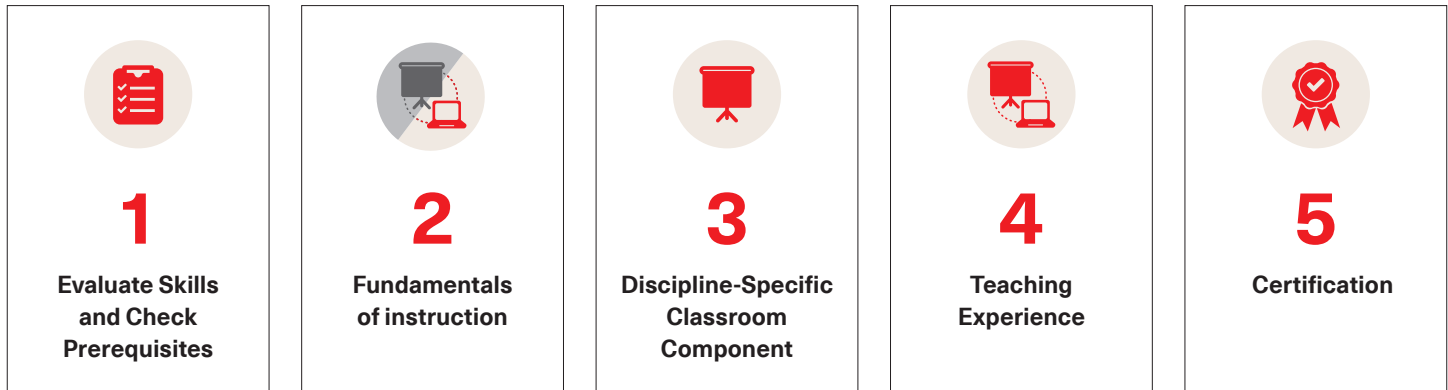
OPTION 1: Instructor Candidates with Previous Instructional Experience

This option is for candidates with a current Instructor level certification through another recognized training agency, who hold a current participant level certification in the discipline they wish to teach. Candidates will follow the pathway below and are not required to complete Step 3.



OPTION 2: Instructor Candidates with Previous Experience as an Educator or Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Trainer

This option is for candidates with previous experience as a Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Instructor Trainer or as an educator (elementary or secondary level), who hold a participant level certification in the discipline they wish to teach. Candidates will not be required to complete the in-class component of Step 2.



What courses will you be able to teach?

Instructors can teach the participant level courses in the discipline for which they have the Instructor level certification.

Discipline	Instructor Certifications	Courses you can teach
First Aid & CPR	First Aid & CPR Instructor	CPR Level A and C, Emergency First Aid, Standard First Aid, Emergency Child Care First Aid and Standard Child Care First Aid, Marine Basic First Aid
Professional Responder	Basic Life Support Instructor	Basic Life Support, Airway Management, Oxygen Therapy
	First Responder Instructor	Basic Life Support, Airway Management, Oxygen Therapy, First Responder, Advanced First Aid, Marine Advanced First Aid
	Emergency Medical Responder Instructor	Basic Life Support, Airway Management, Oxygen Therapy, First Responder, Advanced First Aid, Marine Advanced First Aid, Emergency Medical Responder
Wilderness & Remote First Aid	Wilderness & Remote First Aid Instructor	Wilderness & Remote First Aid
	Advanced Wilderness & Remote First Aid Instructor	Wilderness & Remote First Aid, Advanced Wilderness & Remote First Aid
Psychological First Aid	Psychological First Aid Instructor	Psychological First Aid

