

# Canadian Red Cross Instructor Transfer Pathway



For current Instructors of another organization

## WE VALUE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Our **Instructor Transfer Pathway** recognizes your current and past training/experience and gives you a fast track to certification. For Instructor candidates who have instructional experience with another first aid program/agency, as a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Trainer, or as an elementary/secondary school educator, we provide options which allow candidates to transfer their previous learnings to become an Instructor with the Red Cross First Aid Program.

## 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.

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 First Aid Training business.

## WHAT ARE THE PREREQUISITES?

Prerequisites for the Instructor Transfer Pathway are determined by the discipline you want to teach (i.e. First Aid & CPR courses, Professional Responder courses, Wilderness & Remote First Aid courses). We also offer a simple solution for Instructors who wish to teach multiple disciplines and Instructors who wish to expand their teaching into other program areas.

### Prerequisites

- 18 Years of Age
- Instructor Certification in the discipline you wish to teach
- Complete a skills evaluation

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The Red Cross Instructor Development Program (IDP) is designed to prepare candidates to support dynamic, learner-centered classroom environments. Depending on your training background, there are two pathways to become a certified Instructor outlined below. Each of the completion criteria of the IDP must be met; however candidates receive recognition for some learning components gained through previous experience. Certification is valid for three years.



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## OPTION 1: INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES WITH PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL RESPONDER INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Option #1 is for Professional Responder (BLS, FR & EMR) Instructors of another agency. This course is designed for you to become a Red Cross Professional Responder Instructor at the level of your choosing. Must have a current non expired Instructor Certification



Candidates with a current Instructor level certification through another recognized First Aid training agency will follow the Instructor Development Pathway above, however they will not be required to complete Step 3.

## OPTION 2: INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS AN EDUCATOR OR RED CROSS WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/TRAINER

Option #2 is for current Red Cross Instructors or Educators, who hold a participant level BLS, First Responder or Emergency Medical Responder Certification who would like to instruct these advanced levels.



Candidates with current certification as a Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/Instructor Trainer or are an educator (elementary or secondary level) will follow the Instructor Development Pathway above, however they will not be required to complete the in-class component of Step 2.

## RESOURCES

*Fundamentals of Instruction – First Aid Programs* (online component)

*Fundamentals of Instruction – First Aid Programs* (ebook)

*Fundamentals of Instruction – First Aid Programs Workbook*

*Instructor Guide* (discipline specific)

Participant level products

*Boulevard* (online instructional resources)

*The Teaching Experience – First Aid Programs* (online component)

Transfer Course Price:

**\$700** + HST

For more information, please call 905-240-0092 or email us at [info@durhamfirstaid.com](mailto:info@durhamfirstaid.com) today.

Space in these courses are limited register now to avoid disappointment.