

North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education CPR and First Aid Training Information

CPR and First Aid verification from any of the ten organizations listed below are to be recognized as an acceptable training agency for CPR and First Aid training. The certified instructors representing these organizations are not obligated to obtain prior approval to conduct CPR and First Aid training sessions. In order for the courses to be valid, meeting NC Child Care requirements, a completion card/certificate is required that reflects successful completion of the course. The number of actual contact hours can be documented by the trainer, issuing separate training certificates for CPR and First Aid. If the course is offered online (blended learning) the participant must complete the hands on skills test given by a certified trainer from one of the organizations listed below. Child care providers should always verify the instructor's certification with the national agency.

Effective July 1, 2008

First aid training shall be renewed on or before expiration of the certification or every three years, whichever is less. CPR certification is to be renewed on or before expiration of the certification or every two years, whichever is less.

It is the responsibility of the participant to verify the type of CPR (infant, child, adult) and First Aid training they receive and to provide documentation of their successful completion. The First Aid course must address all the elements listed in NC child care requirements.

If any concerns arise about the training session provided by one of the organizations below, please direct the concern to the responsible organization or local training center (contact information is provided on the next page). If you make a complaint, please also notify the In-service Training Consultant at the Division of Child Development and Early Education by calling (919)662-4567 or toll free 1-800-859-0829 (in state calls only).

- ★ American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)
- ★ American Academy of Pediatrics
- ★ American Heart Association
- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
- ★ Emergency Care Safety Institute (ECSI)
- ★ Emergency First Response
- ★ EMS Safety Services
- ★ Medic First Aid
- ★ National Safety Council

Complaint Contact Information

American Red Cross
1-800-733-2767

EMS Safety Services
1-800-215-9555

Medic First Aid
1-800-447-3177

American Safety and Health Inst.
1-800-447-3177

**American Academy of
Orthopaedic Surgeons**
1-800-832-0034

National Safety Council
1-800-621-7615

Emergency Care & Safety Institute
1-800-716-7264

American Academy of Pediatrics
1-800-433-9016 ext. 4798

American Heart Association
1-877-242-4277

Emergency First Response
1-800-337-1864 ext. 4012