

NSC Advanced First Aid and Basic Life Support for Health Care and Professional Rescuers

Course Chapters

This Instructor Manual provides a detailed plan for each chapter. To ensure the quality and effectiveness of the course, please follow the structure of each Chapter as closely as possible.

Chapter/Topic	Videos	Skills	Suggested Length
Course Introduction	NSC - A Life Saved		15 minutes
Chapter 1: Preparing to Act			30-60 minutes
Chapter 2: Acting in an Emergency		✓	60 minutes
Chapter 3: The Human Body			60 minutes
Chapter 4: Assessing the Victim	Check the Victim Recovery Position	✓	75 minutes
Chapter 5: Cardiovascular Emergencies and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	 Adult CPR, 1 Rescuer Pediatric CPR Adult CPR, 2 Rescuers Rescue Breathing Jaw Thrust Breathing with a Bag Mask 	✓	240-280 minutes
Chapter 6: Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)	 Adult AED – includes 1 Rescuer and 2 Rescuers Pediatric AED – includes 1 Rescuer and 2 Rescuers 	✓	60 minutes
Chapter 7: Airway Obstructions	Choking	✓	60 minutes
Chapter 8: Controlling Bleeding	Bleeding and Wound Care	✓	60-90 minutes
Chapter 9: Shock	ShockAllergic Reactions and Anaphylactic ShockUsing an Auto-Injector	✓	60-90 minutes
Chapter 10: Wounds and Soft Tissue Injuries			90-120 minutes
Chapter 11: Burns	Burns		90 minutes
Chapter 12: Head and Spinal Injuries	Spinal Injury Concussion and Head Injuries	✓	90-120 minutes
Chapter 13: Chest, Abdominal and Pelvic Injuries			60 minutes
Chapter 14: Bone, Joint and Muscle Injuries	Bone, Joint and Muscle Injuries	✓	90-120 minutes



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Chapter 15: Extremity Injuries and Splinting		√	60-90 minutes
Chapter 16: Sudden Illness	 Sudden Illness: Heart Attack and Chest Pain Sudden Illness: Stroke Sudden Illness: Asthma Sudden Illness: Presyncope Sudden Illness: Diabetic Emergency 		180-230 minutes
Chapter 17: Poisoning	Poisoning		60-90 minutes
Chapter 18: Substance Misuse and Abuse		✓	60-90 minutes
Chapter 19: Bites and Stings			60-90 minutes
Chapter 20: Cold and Heat Emergencies	Cold and Heat Emergencies		60-90 minutes
Chapter 21: Behavioral Emergencies			90-120 minutes
Chapter 22: Pregnancy and Childbirth			90 minutes
Chapter 23: Remote Location First Aid			60-90 minutes
Chapter 24: Rescuing and Moving Victims	Rescuing and Moving Victims		60-90 minutes
Chapter 25: Are you Prepared?			60 minutes
Chapter 26: Moving Forward			15-30 minutes
Appendix A: Advanced Resuscitation Techniques			60-80 minutes
Final Written Exam			25 minutes
Total Instructional Time (without optional sections)			30 hours
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