

CPR Comparison Chart



CPR Course Comparison of Subjects and Skills	Level A Skill	Level A Theory	Level C Skill	Level C Theory	BLS Theory	BLS Skill	Airway Mgmt	Oxygen Therapy
Responding to Emergencies (CPR A and C)								
• Preparing to respond		✓		✓				
• Legal Issues Around First Aid		✓		✓				
• Chain of Survival		✓		✓				
• The Emergency Medical System		✓		✓				
• After an Emergency		✓		✓				
• Lowering the Risk of Infection		✓		✓				
Introduction to Basic Life Support (BLS)								
• Legal (Laws and Acts) and Ethical Issues					✓			
o Consent					✓			
▪ Responsive Patient					✓			
▪ Unresponsive Patient					✓			
o Abandonment		✓		✓	✓			
o Advanced Directives					✓			
Check, Call, Care (Level A and C)								
• Check Call Care	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Glove Removal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Shock		✓		✓				
Providing First Aid Care for Someone with a Disability		✓		✓				
Primary Assessment (BLS)								
• Level of Responsiveness					✓	✓		
• Open the Airway					✓	✓		
o Jaw thrust					✓	✓		
o Head-Tilt/Chin Lift	✓		✓		✓	✓		
▪ Check Breathing	✓		✓		✓	✓		
▪ Circulation					✓	✓		
(Simultaneous Breathing and Circulation Assessment - Carotid Pulse Check)								
o Agonal Respirations		✓		✓	✓			
Resuscitation Mask		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Bag-Valve-Mask					✓	✓		
Circulation Emergencies (Level A and C)								
• Cardiovascular disease		✓		✓				
• Heart attack		✓		✓				
• Angina		✓		✓				
• Stroke		✓		✓				
• Transient Ischemic Attack		✓		✓				
• Life-Threatening Bleeding	✓	✓	✓	✓				

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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)								
• Adult	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Single-Responder	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Two-Responder					✓	✓		
• Child					✓			
○ Single-Responder			✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Two-Responder					✓	✓		
• Infant					✓			
○ Single-Responder			✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Two-Responder					✓	✓		
• Neonate					✓	✓		
• Defibrillators	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Automated External	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
○ Semi-Automated External					✓	✓		
Airway Obstruction								
• Anatomical Obstruction					✓	✓		
• Mechanical Obstruction					✓	✓		
• Partial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Back Blows	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Abdominal Thrusts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Chest Thrusts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Complete - Responsive Adult	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Complete - Responsive Child			✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Complete - Responsive Infant			✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Unresponsive Obstruction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• Obstructed Self-Rescue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Assisted Ventilations					✓	✓		
Airway Management (Additional Certification)								
Opening the Mouth							✓	
• Crossed-Finger Technique							✓	
• Tongue-Jaw Lift							✓	
Airway Adjuncts							✓	
• Oropharyngeal Airways							✓	
○ Insertion							✓	
▪ Children and Infants							✓	
○ Removal							✓	
• Nasopharyngeal Airways							✓	
○ Insertion							✓	
○ Removal							✓	
Supraglottic Airways (Awareness only)							✓	
• Insertion (Awareness only)								
• Removal (Awareness only)								
Suction							✓	

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Oxygen Therapy (Additional Certification)								
Pulse Oximetry								✓
• Procedure								✓
Supplemental Oxygen								✓
• Oxygen Cylinders								✓
• Oxygen regulators								✓
• Oxygen delivery devices								✓
• Administering Oxygen								✓
Basic Life Support (BLS): Special Considerations								
Trauma					✓			
Hypothermia					✓			
Opioid Overdose					✓			
Anaphylaxis					✓			
Six Rights of Medications					✓			
High-Performance CPR					✓	✓		
• Audiovisual Feedback Devices					✓			
Post-Cardiac Arrest Care					✓			
High-Performance Team Communications					✓			
• Closed-Loop Communication					✓			
• Designated Roles					✓			
• Mutual Respect					✓			
Post-Event Debrief					✓			
Quality Improvement in Resuscitation Systems					✓			

*Note: BLS does not build on Level A or C courses, BLS is a focused professional resuscitation course.

**Shading indicates the BLS-only course content and skills.