

Resuscitation Programs

- ASHI *CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer*. Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)
- ASHI *Advanced Cardiac Life Support* (ASHI ACLS)
- ASHI *Pediatric Advanced Life Support* (ASHI PALS)

About ASHI/HSI

American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) resuscitation training programs are developed by the [Health and Safety Institute](#) (HSI). HSI is a large privately held emergency care and response training organization, joining together the training programs of ASHI, MEDIC First Aid, 24-7 EMS, 24-7 Fire, First Safety Institute, GotoAID, EMP Canada, and Summit Training Source.

ASHI resuscitation programs are current, evidence-based, and peer-reviewed.

1. Like the AHA, HSI is a nationally accredited organization of the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services ([CECBEMS](#)). CECBEMS is the national accrediting body for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) continuing education courses and course providers. CECBEMS accreditation requires an evidence-based peer-review process for continuing education programs comparable to all healthcare accreditors. ASHI resuscitation training programs are CECBEMS approved.
2. ASHI resuscitation training programs conform to the ILCOR 2010 [Consensus on Science](#), and the 2010 American Heart Association (AHA) [Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science](#).
3. An ASHI representative participated in the *International Committee on Resuscitation 2005 and 2010 International Conference on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science with Treatment Recommendations*, hosted by the American Heart Association,® Inc. (AHA)
4. An ASHI representative was a volunteer member of the AHA and American Red Cross [2005 National](#) and [2010 International First Aid Science Advisory Board](#) and were contributors to the [2005](#) and [2010 Consensus on First Aid Science and Treatment Recommendations](#).
5. ASHI resuscitation programs meet the standards of the Joint Commission, are accepted as equivalent to the AHA by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, and the United States Coast Guard Health Services Program. ASHI resuscitation programs are approved by the Texas Medical Board, Florida Board of Medicine, and the Medical Board of California, among others (letters on file).
6. ASHI ACLS is approved for continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, the Florida Board of Nursing and the California Board of Registered Nursing. Continuing medical education for physicians is approved through the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Continuing Respiratory Care Education for respiratory therapists is approved through the American Association for Respiratory Care.²
7. HSI is a member of the American National Standards Institute ([ANSI](#)) and ASTM International ([ASTM](#)) – both globally recognized leaders in the development and delivery of international voluntary consensus standards.
8. HSI is a member of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation ([CLEAR](#)), the premiere international resource for professional regulation stakeholders.
9. Nearly 2000 state and federal government agencies currently use ASHI (or MEDIC First Aid) training programs to train their employees, including the United States Coast Guard, Veterans Administration, Department of Agriculture, Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, Army National Guard, Marshals Service, Administration Office of the U.S. Courts, Forest Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Bureau of Land Management, Customs and Border Protection, and the Internal Revenue Service.
10. On whole, ASHI training programs are currently recognized, accepted, approved, or meet the requirements of more than 1500 state regulatory agencies, occupational licensing boards, national associations, commissions, and councils in more than 120 occupations and professions.

ASHI resuscitation programs are taught by qualified instructors affiliated with an approved Training Center and are authorized to certify course participants

1. Certification of participants requires successful completion of a written exam and instructor evaluation of hands-on skills to verify skill competency.
2. HSI publishes and administers a set of [quality assurance standards](#) designed to monitor and improve the performance of HSI, its approved ASHI Training Centers and Authorized Instructors so that the products and services provided meet or exceed the requirements of regulatory authorities and other approvers.

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² All via a co-provider agreement between ASHI and [Elsevier/ Mosby](#) for blended learning