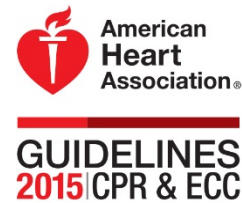


2015 Interim Training Materials

PEARS® Lesson Map Changes



Purpose

These instructions will help you as a PEARS Instructor to update current (2010 Guidelines) PEARS course materials with science from the *2015 American Heart Association Guidelines Update for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care*.

The Interim Training Materials may be used until new products are released. You must complete the 2015 Science Update for PEARS Instructors and begin including the 2015 Guidelines Update science in all courses by February 15, 2016.

Instructor Preparation

As a PEARS Instructor, you should be prepared to answer students' questions about the 2015 Guidelines Update. Therefore, you should review the Interim Training Materials, the 2015 Guidelines Update, and the *Highlights of the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC* ("Guidelines Highlights") before the course. You must complete the 2015 Science Update for PEARS Instructors before integrating the 2015 Guidelines Update science into your courses.

2 Weeks Before Class

Ensure that students have the following materials:

1. 2012 PEARS Provider Manual
 2. PEARS Provider Manual Comparison Chart
 3. Optional: 2015 Guidelines Highlights (Guidelineshighlights.heart.org)
 4. Optional: 2015 Handbook of ECC
 5. Optional: 2015 Guidelines Update (available at 2015ECCguidelines.heart.org)
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**Day of Class
Materials List
for Instructors**

Required materials:

1. 2012 PEARS Instructor Manual
2. 2012 PEARS Course DVD Set
3. 2015 Guidelines Highlights (available at Guidelineshighlights.heart.org)
4. 2015 Guidelines Update
5. PEARS Course—2015 Interim Tools: 1- and 2-Rescuer Child BLS With AED Skills Testing Sheet and 1- and 2-Rescuer Infant BLS Skills Testing Sheet for each student (available on AHA Instructor Network)
6. PEARS Exam Changes (available from Training Center Coordinator)

**Lesson Map
Changes**

To teach the PEARS Course, follow the Lesson Maps from the 2012 PEARS Instructor Manual with the following modifications:

2012 Lesson Map	Modification
PEARS 3A: Initial Impression and Response	Push at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute for infants and children.
PEARS 14A: Team Dynamics Practice: Cardiac Arrest Cases	It may be reasonable for the provider to deliver 1 breath every 6 seconds (10 breaths per minute) while continuous chest compressions are being performed (ie, during CPR with an advanced airway).