

Professional Responder Instructor



Designed for candidates who wish to deliver Canadian Red Cross Professional Responder courses, including Basic Life Support (BLS), First Responder (FR), Advanced First Aid (AFA), Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Oxygen Therapy (OT), Marine Advanced First Aid (MAFA) and Airway Management (AM). Course content focuses on instructional techniques, including designing and supporting scenarios, organizing courses, and how to support dynamic, learner-centred classroom environments. Through our Instructor Development Centres, Instructors are supported with state-of-the-art instructional tools to help them customize the learning environment to the various provincial, industry and personal learning needs of the participants.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONDER INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

You must successfully complete each step before advancing. Candidates must hold a current Red Cross participant level certification in the discipline they wish to teach. Candidates will attend the Professional Responder discipline-specific classroom component and complete their teaching experience classroom component on the course level they wish to teach.

1 EVALUATE SKILLS AND CHECK PREREQUISITES



Confirm prerequisites are met: you must be 18 years or older, have a valid participant certificate for the program you wish to teach, and successfully complete a skills evaluation.

2 FUNDAMENTALS OF INSTRUCTION



Complete the Fundamentals of Instruction online component (8 hrs*), and a classroom component (14 hrs 30 min) focused on the application of fundamentals.

3 DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC CLASSROOM COMPONENT



Attend the discipline-specific classroom components (14 hrs 30 min), which focuses on the specific skills of that program.

4 TEACHING EXPERIENCE



Complete the Teaching Experience online module (30-45 min*) and a classroom component with the support of a Teaching Experience Supervisor.

5 CERTIFICATION



The final step is the certification. Congratulations! You are now officially a certified Instructor.

* Online learning time will vary depending on the learner.