

COURSES ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE COACHES' FIRST AID REQUIREMENT
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FIRST AID – All cards and/or certificates must be renewed per certifying agency requirements.

COMPLETELY ONLINE COURSES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

ALL COURSES MUST INCLUDE HANDS ON LEARNING.

Please note: Review courses are only accepted with proof of taking initial course. Participant must possess a current certificate(s) (or equivalent) in order to take a review course. Challenge courses are not accepted by NYSED.

1. New York State Education Department (NYSED)

An approved agency that offers First Aid using NYSED's course outlines and time requirements: 12 hours initial; 5.5 hours update (valid for 3 years). Reference the Department's Approved Coaching Courses Information webpage.

2. American Red Cross Core Courses (additional course modules may be on card, but only the core course is considered for acceptance)

- Emergency Medical Response
- Lifeguarding
- Responding to Emergencies First Aid
- Responding to Emergencies Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED
- Responding to Emergencies Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- Shallow Water Lifeguarding (up to 5 ft)

3. American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)

- Advanced First Aid

4. Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)

- Advanced First Aid, CPR, and AED
- Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention-NYS Coaches
- Wilderness First Aid

5. National Safety Council

- Advanced First Aid, CPR, and AED

6. NYS Department of Health (DOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

- Certified First Responder

7. National Ski Patrol

- Outdoor Emergency Care (card will include the word "technician," and cycles A, B, and C do not have to be completed for card to be valid)

THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONALS do not need to submit a valid First Aid course certificate as part of their coaching license application. However, they will need to submit a valid CPR/AED certificate for their application:

a. Certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and Paramedic, b. Fire & Police Officers (full time)

*Individuals holding a NYS PROFESSIONAL LICENSE issued by the Office of the Professions in any of the medical fields identified below can meet the NYS First Aid requirement by submitting verification of their license registration and provide either a current letter of employment or verification of any current first aid course. They will also need to submit a valid CPR/AED certificate for their coaching license application. a. All Nurses (RN, LPN, NP), b. Physician – Physician Assistant (MD, DO), c. Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC), d. Dentists (Includes Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons), e. Physical Therapists, f. Optometrists