

American Red Cross (ARC) First Aid
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Certifying Organization	American Red Cross (ARC) www.redcross.org					
Description of Credential	http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/first-aid-training/first-aid-certification The First Aid range of study is quite broad, including the care of victims in every scale of emergency, from caring for oneself to care rendered by professional emergency responders or by laypersons providing care on the roadside, in the wilderness, in a shelter: everything up to the care provided in a hospital.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	The First Aid credential is included as a Complementary credential in virtually all Integrated, Regional and Act 833 graduation pathways.					
Associated with Which Careers?	A working knowledge of first aid is useful in any workplace.					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	N/A					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>ARC School Partnership Program: http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/school-programs With this program, students receive a course completion card – NOT a certification. This School Partnership Program does not qualify as a Jump Start complementary credential.</p> <p>ARC First Aid Online Only Course: http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/first-aid-training/first-aid-classes This online course does not include hands-on skill tests and therefore does not meet requirements for a Jump Start complementary certification nor workplace requirements.</p> <p>ARC First Aid Blended Learning Course: http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/first-aid-training/first-aid-classes Featuring award-winning simulation learning, ARC blended learning programs combine self-paced, interactive instruction and in-person skills sessions. Blended Learning courses allow you to learn on your schedule, then demonstrate your skills to an ARC certified instructor. This course includes both content and hands-on skilled lessons and fulfills requirements for a Jump Start complementary credential and workplace requirements.</p> <p>ARC First Aid In-Person Course: http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/first-aid-training/first-aid-classes Led by knowledgeable ARC certified Instructors, the in-person course combines lecture with hands-on skills sessions. This course includes both content and hands-on skilled lessons and fulfills requirements for a Jump Start complementary credential and workplace requirements. For more information on each type of course, http://www.redcross.org/ux/take-a-class</p>					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	Depends on type of course	Online?	Depends on type of course	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	If the performance exam is not passed, the student must re-enroll in the course and repay.			Max Attempts	N/A
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	The passing score for the written exam is 80%.					

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers

Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.

Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	This course will train Instructor candidates to teach basic-level American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED courses either as one stand-alone course or any combination of the three courses. In order to participate in this course, you must possess a current basic-level American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification or equivalent and be at least 16 years of age on the last day of the instructor course. Upon registration, it is important that you review and follow the directions on the e-mail attachment sent with your registration confirmation. This is a blended learning course consisting of online content, a pre-course skill session and classroom segments. Online material must be completed prior to attending the classroom activities. For more information, please reference the attachment you will receive via e-mail when you register for this course.			
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	N/A			
Certification Tracking				
Credentialing Documentation	Digital certificates, an online version of your Red Cross certification, provides free anytime, anywhere access to your training history and certificates. Unique ID and QR code allows employers to easily confirm certificate validity. Digital certificates are included as part of your course and can be accessed free online anytime. For more information visit www.redcross.org/digitalcertificate			
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	The digital certificate can be accessed, printed and/or shared at any time via the student Red Cross Account at www.redcross.org/confirm

Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	When you successfully complete any of the certified in-person or blended learning courses, you will receive a two-year certification, as well as access to refreshers that can help you maintain your skills throughout your certification period. The certificate will expire in 2 years. Note that students do not have to graduate with a current credential. Earning the credential is sufficient for Jump Start Career Diploma / graduation purposes.
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Certification Costs / Funding Sources

Cost Details	<p><u>ARC First Aid Online course</u> is \$25. This online course does not include hands-on skill tests and therefore does not meet requirements for a Jump Start complementary certification nor workplace requirements.</p> <p><u>ARC First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course</u> is \$300</p> <p><u>ARC First Aid Course</u> – price varies according to type of training (in-person or blended learning) For more information, visit http://www.redcross.org/ux/take-a-class</p>				
Re-test / Refund Policies	Retest Policies may vary; although, students should always be afforded re-test opportunities.				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	No	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)

For More Information	
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Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)