



### *Resources for BLS Certification*

*(Renew BLS: Every 24-months and before expiration of previous certification)*

#### **Places to Look**

- Your federal agency (usually free)
- Other federal and military installations (usually free)
- Local hospitals
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) facilities
- Facility where clinical hours are performed
- Local Community Health Centers and/or Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) Readiness & Deployment Workgroup  
[https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees\\_readiness.aspx](https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees_readiness.aspx)
  - Scroll to the bottom of the page for the readiness calendar
  - Find desired date
  - Single click on activity link for window to expand with course information
- American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org/>
  - Select tab – “Training & Certification”
  - Then click – “BLS”
  - Enter city and state
  - Finally, select “Find Classes” for a list of local classes

\* See “Edit My Choices” to change class, location, day and time.
- American Heart Association <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>
  - Select tab – “CPR & ECC”
  - Select – “What Type of Training Do You Need?”
  - Then select – “Locate US Training Centers” or “Locate International Training Centers”
  - Finally, enter your location and search for local classes

#### **Become an Instructor**

- See the American Heart Association website at:  
[http://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRECC/Training/AHAInstructors/UCM\\_476669\\_AHA-Instructors.jsp](http://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRECC/Training/AHAInstructors/UCM_476669_AHA-Instructors.jsp)
- See the American Red Cross at <http://www.redcross.org/>
  - Select tab – “Training & Certification”
  - Select – “Find Classes”
  - Under “Select a Class Type”, select “Instructor Training”
  - Enter a location
  - Select “Find Classes”

#### **How to Document Your Updated BLS Certificate:**

- Detailed instructions on completing administrative steps for the BLS Readiness Requirement can be found in the [Readiness, Down-to-Basics](#) document located on the [CCMIS website](#) under “Readiness” → “Essentials” → “Readiness Essentials” subsection.