

State of Delaware CPR/AED Requirements for EMS Certification

The list of approved BLS Level CPR/AED courses is developed by the Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services and approved by the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission. The list of courses below are the only type accepted for any level of EMS certification in the State of Delaware.

The primary approved certification is American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR/AED certification. There are equivalents as approved by the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission. One of these are required to receive certification. The Delaware State Fire School is an approved American Heart Association Training Center, offering these classes regularly. Other services across the State and region are available and can be found using the AHA Find a Course page <http://ahainstructornetwork.americanheart.org/AHA/ECC/classConnector.jsp?pid=ahaecc.classconnector.home>

The following CPR/AED cards will be accepted:

- American Heart Association (AHA) – BLS Provider
- American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer CPR
- American Safety and Health (ASHI) – CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute – Professional Rescuer
- EMS Safety Services, Inc.
- ProTraining/ProCPR

Any other version or level of certification will NOT be accepted for EMS certification in the State of Delaware. You must have certification through a full or hybrid course with written testing and practical skills evaluation.

Questions about these courses and how they are selected can be directed to the Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Questions about CPR with EMT Certification can be directed to the State Fire Prevention Commission office.

Questions about CPR with EMR Certification can be directed to the Delaware State Fire School.