**What type of course should I take?**

This document is just a guide to suggest which type of course you should register for. Please check your licensing requirements, employer or school, to confirm which level of certification you need. This guideline is a work in progress; it is challenging to keep up with all licensing rules that require CPR certification. Some professions may be listed more than once, that is because depending upon where you work you may have different requirements. I have listed those professions under all the different course options available to them. Workplaces that have an AED on location must have staff trained in CPR and AED for each shift their business is in operation.

If you are not sure, please feel free to email me and ask. It is better to check than to register or attend the wrong course and must pay and attend another course.

**Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers (this includes students studying for one of these professions)**

**Athletic Trainer Dental Hygienist Midwife**

**BCBA (must also take First Aid) Dentist Nurse**

**Chiropractor Doctor Occupational Therapist**

**CNA EMT Optometrist**

**Dental Assistant LNA Medical Assistant Pharmacist**

**In general, most healthcare or allied healthcare professions require BLS certification.**

**Courses that meet this requirement are BLS Provider, BLS Renewal and Heartcode BLS.**

**CPR AED**

**Acupuncturist LNA Personal Trainer**

**Chiropractor Midwife Yoga Instructors**

**CNA Occupational Therapist**

**Dental Assistant Optometrist**

**Courses that meet this requirement are Heartsaver CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED Online, Heartsaver CPR AED Blended Course.**

**First Aid CPR AED (yes, you need both courses)**

**After School Program Staff Coast Guard Captain School Staff**

**Camp Staff Coast Guard First Mate Teacher**

**Charter Boat Captain Fishing Guide Workplace Safety Teams**

**Childcare Providers (MA Hiking Guide**

 **Requires annual Hunting Guide**

 **Recertification) Massage Therapist (may need BLS, check with your employer)**

**Courses that meet this requirement are Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED First Aid Online (requires a skills test with an instructor)**

**Is your profession not listed? Contact me to find out which course you need before signing up for the wrong class.**

**Thank you,**

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