2015 BLS for Healthcare Provider - New Material Release

New BLS for HCP course materials has been released. Those materials are available on our website at

<https://www.lifesaversinc.com/product-category/cpr-instructor-supplies/2015-aha-bls-course-materials/> or you can call 973-244-9111 for a quote or place your order.

New items available are

* **BLS for HCP Instructor Package** Item #15-1012 Price- $110.00
  + Includes BLS Instructor Manual
  + BLS for HCP Student Manual
  + BLS for HCP Instructor DVD Set
* **BLS for Healthcare Provider Instructor DVD Set** Item #15-1011 Price- $75.00
* **BLS for Healthcare Provider Instructor Manual** Item #15- 1009 Price- $36.25
* **BLS for Healthcare Provider Student Manual** Item #15-1010 Price- $13.25

Please remember, all instructors are required to have a current instructor manual and DVD to conduct courses. All students are required to have a student manual before, during, and after an American Heart Association course. Only healthcare institutions are permitted to “library” books. Instructors may be required to provide proof that they have the current materials before course cards are processed.

Instructors can continue to conduct courses using the 2010 guidelines materials until they have used any stock they may have. On April 15th all BLS for HCP courses must be taught using the new 2015 materials. **LifeSavers, Inc strongly recommends that all instructors begin to teach with the new materials as soon as possible.** LifeSavers and its suppliers will have a very limited stock of 2010 materials and may not be able to fulfill orders. Also, LifeSavers does not know how long 2010 course completion cards will be available so please switch to the new course materials as soon as you can.

When entering the new 2015 Guidelines course into the new course management system, a new course is available- 2015 BLS for Healthcare Providers. Please select this course type to ensure you will get the correct course completion card.

The new 2015 BLS for Healthcare Provider exam must be requested via email. Please send all requests to [training@lifesaversinc.com](mailto:training@lifesaversinc.com).

Per the AHA, Instructors will only receive new exams once they

1.    Have completed their 2015 Guidelines Instructor Update for BLS.

2.    Have received their new *BLS Instructor Manual*. The manual covers critical information on conducting the new BLS Course, including how to administer the exam according to new science and educational principles.

* New exams include scenario-based questions, which challenge students to evaluate real-life situations and use critical-thinking skills to show mastery of course content.

* Based on feedback from the AHA Training Network, exams now include both the traditional Answer Key (with page numbers for referencing correct answers) and an Annotated Answer Key. The Annotated Answer Key provides rationale for the correct answers to the exam questions, along with the highlighted correct answer and page numbers for reference.

* Beginning with the launch of new courses updated to reflect 2015 Guidelines science and education, as part of new education methodologies, the AHA has adopted an open-resource policy for exams. This policy is described in the *BLS Instructor Manual*. This is another critical reason why Instructors should not administer new exams until they have received new BLS Instructor materials.

The only way for the Training Center to enforce this, is for instructors to show proof they have the new *2015 BLS Instructor Manual.* When requesting the new exam packet, please provide proof you have received your new manual (invoice or order number if purchased from LifeSavers, receipt, if purchased from another source, showing the item# or description.) Please contact LifeSavers, Inc with any questions regarding this policy.

Exams, whether written or electronic must be stored securely. Exams should be stored in places only accessible by AHA instructors. Exams may not be posted to any internet or intranet site. Please refer any questions about exams to [training@lifesaversinc.com](mailto:training@lifesaversinc.com).

All of us at LifeSavers, Inc thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the new guidelines rollout. Without our instructors LifeSavers’ mission of “Saving Lives” is not possible. Thank you for the work that you do. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please let us know.

The LifeSavers Team