

About ECSI

With thousands of new instructors joining each year, the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) is the fastest growing international training organization of its kind. ECSI courses are offered through a partnership between the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), two renowned medical organizations standing behind the content of ECSI materials. ECSI training leads to certifications that meet job-related requirements as defined by regulatory authorities such as OSHA, NREMT, and JCAHO.

ECSI's goals are simple: to provide the highest quality materials at the lowest possible prices, and to reach a worldwide audience with simple, educational, and entertaining programs that satisfy universal training requirements. We provide one-stop shopping with the most comprehensive list of online and classroom-based courses and materials for all Educational Centers and Instructors.

ECSI's training materials are exclusively published by Jones and Bartlett Publishers (J&B), a leading provider of emergency care, EMS, fire, law enforcement, health, and nursing education and training materials.

Why Choose ECSI?

In the past, health and safety educators and administrators had to make difficult decisions when choosing training organizations. Some offer attractive prices, some offer higher quality training materials to benefit students, and some are simply easier to deal with than others. Now, all of these benefits are available from a single, internationally recognized training organization—the Emergency Care and Safety Institute.

Here is why ECSI is the smart choice:

No Fees: ECSI has zero initial or recurring Educational Center or Instructor fees. We offer free reciprocity for current instructors from other national organizations, and free Instructor Development Course (IDC) training materials for new candidate instructors (those not eligible for reciprocity) and instructor trainer candidates.

Ease of Administration: ECSI Course Coordinators and Instructors manage their own course rosters, have no restrictions on the groups they teach (community, worksite, academic, professional, etc.), where they teach, and are able to teach with other training organizations.

Superior Service: ECSI provides exceptional customer support, and we are always available to answer your technical, educational, or administrative questions. ECSI also keeps you up-to-date with quarterly newsletters, electronic product updates, online “webinars,” and webcasts—all designed to keep you well-informed.

Cost Savings: ECSI offers high quality training materials at extremely low prices, and our course completion cards are free with each student manual or online course access code purchased by our Educational Centers.

Cutting-Edge Online Courses: ECSI offers dynamic, interactive distance learning courses in a variety of fields, including emergency care, EMS, fire, defensive driving, OSHA safety, and health care. Many of these courses are supported with an independent learning management system (LMS) and provide free Continuing Medical Education units upon completion.

One-Stop Shopping: ECSI provides one-stop shopping with the most comprehensive list of courses and training materials for all Educational Centers and Instructors. ECSI's courses span from layperson CPR to paramedic, and traditional classroom-based training to interactive distance learning.

ECSI Course Approvals

ECSI, alongside our medical partners, has obtained hundreds of approvals from national, state, and regional regulatory bodies, including medical boards, departments of health, education, transportation, and more. These entities provide oversight for childcare services, EMS and fire personnel, teachers, lifeguards, drivers, and many others. ECSI has dedicated staff members working to promptly handle additional approvals upon request.

Getting Started with ECSI

Becoming an ECSI Educational Center could not be easier. Simply visit www.ECSIInstitute.org, select “Join Now,” and then complete the online Educational Center Application. In just a few short minutes you can complete and submit your application, and you’ll hear back from us within one business day.

Questions?

While you can find answers to many frequently asked questions on our website, www.ECSIInstitute.org, we encourage you to call an ECSI representative at 1-800-832-0034 anytime with questions or comments. We look forward to hearing from you!

ECSI Course	Average Course Length (Hours) [†]	Course Completion Card Available ^{††}	Card Validity Period (Years) ^{†††}	Online Course Available	Instructor Resources Available
BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training)	4	✓	N/A	✓	✓
Bloodborne Pathogens	2	✓	1	✓	✓
CPR and AED (Layperson)	2-4	✓	2	✓	✓
eACLS	6.5-14	✓	2	✓	✓
First Aid	2.5-3	✓	3	✓	✓
First Aid, CPR, and AED (Standard)	5-6	✓	2 & 3	✓	✓
First Aid, CPR, and AED (Advanced)	36-40	✓	2 & 3	✓	✓
First Responder	40+	✓	2 & 3	✓	✓
Fleet Driver Safety	4	✓	3	✓	✓
Health Care Provider CPR / Professional Rescuer CPR	5	✓	2	✓	✓
Oxygen Administration	1-1.5	✓	3	✓	✓
Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers (PedFACTs)	5	✓	3	✓	✓
Pet First Aid and Disaster Response	3.5	✓	3	✓	✓
Sports First Aid and Injury Prevention	3-6	✓	3	✓	✓
Wilderness First Aid (3 levels available)	8-36	✓	3	✓	✓

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