

## CPR, AED, and First Aid Training Programs

- Basic First Aid
- Advanced First Aid
- CPR and AED
- Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid
- Emergency Medical Response
- Wilderness First Aid
- Child and Babysitting Safety

## About ASHI/HSI

1. American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) CPR, AED, and First Aid training programs are developed by the [Health and Safety Institute](#) (HSI).<sup>2</sup>
2. HSI is a major CPR, emergency care, and safety training organization, joining together the training programs, products, and services of ASHI, MEDIC First Aid, 24-7 EMS, 24-7 Fire, EMP Canada, and Summit Training Source.<sup>3</sup>

## *ASHI Training Programs are Current, Evidence-Based, and Peer-Reviewed.*

3. ASHI CPR, AED, and First Aid Training Programs conform to the:
  - a. 2010 American Heart Association,<sup>®</sup> Inc. (AHA) and American Red Cross (ARC) International Consensus on First Aid Science With Treatment Recommendations
  - b. 2010 AHA and ARC Guidelines for First Aid
  - c. 2010 International Consensus on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science With Treatment Recommendations
  - d. 2010 AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science.
  - e. Recommendations of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) [Best Practices Guide: Fundamentals of a Workplace First-Aid Program](#)
4. In addition to above, ASHI *Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid* conforms to the 2011 Standards for First Aid and CPR training of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association, and National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education, *Caring for our children: National health and safety performance standards; Guidelines for early care and education programs*. 3rd edition ("[CFOC3](#)")
5. An ASHI representative participated in the *International Committee on Resuscitation 2005 and 2010 International Conference on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science with Treatment Recommendations*, hosted by the American Heart Association,<sup>®</sup> Inc. (AHA)

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<sup>1</sup> Last reviewed/updated: February 10, 2014

<sup>2</sup> Advanced First Aid and Emergency Medical Response are developed in partnership with [Pearson](#), the world's leading education company.

<sup>3</sup> Anderson ML, et al. [Rates of cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in the United States](#). *JAMA Intern Med.* 2014 Feb 1;174(2):194-201

ASHI, MEDIC First Aid<sup>®</sup>, 24-7 EMS<sup>®</sup>, 24-7 Fire, EMP Canada, and Summit Training Source are members of the HSI family of brands.

6. An ASHI representative was a volunteer member of the AHA and American Red Cross [2005 National](#) and [2010 International First Aid Science Advisory Board](#) and were contributors to the [2005](#) and [2010 Consensus on First Aid Science and Treatment Recommendations](#).
7. ASHI CPR, AED, and First Aid training programs are approved by the Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard as meeting or exceeding the standards of the ARC.
8. HSI is a member of the American National Standards Institute ([ANSI](#)) and ASTM International ([ASTM](#)) – both globally recognized leaders in the development and delivery of international voluntary consensus standards.
9. HSI is a member of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation ([CLEAR](#)), the premiere international resource for professional regulation stakeholders.
10. Nearly 2000 state and federal government agencies currently use ASHI (or MEDIC First Aid) training programs to train their employees, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, United States Coast Guard, Veterans Administration, Department of Agriculture, Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, Army National Guard, U.S. Marshals Service, Administration Office of the U.S. Courts, Forest Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Bureau of Land Management, Customs and Border Protection, and the Internal Revenue Service.
11. On whole, ASHI training programs are currently recognized, accepted, approved, or meet the requirements of more than 1900 state regulatory agencies, occupational licensing boards, national associations, commissions, and councils in more than 120 occupations and professions.

***ASHI CPR, AED, and First Aid training programs are taught by qualified instructors affiliated with an approved Training Center and are authorized to certify course participants***

1. Certification of participants requires instructor evaluation of hands-on skills to verify skill competency.
2. HSI publishes and administers a set of [Quality Assurance Standards](#) designed to monitor and improve the performance of HSI, its approved ASHI Training Centers and Authorized Instructors so that the products and services provided meet or exceed the requirements of regulatory authorities and other approvers.

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