

Challenge Course Policy

Objectives: The purpose of a challenge is to provide individuals with the opportunity to demonstrate their skill and knowledge competency outside of the formal class setting. The instructor will give the participant the written test(s) and upon passing, the instructor will provide the participant with signals of the victim's conditions for which the participant should provide proper care. **The participant has the sole responsibility in preparing for the knowledge and skills test.**

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible to participate in a challenge. Individuals who do not hold a current American Red Cross certificate (or equivalent) may participate in the challenge option only one time. Non-certificate holders who do not pass the knowledge and skills test must then take the full course. They will not be allowed to attempt the challenge again. Individuals who possess a current American Red Cross certificate (or equivalent) may challenge as often as they like, as long as the certificate remains current.

Requirements: The participant must pass written exams and successfully demonstrate all associated skills. Participants will be tested to the standards set by the ECC 2005 Guidelines. All responsibility for preparedness rests solely on the participant. American Red Cross CPR Certifications are valid for one year. American Red Cross First Aid Certification is valid for three years. American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer is valid for two years.

Recommended Study Materials:

First Aid/CPR/AED for the Workplace Participant Manual and accompanying Skills Cards or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Participant Manual. All materials are available for purchase at your local American Red Cross chapter.

Fee: \$25 per component. There are 5 available components: CPR/AED for Adults, Children or Infants, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Payment is due at time of registration.

Registration: Challenge courses are available one hour before most regularly scheduled chapter community courses, except those running consecutively. To register, call 989-754-8181. Payment is due at time of registration.

Refund Policy for Challenge Courses: Because an instructor must be privately scheduled to conduct a challenge course, participants who do not attend their scheduled challenge course will forfeit their registration fees. **Challenge fees are non-refundable regardless of whether the participant successfully completes the course.**