New Instructor Roles for Organizations Participating in Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI®) or HeartCode® Complete

Qualifications

- Current Active AHA Instructor whose primary TC is participating in RQI or HCC.
- Assignment of roles aligned with either the Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality.
- If roles from each Title are performed by an Instructor, the TCC can determine which title is most appropriate based on priority time and focus.
- TCC or TF is responsible for tracking performance of Instructor roles as identified in the renewal criteria. Upon successful completion of renewal criteria for Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor – Advanced Resuscitation Quality, a new Instructor eCard for the Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality should be issued.
- An Instructor who is teaching classes and performing roles aligned with Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality can hold both an Instructor status as well as an Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality status. Renewal criteria for each status must be maintained every two years.
- A current Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation with an expired Instructor status can no longer teach in a classroom. This ensures quality and consistency of educational content for classroom-based training. Both the Instructor status and the Instructor-Quality Implementation or Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality status must be maintained to continue teaching in the classroom.
- Instructor-Quality Implementation and Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality status must be maintained in the Instructor Network beginning in calendar year 2022. (Date TBD)
- Instructor-Quality Implementation and Instructor-Advanced Resuscitation Quality eCards will be available in calendar year 2022. (Date TBD)

Titles/Roles

**Instructor — Quality Implementation**
• Change agents – provide orientation to the vision
• Orient staff to the implementation of treatment protocols, standardized processes/systems, and credentialing requirements to support the vision
• “Go-to” support for front-line AHA digital education programs
• Identify concerns and work with Resuscitation Admin and other Champions to resolve
• Identify and manage resistance to change
• Additional Options:
  o Reporting—expiring certifications, incomplete assignments, etc.
  o Equipment checks
• Serves as a change agent to help steward the resuscitation quality evolution

**Instructor — Advanced Resuscitation Quality**

• Team training/improvement
• Implement Mock Codes based on performance results
• Prebriefing and debriefing based on educational events
• Recreate/debrief near miss and actual sentinel events
• Works with the Resuscitation Coordinator/Data Abstractor/Resuscitation Quality Administrator to analyze performance trends and craft remediation plans and activities to address areas of concern
• Implementation of the Get With The Guidelines®—Resuscitation
• Education on Get With The Guidelines—Resuscitation to all key stakeholders to be aware of the performance measures
• Get With The Guidelines—Resuscitation review and reporting of data trends for performance improvement

**Renewal Criteria**

**Instructor — Quality Implementation**

**Renewal Timeline: Every two years**

• Minimum of 4 executions of following options:
  o New staff orientations for the program, equipment, standardized processes/systems and credentialing
  o Maintain 90% compliance through department and individual cognitive and skills remediation
  o Ensure proper functioning and cleaning of equipment
• Performance monitoring by TCC or Training Faculty (TF)
Instructor — Advanced Resuscitation Quality
Renewal Timeline: Every two years

- Minimum of 4 executions of following options:
  - Mock codes, Team training or Team improvement Sessions based on performance results
  - Conduct Pre-briefing and Debriefing based on educational events
  - Recreate/debrief near-miss and actual sentinel events
  - Assist Program Leaders to analyze performance trends and craft remediation plans and activities based on data from Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation implementation
- Performance monitoring by TCC or Training Faculty (TF)