

Training Memo:

2020 AHA Guidelines Interim Training Materials



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To:	US-based AHA Training Center Coordinators (TCCs) and Instructors
General Information:	<p>The AHA is providing Interim Training Materials to be used with the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC version course materials (originally released 2016-2017) to integrate new science from the 2020 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC into 2015 Guidelines courses. The primary means of releasing these Interim Training Materials is through the AHA Instructor Network. AHA TCCs and Instructors who are registered and confirmed with the AHA Instructor Network will be able to download tools that provide changes to 2015 Guidelines version Lesson Plans and skills testing sheets, as well as comparison charts to be given to students to update their manuals and workbooks.</p> <p>The following Interim Training Materials should be used by Training Centers and Instructors of each discipline to teach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to Instructor Lesson Plans & Student Materials • Interim Exams • Training Memos
Interim Exams	Exam changes documents will be used to integrate new science into 2015 Guidelines written exams. These documents are available to TCCs only on the AHA Instructor Network (Training Centers section). TCCs must follow all policies outlined in the Program Administration Manual for exam security for the interim exam updates.
Timing for Use of Interim Training Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Interim Training Materials should be used as soon as Instructors complete their official Instructor Update(s) on the 2020 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC. • An Instructor may use Interim Training Materials only <i>after</i> he or she has completed the Instructor Update(s) on 2020 science. • All AHA Instructors must complete their 2020 Guidelines Instructor Update(s) by February 1, 2021. • Interim Training Materials may not be used after the official transition deadline for Instructors to begin teaching 2020 Guidelines version courses using 2020 Guidelines version materials.
Accessing the AHA Instructor Network:	It is critical that AHA Instructors have access to the AHA Instructor Network for key updates and access to the latest information for the Training Network as it pertains to 2020 Guidelines. The AHA asks all TCCs to review their Instructor lists and Instructor alignments in the AHA Instructor Network to ensure their Instructors have the correct access.