

# Irish Heart Foundation Instructor

\*This course is a core part of our Occupational First Aid Instructor Course but can also be done as a standalone Programme.\*

## Course Description:

The objective of the course is to enable participants to teach CPR for Family and Friends, teach Heartsaver CPR, teach Heartsaver AED (Adult and Paediatric for all courses), administer the above courses and keep appropriate records, to remediate skills and answer reasonable questions.

Please Note: Candidates completing the Heartsaver Instructor Course will be qualified to teach at layperson level only, **NOT** at Healthcare provider level therefore this course is only applicable for those wishing to teach layperson CPR and AED courses. There will be **NO** upgrade course and anyone wishing to teach Healthcare Provider courses will still be required to complete the full BLS Instructor course.

## Course Prerequisites

Candidates will be required to complete the full Heartsaver AED Course (including adult, infant and child modules) as a prerequisite to attend the Heartsaver Instructor Course. In addition to this candidates will also be required to complete a core instructor course which is a 6-8 hour interactive course which is completed on your home PC.

## Post Course Certification Requirements

Once the Heartsaver Instructor Course is successfully completed, new Heartsaver Instructors must successfully demonstrate their teaching skills while instructing Heartsaver CPR/AED Courses. Monitoring must be done within 90 days of completing the instructor course and can be done with Safety Ireland.

## Re-certification Guidelines

A Heartsaver Instructor is required to re-certify every two years in order to stay current as an instructor. Certification expires at the end of the month two years from the date of the initial training course or last re-certification course.

Re-certification must be done **before** current certification lapses otherwise the Instructor will be required to complete the full Heartsaver Instructor Course again. Instructors must teach a minimum of four courses within the two-year period of their certification and in order for a Heartsaver Instructor to re-certify the following must be completed:

- Provider Skills must be successfully demonstrated.
- Dates and venues of at least four provider courses taught in the past two years must be given.
- Instructor must be monitored within 90 days of completion of skills assessment.

Instructors can be monitored teaching a course and then their skills assessed following that course.

<b>Who Should Attend:</b>	Anyone who wants to qualify as an Irish Heart Foundation Instructor
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Current Heartsaver AED Course, Core instructor course which is a 6-8 hour interactive course which is completed on your home PC.
<b>Manual:</b>	First Aid, CPR, and AED (Irish Edition)
<b>Duration:</b>	2 days.
<b>Certificate:</b>	Irish Heart Foundation Heartsaver Instructor. PHECC Cardiac First Responder Instructor.
<b>Certificate Valid For:</b>	2 years for Irish Heart Foundation Heartsaver Instructor. 2 years for PHECC Cardiac First Responder Instructor.
<b>Accreditation:</b>	Recognised Training Health & Safety Authority Pre Hospital Emergency Care Council Irish Heart Foundation American Heart Association
<b>Public Course Cost:</b>	750 euro per person
<b>Discounts for In-Company &amp; Group Courses:</b>	Contact us for a quote for both in-house and on-site training

### Equality, Access, Transfer and Progression

Place on the course are provided on a first come basis. If a course is full additional courses may be scheduled if there is adequate demand. Safety Ireland will at all times ensure equality in our service provision. We therefore ask any learner that has specific learning requirements to contact our office on callsave 1850 555 999 or at the time of booking the training and we will ensure that all possible measure are taken to meet requirements. English is the language that the training in provided in and participants must have a good understanding of the English language, in the case where this is not so participants are permitted to bring an interpreter they may do so but prior notice must be give to Safety Ireland. Successful candidates can progress to an Occupational First Aid Instructor level 6 certificate as this is the minimum standard for entry to this course.