

Course: CPR - Child and Infant (Lesson 7 from Babysitter's Training)

Purpose

To train babysitters to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in children and infants at the lay responder level.

Prerequisites

None, if added on to Babysitter's Training course.

Lesson 6 is a prerequisite, if not added on to Babysitter's Training course.

Learning Objectives

- Know how to identify and respond to an emergency.
- Know the purpose of Good Samaritan laws.
- Identify the difference between consent and implied consent.
- Identify when and how to move an injured or ill person.
- Identify life-threatening and nonlife-threatening conditions.
- Identify the signals of shock and describe how to minimize its effects.
- Demonstrate how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Describe when and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) on a child or infant.
- Demonstrate how to clear an obstructed airway of an unconscious person.

Length

2 hours

Instructor

A currently authorized American Red Cross Lay Responder First Aid and CPR/AED, Emergency Response, Lifeguarding or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer program instructor.

Certification Requirement

- Successfully complete the Babysitter's Training course.
- Attend and participate in all class sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills listed on the skills checklist.
- Participate in all skill sessions and activities.
- Pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

CPR—Child and Infant: 1 year

Participant Materials

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training (Stock No. 655633)