

### **Guideline Related to Colorado Department of Health CCR 1010-6, Section 6.13(c) requiring First Aid and CPR Certification**

#### **General Information:**

This guideline is offered to assist District schools in meeting the intent of a Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment rule and interpretive memo related to school staff being certified in Standard First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for certain student activities.

#### ***Section 6.13(c) Rules and Regulations Governing Schools in the State of Colorado:***

*At all times during the school day and during school sponsored events, including those off-site, at least one staff member shall be on duty in each school who has a current certification from a nationally recognized course in Standard First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification course. A list of persons currently certified, as described above, shall be maintained in each school office.*

Several District departments' staff may already maintain the required certification due to other rules, requirements or standards. Those departments and staff identified as of the publication date of this guideline are:

- Nursing Services
- Early Childhood Education – Teachers and Paras
- Coaches and Trainers
- Extended Learning – Discovery Link program staff
- Department of Safety – Campus Security Officers and Patrol Officers
- JROTC
- Balarat

Based on communications with the State, it is the District's understanding that the rule does not require in classroom training and that certain online training or blended online training and in classroom training and certification programs would be sufficient to meet the requirement as long as such training was "a nationally recognized course and offered a certification".

Recognized guidelines to which online, in classroom, and blended training programs are expected to adhere:

- (2015) American Heart Association (AHA)  
Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)
- International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR)

Additionally, the following guideline is also encouraged:

- OSHA 1910.1030(g)(2)

Potential training and certifying vendors are listed below. This is not an endorsement of any specific vendor or training model, but rather a listing of identified vendors that may meet your needs including issuance of the required certification. Most vendors appear to issue two-year certifications.

Please consult with Strategic Sourcing regarding contracting, purchase orders or Pcard requirements related to the selection of your vendor.

The information provided is current as of the date of publication of this Guideline and was obtained from multiple sources including referenced websites.

#### American Heart

Association [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CPR\\_UCM\\_001118\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CPR_UCM_001118_SubHomePage.jsp)

- Classroom training only
- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED
- Prices may vary by class (typically around \$75-\$100)

#### Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/cpr>

- Offers both classroom or blended (combination of online and classroom) training
- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- Prices may vary by class (typically around \$80-\$100)

HeartSmart (District ICA in place; contact Strategic Sourcing)

<http://coheartsmart.com/>

- Classroom only
- Current DPS vendor, provides all training and certification for Extended Learning/ECE programs
- Pricing available through Strategic Sourcing

#### CPRtoday

[www.cprtoday.com](http://www.cprtoday.com)

- Online training only
- Adult, child and infant CPR & AED
  - \$29.95 – up front payment
- First Aid course (separate from CPR)
  - \$24.95 – up front payment

#### National CPR Foundation

[www.nationalcprfoundation.com](http://www.nationalcprfoundation.com)

- Online training only
- Standard – CPR/AED/First Aid
- \$18.95 – complete course and pay after exam is passed

#### Pro First Aid

[www.profirstaid.com](http://www.profirstaid.com)

- Online training only

- Adult, child and infant CPR
- First Aid
- \$39.95 – complete course and take test, pay when you pass

**Resources:**

Full text of CCR 1010-6 can be found here:

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/DisplayRule.do?action=ruleinfo&ruleId=2427&deptID=16&agencyID=143&deptName=Department%20of%20Public%20Health%20and%20Environment&agencyName=Division%20of%20Environmental%20Health%20and%20Sustainability&seriesNum=6%20CCR%201010-6>

1010-6 6.13 IM 16-01 Clarification:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/general-guidance>

Strategic Sourcing – Independent Contractor Information:

<http://purchasing.dpsk12.org/suppliersvendors/independent-contractor-information/>