



The Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) Acceptable CPR & First Aid Certifying Entities

DDA accepts CPR and First Aid Certifying Entities based on the following requirements:

1. The training program must follow national standards. It must comply with the same guidelines used by the American Heart Association (AHA) and American Red Cross (ARC) for course development.
2. A hands-on performance of basic first aid and CPR skills is required. It will be evaluated in person by an authorized instructor. Online skills test will not be accepted.
3. TN-issued RN, LPN, CNA, or EMT licenses will fulfill the First Aid requirements. But a CPR certification will still need to be completed.

Below is the list of CPR and First Aid Certifying Entities currently accepted by DDA:

- American Health and Safety Council
- American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- AHA Heart Saver – including AHA Heartsaver for K-12 Schools
- Child CPR AED
- American Heart Saver
- American Red Cross (ARC)
- EMS Safety Services
- First Responder
- First Response Safety Training
- Health and Safety Institute (HSI)
- Life Aid Medical and Heart Rhythm CPR Training
- Medic First
- MTN Provider Certificates/Cards
- Military Training Network
- Cardiac and Trauma Life Support
- Nashville First Aid and CPR
- National Safety Council (NSC)
- NCS and Walden Security
- Tennessee Department of Children's services and HARMONY FAMILY CENTER
- PATH CPR and FIRST AID
- Waterdogs Scuba and Safety