



Core Course: Skills Evaluator™ **FAQ Document**

Q: What is the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: The Core Course: Skills Evaluator is one of the necessary pre-requisites to becoming a Heartsaver® Skills Evaluator™. It is an engaging, self-directed, online course designed to provide a foundation for anyone facilitating an eLearning skills practice and testing session. Through video segments and interactive activities such as matching and priority ordering, it covers topics key to effective facilitation, including planning and preparation, listening, presenting, providing feedback, and evaluation and remediation.

Q: Who is the intended audience for this course?

A: This course is specifically for Heartsaver Skills Evaluator candidates. Candidates wishing to become AHA Instructors should take the AHA's Core Instructor Course.

Q: Are there other prerequisites to becoming a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator?

A: Yes, in addition to taking the Core Course: Skills Evaluator, candidates must complete the following activities in order to become a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator:

- 1) Align with an authorized American Heart Association Training Center that has been approved for and is accepting new Heartsaver Skills Evaluators
- 2) Have a current course completion card in CPR, AED, and First Aid
- 3) Attend the Heartsaver Skills Evaluator Course
- 4) Be monitored conducting skills practice and testing sessions for two (2) students who've completed the *Heartsaver First Aid Online With CPR & AED Part 1 Course*
- 5) Register with the AHA Instructor Network (www.ahainstructornetwork.org) in order to receive a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator card

Q: How do Heartsaver Skills Evaluator candidates purchase the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: Candidates will not purchase the course directly. AHA Training Centers who are approved to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators will provide course keys to candidates. A special code is needed to order the Core Course: Skills Evaluator. This code will be provided to approved Training Centers by AHA National Center along with the information they are provided when they are approved to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators.

Q: How do Training Centers purchase keys for the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: There is a special code needed to purchase keys for the Core Course: Skills Evaluator. This code is provided to Training Centers who are approved to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators by AHA National Center at the same time that all of the materials needed to teach the Heartsaver Skills Evaluator Course are provided.

Approved Training Centers will use the special code to order keys for Core Course: Skills Evaluator through their AHA Distributor.

Q: How do Heartsaver Skills Evaluator candidates access the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: Candidates can access the Core Course: Skills Evaluator through OnlineAHA.org.

Q: How long does the Core Course: Skills Evaluator take?

A: Approximately 2 hours.

Q: How much does the Core Course: Skills Evaluator cost?

A: The suggested retail price of the Core Course: Skills Evaluator is \$15.00.

Q: Will candidates receive a certificate at the end of the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: Yes. When candidates have completed all sections of the Core Course: Skills Evaluator, a completion certificate will be available for them to print. Candidates must present this certificate at their Heartsaver Skills Evaluator Course.

Q: If I have already taken the AHA's Core Instructor Course, do I have to take the Core Course: Skills Evaluator?

A: No, the information contained in the Core Course: Skills Evaluator is also covered in the Core Instructor Course.

Q: Can course material be accessed after the online portion is completed?

A: After completion, students can access the course material for up to 12 months.

Q: Does this course offer continuing education credits?

A: No.

Q: What is the full process for becoming a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator?

A: Those wanting to become a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator should take the following steps:

- 1) Align with an authorized AHA Training Center accepting new Heartsaver Skills Evaluators. The Training Center must be approved by the AHA National Center Training Center to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators.
- 2) Have a current course completion card in CPR, AED, and First Aid
- 3) Take the online course, Core Course: Skills Evaluator
- 4) Attend the Heartsaver Skills Evaluator Course
- 5) Be monitored conducting skills practice and testing sessions for two (2) students who've completed the Heartsaver First Aid Online With CPR & AED Part 1 Course.
- 6) Register with the AHA Instructor Network (www.ahainstructornetwork.org) in order to receive a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator card.

Q: I am a Training Center and want to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators. What do I need to do?

A: AHA Training Centers who wish to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators affiliated with them must apply to the National Center Training Center. Training Centers will need to complete the form found on the AHA Instructor Network in the "TC Coordinator Resources" box, then submit it to the National Center Training Center.