



ARC Advanced Life Support Level 1: Immediate Life Support Course Regulations 2011

The objectives of the ARC Advanced Life Support Level 1: ALS1/ILS course are;

- ❖ To train healthcare personnel to manage patients in the immediate periods of crisis aiming to prevent deterioration and cardiopulmonary arrest.
- ❖ To train healthcare personnel in common causes and strategies for the prevention of cardiopulmonary arrest, and the ABCDE approach
- ❖ To train healthcare personnel in initial resuscitation and defibrillation (manual and / or AED) and simple airway management
- ❖ To train healthcare personnel to manage patients in cardiopulmonary arrest until arrival of the resuscitation team or expert help
- ❖ To train healthcare personnel to participate as members of the resuscitation team

This course will meet the needs of those who need more advanced skills than those taught during Basic Life Support (BLS) but who do not require the more comprehensive 2-day ARC Advanced Life Support Level 2: Advanced Life Support (ALS) Course.

1. General

- 1.1 All Course Directors, Instructors and Instructor Candidates must abide by the Australian Resuscitation Council Code of Conduct.
- 1.2 Any profit made from the ALS1/ILS course should be used only for purposes directly related to adult resuscitation.
- 1.3 The ALS1/ILS course is run over one day or over two half-day modules within eight days of each other.
- 1.4 The Australian Resuscitation Council encourages and advises that all payments of honoraria or faculty fees or expenses, in the interests of probity, that any such payment should be made through the organisation's finance department.
- 1.5 A registration fee for each candidate is payable to the Australian Resuscitation Council, in addition to the cost of the manual. No refunds or credits are available on unused registrations.

2. ILS Course Centres

- 2.1 The Australian Resuscitation Council Advanced Life Support Level 1: ALS1/ILS course can only be run by accredited Australian Resuscitation Council Course Centres.

All centres must submit a completed registration form signed by an **Authorised Signatory** agreeing to comply with these regulations.
- 2.2 Course centre registration is on a two yearly basis. The **two-year** registration period runs from **January**. In the event a course centre does not run a course within the two-year period it will be required to re-submit a course centre application to register.



- 2.3** Centres wishing to register should send their completed registration form to the Australian Resuscitation Council. No annual registration fee is charged but the Australian Resuscitation Council reserves the right to institute registration fees at any time.
- All invoice payments must be completed promptly and prior to the subsequent course material is despatched.
- If the course criteria are not met or invoices for manuals not paid promptly in full (within four weeks of course dates), future courses may not be registered
- 2.4** The registration process and costs are reviewed annually. The Australian Resuscitation Council may change these costs without prior notice and inform centres the date which the changes will take effect.
- 2.5** Each centre must have a **Nominated Named Contact** who will be the only contact name for the centre for administrative purposes. They do not have to be the Course Director for each course.
- If the Nominated Named Contact changes or their contact details change, the centre must notify the Australian Resuscitation Council.
- 2.6** No refunds are available on unused registrations and course manuals.
- 2.7** Where concerns about individual course centres have come to light, the centre may be reviewed at any time at the discretion of the Australian Resuscitation Council and the ARC ALS Sub-committee. The Australian Resuscitation Council reserves the right to revoke the course centre's registration.
- 2.8** Any course centre may be assessed at any time without prior notice from the Australian Resuscitation Council. In the event this is unsatisfactory a new course centre application must be submitted to the Australian Resuscitation Council ALS subcommittee. The Australian Resuscitation Council will pay all reasonable expenses for ARC representatives making assessments. The ARC representative should claim these from the Australian Resuscitation Council rather than the course centre.
- 2.9** A course centre is regarded as the administrative centre from which the ALS1/ILS course is organised, rather than the geographical location where a course is delivered or the person organising it. For example, an organisation that has 3 hospital sites but organises courses centrally from 1 site need only register as 1 centre. Where a Course Centre runs a course at several venues the Course Centre is responsible for ensuring that the facilities at each venue are adequate.

3. Pre-course Organisation

- 3.1** The maximum number of candidates per course is **30**. There is no minimum number. It is advised that courses of less than 4 candidates would not be educationally appropriate.
- 3.2** All candidates must be provided with an ALS1/ILS manual purchased from the Australian Resuscitation Council. After the course they must retain the manual for reference.
- 3.3** Course centres must have a current Australian Resuscitation Council Instructor who will act as the Course Director and who is fully involved in the organisation and delivery of the course. The Course Director may be an appropriately experienced Australian Resuscitation Council ALS1/ILS or ALS2/ALS Instructor.
- 3.4** The course manual and copies of the assessment forms must be forwarded to the candidates at least **2 weeks** before the course. All candidates must be provided with an ALS1/ILS manual purchased from the Australian Resuscitation Council. The cost per manual and certification are subject to change without notice.



- 3.5** Equipment must be available and be in sound working order.
- 3.6** Evaluation forms must be issued to candidates at the start of the course and be collected at the end.
- A summary of the candidate evaluation forms must be forwarded to the Australian Resuscitation Council Course Coordinator every four months. This must be within or by the end of the months of February, June and October.

4. Candidate Eligibility and Certification

- 4.1** Please refer to Appendix 1 for suitability of candidates for the ALS1/ILS course. If the candidate's background does not fall into any of the categories mentioned, please contact the Australian Resuscitation Council for clarification. Centres must keep adequate records of "other" categories for audit purposes.
- 4.2** Candidates with disabilities are eligible to undertake the ALS1/ILS course. Please refer to the section 15 for further guidance.
- 4.3** Candidates cannot successfully complete the course unless they are present throughout the course in its entirety.
- If, for a legitimate reason, a candidate misses an element of the course, then provided they successfully complete all the assessment components, they may be permitted to complete the missed element on another course within **1 month**.
- Alternatively, at the Course Director's discretion, the missed element may be reasonably covered on the existing course, but this must not distract from the teaching provided to other candidates.
- 4.4** Candidates who successfully complete the course will receive an Australian Resuscitation Council ALS1/ILS certificate valid for **4 years** but it is recommended that skills are updated at least annually. This is not a certificate of competency.
- Replacement certificates will be issued only on request by the centre's Nominated Named Person at a charge of AU\$30 each. (This fee is subject to review and change without notice)
- 4.5** Candidates who have failed the final CASTest and/or MCQ components of an ALS2/ALS course must attend and pass the ALS1/ILS course if they want an ALS1/ILS certificate.
- 4.6** Doctors, nursing and paramedical staff who might be expected to lead a resuscitation team should be encouraged for the ALS2/ALS course.

5. Course Director and Faculty Requirements

- 5.1** The core faculty is a minimum number of faculty required to provide an instructor to candidate ratio of **1 instructor: 6 candidates**. *Refer to appendix 2 for additional details.*
- 5.2** A Course Director who is a current Australian Resuscitation Council Instructor must lead each course.
- The Course Director must be present throughout the entire course.** They are responsible for ensuring the smooth running of the course.
- The Course Director is responsible for ensuring that the course fully complies with the ALS1/ILS course regulations and that records are kept during the course.
- The Course Director is responsible for checking that all faculty members' instructor certificates are valid.



The Course Director must act as a role model for the faculty and participants. They lead the faculty meetings, ensure the educational component conforms to ALS1/ILS teaching standards, maintains accurate records and complete the post course documentation.

Applications to become an approved course director should be made on the ALS1/ILS provider course director application form. In order to be eligible, ALS1/ILS instructors must have taught on **5** courses as a full instructor. The courses must have been in the last **3 years**, and no less than 2 of these courses must have been in the last year. Nomination and references are required from current Australian Resuscitation Council approved ALS2/ALS or ALS1/ILS course directors.

In order to be eligible, ALS2/ALS instructors must have taught on **3** courses as a full instructor (and ideally 1 ALS1/ILS in addition). The courses must have been in the last **2 years**, and no less than 2 ALS2/ALS and/or ALS1/ILS courses must have been in the last year. Nomination and references are required from current Australian Resuscitation Council approved ALS2/ALS or ALS1/ILS course directors.

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- 5.3** Remaining faculty must be current Australian Resuscitation Council ALS1/ILS Instructors or ALS2/ALS Instructors. ALS1/ILS Instructor Candidates instruct under direct supervision of full instructor faculty. A full Instructor must be present in all sessions.

ALS2/ALS instructor candidates may instruct on the course in the role of an ALS1/ILS instructor candidate. They may be assessed as an ALS1/ILS instructor candidate and awarded ALS1/ILS instructor status on successful completion. The instruction on the ALS1/ILS course does not contribute towards their development towards ALS2/ALS instructor status.

- 5.4** APLS/EMST Instructors who hold a valid ALS2/ALS Provider certificate can also teach on ALS1/ILS courses as members of faculty. They must be assessed as an Instructor Candidate on their first course.

Minimum faculty requirements

Number of Candidates	Minimum Number of Full ALS1/ILS or ALS2/ALS Instructors required	Maximum number of Instructors Undergoing Assessment (ALS1/ILS IC's and Recertifying ALS1/ILS Instructors)
<5	1	0
5 - 6	1	1
7 - 12	2	2
13 - 18	3	3
19 - 24	4	4
25 - 30	5	5

- 5.5** At least 50% of the full instructor faculty should be present throughout the course. This may include the Course Director.



6. Program, Lectures and Skill Stations

- 6.1** The ALS1/ILS course must adhere to the standard course program (see Guidance Notes).
- 6.2** The Australian Resuscitation Council provides the course materials. Course centres are required to download the course materials from the Australian Resuscitation Council website.
- Course centres on the understanding that it is appropriate and clinically relevant may provide limited additional teaching material. This material must support and be congruent with the core material of the Australian Resuscitation Council and not detract from the course or session objectives.
- The optional session included in the program may be used for a specific topic appropriate to the candidate group supportive of the core manual and clinical material. This includes for example: further care of the deteriorating patient, handover/ISBAR, post resuscitation care, acute coronary syndromes, ECG workshops, other airway skills, cardioversion, emergency medications, anaphylaxis, and other special circumstances.
- 6.3** It is the responsibility of the Course Director to ensure that all lectures adhere to the philosophy and text of the course manual and core educational material.
- 6.4** Teaching must follow methods taught on the Australian Resuscitation Council ALS2/ALS or ALS1/ILS Instructor Courses.
- 6.5** Training should be based on standardised simulations.

7. Assessment

- 7.1** Assessment is continuous and is guided by the assessment forms provided for each core skill, e.g. initial resuscitation and assessment or airway management.
- 7.2** Copies of the assessment forms must be given to the candidates with their manual **2 weeks** before the course.
- 7.3** If a candidate has not met the recognised criteria, they should be given a **copy** of their assessment form(s) and offered remedial help. The course centre must keep the original assessment form(s).
- They should be re-assessed, ideally by a different instructor, within a period of **1 month**. The faculty may decide if appropriate, to facilitate this on the same day as the course, however, this should take place after the course program has been completed.
- 7.4** It is not necessary to complete assessment forms for every individual, but it is strongly recommended for marginal candidates. The Course Centre/Director must maintain accurate written records.
- 7.5** Candidates who fail the course cannot appeal through the Australian Resuscitation Council but should raise any queries with the Course Director who must resolve the issue locally.

8. ILS Instructor Potential (IP)

- 8.1** Exceptionally able candidates may be nominated for ALS1/ILS instructor training by the faculty. Other Instructor Potential (IP) candidates may be identified on the ALS2/ALS Course.
- 8.2** Places are available on the ALS1/ILS Instructor course for outstanding ALS1/ILS candidates who demonstrate an exceptional aptitude and credibility for teaching.



- 8.3** Selection of candidates must follow the strict criteria set out in the 'Selection of ALS1/ILS Instructors' document for ALS1/ILS Courses when the candidate is participating in the ALS1/ILS course. It is anticipated that candidates will rarely meet the selection criteria.
- During ALS2/ALS Courses the criteria defined for IP selection may result in identifying candidates as ALS1/ILS instructor Potential. They must be notified and given an 'opt-in form' for the ALS1/ILS Instructor Course.
- 8.4** If the ALS1/ILS faculty consider the candidate is suitable for instructor training, the ALS1/ILS Course Director must complete the 'Selection of ALS1/ILS Instructors' form.
- 8.5** The ALS1/ILS Course Director should notify the candidate at the end of the course regarding their ALS1/ILS IP status. The 'Selection of ALS1/ILS Instructors' form should be completed and forwarded with the course results sheet.
- 8.6** Recommended candidates should not contact the ALS1/ILS Instructor course centres themselves, the course is directly administered by the ARC.
- The Australian Resuscitation Council administers applications for the ALS1/ILS Instructor Course. Details of centres running the ALS1/ILS Instructor course can be obtained from the ARC website, ARC Executive Officer or the ARC Course Co-ordinator at the Australian Resuscitation Council.
- 8.7** ILS centres that elect to run the ALS1/ILS Instructor course must be prepared to accept external candidates from other ALS1/ILS centres.
- 8.8** Candidates must attend the ALS1/ILS Instructor course within **two years** of being nominated. They should attend an ALS1/ILS course as an observer prior to the Instructor Course in the event the Instructor course is in the second year.
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9. Instructor Candidates (IC)

- 9.1** After successful completion of the ALS1/ILS instructor course, all instructor candidates will be required to satisfactorily teach on **1** Australian Resuscitation Council accredited ALS1/ILS provider courses before full instructor status is granted and a certificate issued.

If the instructor candidate has not reached the required standard after the first course the Course Director should include in the results sheet comments a recommendation to complete a second course as an IC or to repeat the instructor course. If a third course is recommended it must be undertaken at another course centre, or in the presence of an Australian Resuscitation Council Representative pre-arranged by the Course Centre not less than eight weeks prior. (The ARC ALS Sub-committee appoints the Australian Resuscitation Council representative at the course centres cost).

If the instructor candidate has not reached the required standard after the third course they should be offered the opportunity, at their own cost, to repeat the instructor course.

In some instances, the instructor course faculty may recommend instructor candidates complete one or two teaching practice(s) at a named centre(s) or multiple centres. The instructor course faculty decision is final and cannot be revoked by the teaching practice centre. For example, where instructor candidates have been given **2** named centres/or asked to complete at different centres, the faculty of the first teaching practice is not permitted to recommend that the instructor candidate may now proceed to full instructor status. The faculty is also not permitted to recommend that the instructor candidate no longer needs to complete a second teaching practice at their designated named centre. The ARC Course Coordinator or Executive Officer, Instructor Candidate or progress documentation may be referred to for confirmation of these details.

Mentors assigned to Instructor Candidates should have completed two or more ARC ALS1/ILS or ALS2/ALS (or combination thereof) courses as a Full Instructor.



- 9.2** In the event that the Instructor Candidate has not reached the required standard on any course the relevant assessment sheets must accompany the results sheet when submitted.

10. ALS1/ILS Instructors

- 10.1** Following successful completion of the ALS1/ILS Instructor course, ALS1/ILS Instructors should teach on a minimum **5 courses** in two years.
- 10.2** All ALS1/ILS Instructors should complete a logbook of courses on which they have taught.
- 10.3** All who instruct, or otherwise assist, on Courses held under the auspices of the Australian Resuscitation Council:
- Have a full understanding that individual (and organisational) accreditation and continuing accreditation is dependent on observing the regulations as well as completing the necessary requirements for re-certification.
 - Ensure that courses approved by the Australian Resuscitation Council are run in accordance with its regulations currently in force using the manuals, slides and other materials so as to ensure that consistent standards of knowledge, skills and consistent assessment standards are achieved. When concerns are identified the first point of contact is the Course Director. In the event this does not lead to a satisfactory resolution any Instructor or faculty member may contact the Australian Resuscitation Council directly.
 - Behave, at all times, while participating in courses, or social events related to the courses which are run under the auspices of the Australian Resuscitation Council, in a responsible manner and observe any applicable professional codes of conduct.
 - Co-operate with other instructors, educators and administrators (of the faculty and Australian Resuscitation Council) and recognise and respect their individual contributions.
 - Avoid any abuse of their position.
- 10.4** Any conduct that brings the Australian Resuscitation Council into disrepute, either through instructional or professional error, or misconduct (whether amounting to gross misconduct or otherwise), may result in the loss of accreditation.
- Likewise, conduct which results in the loss of professional or other accreditation from will automatically result in the loss of accreditation. A right of appeal, to the Australian Resuscitation ALS Sub-committee is possible. The decision of this committee is however final.

11. Re-certification as an ALS1/ILS Instructor

- 11.1** The ALS1/ILS Instructor certificate is valid for **4 years**.
- Re-certification involves attending an entire full one-day ALS1/ILS course and being assessed by the Course Director and /or experienced faculty members.



- 11.2** Instructors who fail to re-certify within **1 year** of the expiry of their certificate and wish to continue as instructors are required to successfully complete the ALS1/ILS Instructor course again.
- 11.3** The Course Director must observe the re-certifying instructor and complete the Skills Teaching and Simulation Teaching (CASTeach) assessment forms.
- 11.4** The Course Director must notify the Australian Resuscitation Council of all successfully re-certified instructors to enable the ALS1/ILS Instructor database to be updated and new instructor certificates to be issued.
- 11.5** In the event that the Instructor has not reached the required standard on any course the relevant assessment sheets must accompany the results sheet when submitted.
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12. Re-certification as an ALS1/ILS Provider

- 12.1** The ALS1/ILS certificate is valid for **4 years**. There is no grace period.
- 12.2** ILS Providers may re-certify in 2 ways
- By successfully undertaking a full ALS1/ILS course
 - By successfully completing a half-day ALS1/ILS Re-certification course
- 12.3** Candidates may only attend the half-day ALS1/ILS Re-certification course within **2 year** of their ALS1/ILS certificate, i.e. within **2 years** from their last ALS1/ILS course.
- If more than **2 years** have elapsed since the candidate's last ALS1/ILS certification, they can only re-certify by attending a full ALS1/ILS course.
- 12.4** Candidates cannot be considered for ALS1/ILS instructor training if they attend the half-day ALS1/ILS Re-certification course.
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13. Post-Course Organisation

- 13.1** Course results must be submitted to the Australian Resuscitation Council using the course ALS1/ILS Results Sheet. **Course returns must not be submitted to the Australian Resuscitation Council until all reassessments have been completed.** This must be a typed/electronic submission. This must include all the teaching faculty and any recommendations made for Instructor Candidates/Recertifying Instructors.
- The Nominated Named Person will be issued with the Australian Resuscitation Council certificate cards promptly in accordance with spelling entered into the results sheet.
- 13.2** The Course Director must complete and sign the ALS1/ILS printed certificates before issuing them to the candidates.
- 13.3** Delays in providing the final Australian Resuscitation Council certificates to the candidates should be minimised. The course returns should be submitted no later than **2 months** of the course date.
- 13.4** Replacements for lost/damaged Australian Resuscitation Council issued certificates, will be supplied only on request by the Centre's Nominated Named Person at a charge of \$30.00 each. Candidates should not be advised to contact the Australian Resuscitation Council directly to request replacements for lost or damaged certificates.
- 13.5** If a candidate **fails** to meet the recognised standard within **1 month** they should receive a letter of attendance from the Course Director.
- 13.6** The course centre should retain copies of all the paperwork. The duration of long term storage of course records is 4 years in line with the duration of certification.
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14. Health and Safety

- 14.1** All course centres are responsible and maintaining for providing a safe environment in which to deliver the course. Course centres are under a legal duty to ensure that the workplace is kept safe at all times, that the health and wellbeing of candidates and faculty is protected. Visiting faculty and candidates are to be covered for health and safety requirements by the course centre.

Any incident must be recorded in accordance with the local policy and state/federal legislation.

- 14.2** All faculty and candidates must be reminded that they are responsible for maintaining safety when ever possible. All are to be reminded that any incident or injury requires immediate reporting to the course director so local policy and practice may commence promptly.

Any unsafe practices are to be referred to the Course Director and managed appropriately. Continuation unsafe practices by candidate or faculty despite intervention by the Course Director may lead to the individual being ejected from the course.

Performing repeated kinesthetic tasks such as chest compressions is physically demanding and has potential to fatigue or injure the candidate. Other candidates should take over CPR about every two minutes to prevent fatigue and injury or the instructor should manage the scenario such that the risks are minimised.

- 14.3** Workers Compensation Law refers to the laws and regulations that establish liability of employers for injuries, harm or illnesses to employees while on the job or within the workplace. All course centers provide adequate protection for all faculty and candidates under the local policies, state and federal law.

- 14.4** All medications including those that have expired or used for demonstration retain their scheduling and must be stored in accordance with such.

15. Disabled Candidates

- 15.1** Candidates with disabilities are eligible to undertake Australian Resuscitation Council life support courses.

Various acts have been introduced to end discrimination against the disabled. They place duties on service providers not to discriminate against, and to make reasonable adjustments to their policies and procedures for those with disabilities in order to avoid any discriminatory impact. The ARC recognises its obligations in this field and will do everything it can to assist those with a disability, and will ask its course providers to do the same and offer as close to normal clinical practices as is possible/practical in the educational environment.

Candidates should notify the course director of any disability before the start of the course and the course director should then make reasonable efforts to accommodate the candidates' requirements. For example, the course provider may be able to make changes to the physical surroundings or, if a disabled candidate is physically unable to undertake a task, it may be possible to allow the candidate to instruct a proxy instead. However, any such changes made by the provider should not cause any deterioration in the experience or training of the other candidates.

The award by the ARC of a Certificate of Qualification (whilst not a certificate of competence nor a licence to practise) indicates that a candidate has successfully completed a course and by inference has undertaken active participation. In some situations a disabled candidate might successfully pass all of the theoretical aspects of a course but, due to a disability, be unable to complete all of the physical course requirements.



Employers are themselves directly responsible for establishing that their staff have the capabilities requisite to their clinical setting – this is essential in the interests of patient health and safety.

Accordingly, they must not rely to any extent on the holding by an individual of a Certificate of Qualification from the ARC as lessening their responsibility in that respect.

16. Payment of Expenses to Faculty

16.1 Any agreement of expenses payment for travelling faculty must be disclosed prior to the course to the faculty to ensure they are fully understanding of what will be covered.

The model from Australian Resuscitation Council includes:

- Economy airfare
- Ground travel (taxi/parking)
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and evening meals (excluding alcohol)
- All expenses are paid in a timely manner within 28 days of submission of copies of receipts or expenses report as requested. In the event this is not achieved the individual can add the interest at 22% p.a. to the total until payment is received. (This is to match any interest incurred from credit card payments)

16.2 Any agreement entered into over expenses is between the course centre and individual(s) or organisation concerned.

The Australian Resuscitation Council will not financially support or subsidise any payments or expenses for course centres or instructors.

Regrettably, there is always the possibility of allegations about financial irregularities, which would lead to disciplinary and/or legal action within healthcare organisations. Any dispute regarding such irregularities is a matter for the organisation concerned. If the organisation's findings uphold breaches of probity, the Council reserves the right to revoke its approval for the course centre.

16.3 Course centres may stipulate a timeframe for acquiring expenses claims from faculty of not less than six weeks following the individual or organisation obtaining the final receipt.

17. Course Confidentiality

17.1 It is to be understood that the scenarios to which the course exposes candidates and faculty to may induce lapses and errors in performance. Because of these issues all present must maintain strict confidentiality regarding individual performance and the performance of others to within the course.

While free to discuss in general terms the technical and behavioral skills acquired and maintained during the course, there is a requirement to maintain strict confidentiality regarding the specific candidate and faculty performance to which you are both directly and indirectly exposed.

Discussion and documentation of candidate performance by faculty is for the purposes of the course and professional purposes only.



Failure to maintain confidentiality may result in unwarranted and unfair defamation of character of the participants. This could cause irreparable harm to individuals and colleagues and would seriously impair the effectiveness of any simulation-based training program. Breach of this confidentiality may also lead to further action by those potentially impugned.

All simulation sessions or scenarios, regardless of their outcome, and all debriefing sessions should be treated in a professional manner. All participating in any simulation session or debriefing session should have everyone's respect and attention.

Simulated situations, workshops, skill stations and other sessions are to be used as a learning tool and not to be used for the humiliation or ridicule of other candidates, instructors, or other participants.

17.2

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ALS1/ILS Course Regulations - Appendix 1

The ALS1/ILS course is appropriate for the following categories of candidates:

- Doctors – Hospital
- Doctors – Community
- Doctors - Rural
- Medical students
- Nurses – Hospital
- Nurses – Community
- Nurses - Rural
- Nursing students
- Midwives
- Operating Department Technicians
- Cardiac Technicians
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Radiographers
- Resuscitation Training Officers
- Dentists
- Podiatrists
- Ambulance Technicians / Paramedics

- The ALS1/ILS course will only rarely be appropriate for people from these professions*
 - *Fire Service Technicians*
 - *Police Officers*
 - *Prison Officers*
 - *Air Stewards*
 - *Dental Nurses/Assistants*
 - *Other*



Number of candidates	Minimum number of core Full (ALS1/ILS or ALS2/ALS) Instructor faculty required	Number of remaining faculty*
<5	1	0
5 - 6	1	1
7 - 12	2	2
13 - 18	3	3
19 - 24	4	4
25 - 30	5	5

*** Remaining faculty must have one of the following qualifications:**

- Australian Resuscitation Council ALS1/ILS or ALS2/ALS Instructor Candidate
- Australian Resuscitation Council Instructor or Instructor Candidate with a valid ALS2/ALS Provider Certificate

Note: Course centres which currently use ALS Providers as faculty, will be able to continue to do so after 1st April 2011, but must ensure that those ALS Providers have completed a minimum of three courses in the last year and their instructor training before 1st April 2012. Those with less than one year remaining on their ALS Provider certification are only eligible to attend ALS1/ILS Training following ALS re-certification and appropriate nomination.