



Australian Resuscitation Council
Advanced Life Support
Course Regulations - Instructor Pathway



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Candidates and Instructors wishing to accelerate their development towards ARC instructor status will be required to provide evidence of prior learning and will be subject to credentialing by independent validation from the organisation/course administration that any current status is claimed.

Full Instructor Cross Recognition

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RC(UK)	Resuscitation Council (United Kingdom) ALS Instructors - Must undertake their first course in Australia as a Recertification Course. This is to ensure all RC(UK) instructors are provided support with clinical variations in the course. This must be on an ARC ALS2 course to gain ALS2 Full Instructor status. - In the event a RC(UK) ALS Instructor recertifies initially on an ARC ALS1 Course they may be registered as an ARC ALS1 Instructor. The ALS1 status does not contribute to the ALS2 pathway above. - A maximum of two recertification courses are possible. If unsuccessful following 2 recertification courses the matter must be referred to the ARC for consideration. RC(UK) ILS Instructors - Must undertake the first course as a recertifying instructor on an ARC ALS1 course. - A maximum of two recertification courses are possible. If unsuccessful following 2 recertification courses the matter must be referred to the ARC for consideration. - They may not instruct on ARC ALS2 Courses.
NZRC	New Zealand Resuscitation CORE Advanced Instructors - Must undertake their first courses in Australia as an Instructor Candidate (IC) and successfully complete up to two courses as an IC. This must be on an ARC ALS2 course to gain ALS2 Full Instructor status. - If on the first course the faculty unanimously feel that a second course is not required they may be recommended for Full Instructor Status - A maximum of three IC courses is permitted. - In the event a NZRC CORE Advanced Instructor certifies initially on an ARC ALS1 Course they may be registered as an ARC ALS1 Instructor. The ALS1 status does not contribute to the ALS2 pathway above.
ERC	European Resuscitation Council Instructors - Must undertake their first courses in Australia as an Instructor Candidate (IC) and successfully complete two courses as an IC. This must be on an ARC ALS2 course to gain ALS2 Full Instructor status. - They must complete two courses and cannot advance following a single course. - A maximum of three IC courses is permitted. - In the event an ERC ALS Instructor certifies initially on an ARC ALS1 Course as an IC they may be registered as an ARC ALS1 Instructor. The ALS1 status does not contribute to the ALS2 pathway above.
AHA	AHA Instructors have no cross recognition as the governance, content and educational ethos of the course significantly varies from the ARC model.
ACCCN	ACCCN Instructors have no cross recognition as the selection and training of instructors, course governance, content and educational ethos of the course significantly varies from the ARC model.

Provider Course Regulations – Instructor Pathway

Instructors from Other Courses identified as IP During ARC Provider Course	
ARC Instructor Course	Candidate who have completed the ARC Instructor course for ALS1 Instructor status later identified as ALS2 Instructor potential are not required to complete another instructor course if; - The Instructor course was completed within the last 4 years (but not yet completed ALS1 Instructor Candidate placements) or - Completed an ALS1 Instructor Candidate placement within the prior year of being nominated for ALS2 Instructor Potential or - Are a current ARC ALS1 Full Instructor (including grace year) If any of the above criteria can not be met the candidate must contact the ARC for further consideration.
GIC	If a candidate has completed a Generic Instructor Course (RC(UK)) and is identified as Instructor Potential they may advance to Instructor Candidate status. - The Generic Instructor Course is recognised automatically if completed within four years of being identified as Instructor Potential. - If greater than four years have elapsed since the Instructor course application to the ARC must include some recent of experience in educational delivery. Candidates who have completed the RC(UK) ALS Course identified as Instructor Potential may undertake the ARC Instructor Course once they have been appropriately credentialed, (ALS certification must be current).
NZRC	Candidates who have completed the New Zealand Resuscitation Council CORE Instructor Course within the last four years, but not completed the development to Full Instructor status, may move directly to Instructor Candidate status.
EMST	Current EMST Instructors identified as Instructor Potential on an ARC ALS Course are not required to complete the ARC Instructor course and may commence as an Instructor Candidate.
APLS	Current APLS Instructors (in Australia, New Zealand and UK) identified as Instructor Potential on an ARC ALS Course are not required to complete the ARC Instructor course and may commence as an Instructor Candidate.
EMAC	EMAC Instructors must be current and nominated to move to Instructor Candidate status by: - Recent Instructor practice – within 12 months prior to the ARC ALS2 course identified as an IP to be considered - Be nominated by the faculty of the ARC ALS Course to progress directly to Instructor Candidate (IC) status. If able to move to Instructor Candidate directly without attending the ARC Instructor Course: - Must successfully complete two IC courses (and may not progress following one course to Full Instructor status) - A maximum of three IC courses are possible - If unsuccessful following three courses must attend an ARC Instructor Course prior to progressing further
AHA	AHA nominated instructors and successful course candidates have no cross recognition as the governance, content and educational ethos of the course significantly varies from the ARC model. Attendance at an ARC ALS Course and nomination for Instructor Potential is required.
ACCCN	ACCCN successful course candidates have no cross recognition as the selection and training of instructors, course governance, content and educational ethos of the course significantly varies from the ARC model. Attendance at an ARC ALS Course and nomination for Instructor Potential is required.