



1 Day Recertification Advanced Life Support Course

Regulations

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the current ALS2/ALS Provider Course Regulations.

1. General

- 1.1 All course directors, instructors and instructor candidates must abide by the Australian Resuscitation Council regulations.
- 1.2 The 1-day recertification course must run in accordance with the current ALS2/ALS provider Course and 1-day recertification course regulations.
- 1.3 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 or inappropriate candidate registration.

2. Pre-course Organisation

- 2.1 The Australian Resuscitation Council must register each ALS2/ALS 1 day recertification course. All course centres will notify the Australian Resuscitation Council of the ALS2/ALS course date at least **6 weeks** in advance using the '**Course Notification**' form. The manual and registration order form should ideally be submitted at the same time.
- 2.2 Each candidate must have a current Advanced Life Support Manual. The course centre will order manuals from the Australian Resuscitation Council.

Course material must be forwarded to the candidates **at least 4 weeks** before the course start date with advice concerning pre-course preparation and completion of the pre-course MCQ paper.

Candidates must be informed that the course itself is a revision exercise, and they are expected to be competent in CPR prior to attending the course.

3. Candidate Eligibility and Certification

- 3.1 Candidates are only eligible to attend the 1-day recertification course if they hold a valid current Australian Resuscitation Council ALS2/ALS or Resuscitation Council (UK) ALS provider certificate. No other course certification may be considered. The course centre is responsible for confirming with the candidate they hold current appropriate certification.

Any candidate found not to be eligible for the 1-day recertification course as above cannot be issued with an ARC ALS2/ALS certificate and refunds will not be given.
- 3.2 A 1-day recertification course not be attended if the certification has elapsed from the original ALS2/ALS provider course. In these circumstances, candidates should be recommended to attend a full ALS2/ALS course.
- 3.3 The 1-day recertification course can make recommendations for Instructor Potential. Consideration is similar to those candidates attending the full ALS2/ALS provider course can be considered for Instructor Potential.



3. Candidate Eligibility and Certification (continued)

- 3.4** Candidates cannot successfully complete the course unless they are present for the entire day.
- 3.5** Candidates who have successfully completed all the assessment components will receive an ALS2/ALS provider certificate valid for 4 years.
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4. Medical / Course Director and Faculty Requirements

- 4.1** A course director who has been approved by the Australian Resuscitation Council to direct ALS2/ALS courses must lead each course. The course director must be present throughout the day and must be supported by a medical instructor. There must be at least 1 medically qualified instructor present for the whole day; however, this can be a different instructor for the morning and afternoon and act as the medical lead(s). The ratio of instructors to candidates is 1:3 and must be maintained throughout the day.

Instructor candidates may not undertake assessed teaching practice on the one-day course. Instructor Candidates may participate on the course but are not included within the final faculty numbers. A limit of one Instructor Candidate for every six candidates.

See section 5 of the standard ALS2/ALS Provider Course Regulations.

5. Program

- 5.1** The standard program is based on 24 candidates split into 4 groups of 6. The maximum number attending must not exceed 24 and there must not be more than 6 candidates per group.
- 5.2** The standard program must be adhered to and the running order must not be changed.
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6. Instructor Candidates (IC)

- 6.1** Instructor candidates may not complete either of their teaching practices on the 1-day recertification course, but may participate in instructing or observation of the course as supernumerary faculty.
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7. Instructors

- 7.1** ALS2/ALS instructors may recertify on the 1-day recertification course. A limit of one recertifying instructor for every 6 candidates.

See section 11 of the standard ALS2/ALS Provider Course Regulations.



8. Post-Course Organisation

- 8.1** See section 13 of the standard ALS2/ALS Provider Course Regulations.
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9. MCQ and Practical Assessment

- 9.1** Candidates will be tested on airway management, initial assessment and resuscitation, (continuous assessments) CASTest and the MCQ in accordance with standard ALS2/ALS Provider Course Regulations section 7.

Re-tests, when necessary, may be undertaken in accordance with these regulations.
