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**ACS COT Stop the Bleed (STB) INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS**

The purpose of the ACS COT Stop the Bleed instructor program is to facilitate the wide dissemination of this program while maintaining a consistently high standard of training. The program has two instructor categories.

**STB Instructor**

A STB Instructor is able to independently direct a STB course assisted by other STB instructors or STB Associate Instructors. STB Instructors must have taken a STB provider course and meet the requirements as outlined below. If the requirements listed in Category I are met, the practitioner may teach the course independently after taking the STB provider course. If the educator meets the requirements in Category II, they must teach one proctored STB course while being supervised by an active STB Instructor. With successful proctoring the educator will be allowed to teach independently.

*Requirements*

Category I

MD, DO, RN, CRNA, NP, PA, DDS, DMD, DVM, PharmD, LVN, LPN, RD, RT, PT, OT, Paramedic, EMT, EMR/First Responder, Ski Patrol, Athletic Trainer, TCCC-MP Provider (both actively practicing and retired providers are eligible to be Category I instructors)

Category II

American Heart Association Instructor, National Safety Council Instructor, Red Cross Instructor, Teacher (State Licensed or PhD)

**STB Associate Instructor**

A STB Associate Instructor must have completed a STB provider course. The STB Associate Instructor may teach in a STB course under the direct supervision of a STB Instructor. When an Associate Instructor graduates or gains certification in one of the Category I or Category II disciplines, they will be transitioned into this role directly without having to repeat the instructor course or for Category II instructors, the proctoring period.

*Requirements*

A Student enrolled in an educational program of any of the Category I or II Disciplines, a Red Cross Lifeguard, or a Registered Scouts BSA/Girl Scout Leader or similar Scouting Organization equivalent.