



# RESUSCITATION COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



## RCSA Policy Statement # 14

### RCSA CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO ACLS-EP INSTRUCTOR STATUS

1. Current AHA ACLS-Experienced Provider Certificate
2. Current AHA PALS Provider Certificate is highly recommended
3. Current active RCSA ACLS Instructor status, having instructed on at least 10 ACLS Provider Courses in the previous 24 months.
4. Letter of nomination from the Medical Director of an existing RCSA-accredited ACLS Training Site, providing a portfolio of evidence of in-depth knowledge and experience (e.g., active involvement in resuscitation / academic activities, research and / or international ECC events).
5. Successful completion of an ACLS-EP Instructor screening evaluation as required by the AHA and / or RCSA from time to time.
6. Attend the 2-day ACLS-EP Instructor Course.
7. Candidate Instructors are expected to be well-prepared prior to presenting themselves for monitoring. The nominating Training Site is responsible for providing prior mentoring as necessary.
8. Candidate Instructors must be successfully monitored teaching their first ACLS-EP Provider Course, preferably at their own Training Site, by a RCSA-approved reviewer.
9. In the event of unsuccessful monitoring, Candidate Instructors will need to be further mentored by their nominating Training Site by attending at least 3 ACLS-EP Provider Courses, presented by experienced ACLS-EP Instructors, prior to presenting themselves for re-monitoring at their own Training Site.
10. The Medical Director of the nominating Training Site is responsible for providing written confirmation that adequate mentoring by experienced Instructors has occurred prior to re-monitoring.
11. Once successfully monitored, ACLS-EP Instructors are expected to attend formal ACLS-EP Updates as required, and instruct on at least 4 ACLS-EP Courses, and be re-monitored, every 2 years.

As an ACLS-EP Candidate Instructor, I hereby agree to abide by the above terms and conditions.

Signed (Candidate Instructor)::.....Date:.....

Name of Candidate Instructor:.....

Name of Responsible ACLS Training Site:.....

Signature of Responsible ACLS TS Medical Director:.....

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