



# RESUSCITATION COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



## RCSA Policy Statement # 24(a)

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### CRITERIA FOR MAINTAINING RCSA FACULTY STATUS (All levels)

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1. Current appointment as Monitoring, TC or National Faculty member for BLS, ACLS, or PALS.
2. Possession of all current AHA Provider and instructor manuals for BLS and Heartsaver courses or linked to a TS that has such access.
3. Actively presenting AHA BLS instructor courses as evidenced by at least 2 courses in the preceding two years and actively involved in monitoring as evidenced by at least 8 BLS instructors being monitored in the preceding two years. ACLS and PALS Faculty need to have been involved in at least 1 instructor course in the preceding 2 years and be actively involved in monitoring of ALS instructors.
4. Evidence of administrative competency, as reflected by appropriate, timely and complete submission of course documentation, records, and statistics to the RCSA office.
5. Evidence of fulfilment of Faculty responsibilities as per Faculty Responsibilities Document.
6. For BLS Faculty: Successfully monitored (video or in person) by a BLS National Faculty Member teaching on at least 50% of a BLS Instructor course every 2 years.
  - Monitoring fee to be negotiated by Faculty and National Faculty performing the monitoring.
7. The RCSA may decide that an update day be sufficient instead of monitoring (as in point 6) and will arrange these from time to time.
8. RCSA Faculty status is an appointment endorsed by the RCSA EXCO and is contingent on active involvement as a faculty member at the relevant faculty level and competent performance of all faculty responsibilities. Re-appointment is not automatically guaranteed at the end of the 2-year term.

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