



Course: Administering Emergency Oxygen

Purpose

To give participants the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to a victim of a breathing emergency using breathing devices, including resuscitation masks, bag-valve-mask resuscitators (BVMs) and emergency oxygen.

Prerequisites

Current *American Red Cross Universal Certificate* indicating Adult, Child or Infant CPR or equivalent that has been issued within 1 year of course completion.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the importance of administering emergency oxygen.
- List the steps required to administer emergency oxygen.
- Identify different oxygen delivery devices and when to use them.
- List the precautions to take when using emergency oxygen.
- Demonstrate how to properly remove disposable gloves.
- Demonstrate how to use a resuscitation mask and BVM to ventilate a nonbreathing victim.
- Demonstrate how to prepare the oxygen equipment and administer emergency oxygen to a breathing or a nonbreathing victim.

Length

2 hours, 25 minutes

1 hour, 10 minutes when taught with the CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

Instructor

Currently authorized American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer instructor, First Aid and CPR/AED instructor, Emergency Response or Lifeguarding instructor

Certification Requirement

- Attend the entire class session.
- Participate in all skill sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills.
- Pass the final written exam with a minimum grade of 80 percent (12 correct answers out of 15 questions).

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

Administering Emergency Oxygen: 1 year

Participant Materials

American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Participant's Manual (Stock No. 652162)

OR

Participant Skill and Information Sheets (Available only from download on CrossNet)