

**UTAH STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
BOATING SECTION
LIST OF ACCEPTED FIRST AID COURSES
FOR
CPFH LICENSE AND CREW PERMITS**

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First Aid courses accepted as equivalent to or exceeding the content of “Emergency Response” or with curriculum taught in accordance with the USDOT First Responder Guidelines or the Wilderness Medical Society Guidelines for Wilderness First Responder. These courses are accepted for all CPFH license/crew endorsements: Lake and Reservoir Captain (LRC), Tow Vessel Captain (TVC), Whitewater River Guide (WRG), Flatwater River Guide (FRG), Lake/Reservoir Crew Permit (LRCP), Tow Vessel Crew Permit (TVCP), Whitewater River Crew Permit (WRCP), Flatwater River Crew Permit (FRCP).

- **State Issued Licenses/Certificates:**
 - Medical Doctor – MD
 - Physician Assistant - PA
 - Registered Nurse – RN
 - Licensed Practical Nurse – LPN Paramedic
 - EMT Paramedic
 - Emergency Medical Technician – EMT Basic
- **Advanced Wilderness First Aid –**
 - Desert Mountain Medicine, Leadville, CO (2009)
 - Sierra Rescue, Taylorsville, CA (2006)
 - Slipstream Wilderness First Aid, Victoria BC, Canada (2007)
 - Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (2008)
 - Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2008)
- **Emergency Medical Responder Course**
 - Emergency Care & Safety Institute, Salt Lake City UT (2012)
- **Emergency Response**
 - American Red Cross, Washington, DC (2007)
 - Emergency First Response (EFR), Rancho Santa Margarita CA (2010)
 - America Safety & Health Institute, Medic First Aid International, Eugene OR (2011)
 - BLS for Life, Doug Dunford NREMT-B, Evanston WY (2008)
- **First Responder -**
 - Emergency First Responder, Bridgerland Applied Technology College, Logan UT (2009)
 - Honolulu Community College, Honolulu HI (2008)
 - National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (2008)
 - National Standard Curriculum, US DOT, Durango CO (2012)
 - Remote Medical International, Seattle WA (2009)
 - Training Division, Crowley TX (2008)
- **Outdoor Emergency Care - National Ski Patrol, Lakewood, CO (2008)**
- **Responding to Emergencies**
 - American Red Cross, Salt Lake City, UT (2012)
- **Wilderness Upgrade for the Medical Professional - Eastern Washington University, WA (2008)**
(Must be Emergency Response trained, have previously taken a 40 hour ARC First Responder Course)
- **Wilderness EMT - Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2008)**
- **Wilderness First Responder -**
 - Desert Mountain Medicine, Leadville, CO (2009)
 - Northern Arizona University Rescue Medicine, Flagstaff, AZ (2008)

Sierra Rescue, Taylorsville, CA (2006)
Utah Academy of Emergency Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT (2007)
Wasatch Emergency Medical Training, Orem, UT (2009)
Wilderness Emergency Medicine (Solo) Conudy, NH (2009)
Wilderness Medical Associates, Bryant Pond, ME (2009)
Wilderness Medical Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2008)
Wilderness Medicine of Utah, SLC UT (2009)

- **Wilderness First Aid –**

Emergency Care and Safety Institute and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Sudbury, MA
(Certificate must indicate a minimum of 36 instructional hours, not including BLS) (2016)

First Aid courses accepted as equivalent to the content of American Red Cross “Standard” First Aid. These are accepted only for Boat Crew Permit Endorsements: Lake /Reservoir Crew Permit (LRCP), Tow Vessel Crew Permit (TVCP), Whitewater River Crew Permit (WRCP), Flatwater River Crew Permit (FRCP).

- **Advanced First Aid or Academic First Aid -** Emergency Care and Safety Institute and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Sudbury, MA (When certificate indicates less than 36 instructional hours, not including BLS) (2016)
- **American Health Care Academy –**Online First Aid and CPR/1-888-277-7865-cpraedcourse.com (2013)
- **Basic/Standard First Aid -**
American Safety & Health Institute, Eugene OR (2011)
Emergency Care & Safety Institute and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Sudbury, MA(2016)
National Safety Council, Itasca, IL (2013)
- **Medic First Aid Basic –** Medic First Aid International, Inc., Eugene, OR (2011)
- **Medic First Aid Basic Plus –** Medic First Aid International, Inc., Eugene, OR (2011)
- **National CPR Foundation --** <https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/courses/standard-first-aid> (2016)
- **Responding to Emergencies -** American Red Cross, Washington, DC (2006)
- **Wilderness First Aid –**
Adventure Medic, Rocky Mtn. Adventure Medicine, Alberta Canada (2009)
Desert Mountain Medicine, Leadville, CO (2009)
Emergency Care and Safety Institute and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Sudbury, MA
(when certificate indicates less than 36 instructional hours, not including BLS) (2016)
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ (2008)
Sierra Rescue, Taylorsville, CA (2006)
Wasatch Emergency Medical Training, Orem UT (2009)
Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Winthrop, WA (2008)

CPR courses accepted from a reputable provider whose curriculum is in accordance with the most current Consensus on Science for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC):

- **ProCPR.org –** Pro CPR Basic. Must be currently certified with Red Cross, AHA, American Safety Council, ASHI or Medic First Aid. 1-888-406-7487. support@protrainings.com (2013)

Notes:

⇒ Unless otherwise noted above, each license/permit applicant or license/permit holder must possess two certificates (cards), one for the appropriate First Aid course and one for the appropriate CPR/BLS course.

⇒ It is the responsibility of the course provider to contact Utah State Parks and Recreation to request a review of their respective First Aid and/or CPR courses. In some cases, this responsibility may fall upon the course sponsor, the outfitting company sponsoring the license/permit applicant, or the applicant.

⇒ First Aid and/or CPR courses completed online must meet the requirements listed below and receive approval by Utah State Parks and Recreation prior to making an appointment for a license or permit.

⇒ For CPFH License Endorsement:

R651-206-3(3)(e)(i): The first aid certificate must be issued for an "Emergency Response" course or an equivalent course from a reputable provider whose curriculum is in accordance with the USDOT First Responder Guidelines or the Wilderness Medical Society Guidelines for First Responder.

R651-206-3(3)(e)(ii): The CPR certificate must be issued for an American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety & Health Institute, National Safety Council CPR or BLS course, or an equivalent course from a reputable provider whose curriculum is in accordance with the most current Consensus on Science for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC).

⇒ For Boat Crew Permits:

R651-206-3(5)(e)(i): The first aid certificate must be issued for a "Standard" or "Basic" first aid course, or an equivalent course from a reputable provider.

R651-206-3(5)(e)(ii): The CPR certificate must be issued for an American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety & Health Institute, National Safety Council CPR or VLS course, or an equivalent course from a reputable provider whose curriculum is in accordance with the most current Consensus on Science for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC).

⇒ First Aid and CPR certificates must include the following information: name, or title of the course; course provider; length of certification; name of the person certified and legible name of the course instructor.

⇒ Information for First Aid and CPR courses must be submitted to Utah State Parks and Recreation for an acceptance review a minimum of once every ten (10) years.

⇒ The following information must be submitted to Utah State Parks and Recreation for review of a First Aid and CPR courses whether they be class room or online:

- Name or title of the course;
- Course provider and necessary contact information;
- List of the required text book(s);
- Course curriculum. This may include course content, course outline and/or course syllabus;
- Successful course completion requirements, i.e., skills assessments, and minimum passing score on the course exam;
- Length of course, including attendance requirements;
- Length of original certification period;
- Re-certification requirements; and,
- A sample course completion certificate (card).

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