

Instructor Status

The table below outlines the status and requirements for Instructors of resuscitation provider courses. Personal circumstances will be taken into account on a case-by-case basis. An Instructor who is struggling to meet the requirements should contact the Course Coordinator at their earliest convenience to avoid an unnecessary lapse of their Instructor status.

General Instructor status

Instructor Potential (IP): Successfully completed a provider course, was nominated and seconded by full instructor members of the faculty and was assessed as meeting the criteria for IP after completion of the IP appraisal form. Required to undertake the Generic Instructor Course (GIC) and recommended to attend at least one provider course as an observer.

Instructor Candidate (IC): Successfully completed the GIC and required to undertake two provider courses as an IC. Must be signed off as a current instructor at the end of IC practices. In exceptional circumstances a third provider course as an IC may be recommended.

Current Instructor (CI): Successfully completed IC courses. Required to re-certify as an instructor every four years. CI infers competence as a provider for that discipline and does not need to re-certify as a provider. There is a one-year grace period for re-certification.

Lapsed Instructor (LI): Has not met the criteria for re-certification either by being over the stated recertification period (maximum five years), or not having undertaken the requisite teaching practices (four courses over four years).

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Status	Requirements	Recertification	Comments
Current Instructor (CI) – certificate valid for four years	Must teach on a minimum of four courses over four years, one of which may be a GIC if GIC Instructor*	Teaching on an ALS, eALS, re-certification or modular ALS course and successfully completing required recertification assessments	There is a one-year grace period for recertification Maintaining CI status negates need to re-certify as a provider in that discipline
Lapsed Instructor (LI) – In date Instructor certificate but with no evidence of regular teaching	Complete a lapsed instructor form and return to appropriate Course Co-ordinator** If agreed, revert to IC status. Undertake two teaching practices as an IC	Instructor certificate and privileges reinstated; dated from final successful IC	Provider certificate issue; dated from instructor certificate date May be encouraged to observe before undertaking teaching practices
Lapsed Instructor (LI) – Instructor certificate expired by more than a year (five years from certificate date)	Must attend a provider course as a candidate and receive recommendation for IP	Must successfully complete a minimum of two IC practices. Instructor status reinstated from date of final IC practice	If not recommended for IP, or fails ICs, only Provider course certificate issued

* Ideally spaced out over the four-year period.

** All forms will be considered on an individual basis.