Resuscitation Council UK

RCUK Instructor process

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ATTEND A PROVIDER COURSE
(to become an ARNI Instructor you must be an NLS Instructor first).

YOU MAY BE NOMINATED BY FACULTY AS INSTRUCTOR POTENTIAL.

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THE FACULTY ON YOUR COURSE WILL SUBMIT THEIR COURSE REPORT TO RCUK
If you would like to continue with the Instructor process:

ALS, EPALS, NLS – email GIC@resus.org.uk. An account will be created for you on the GIC VLE and you will receive an email with details on how to book a Generic Instructor Course (GIC).

ILS, PILS – book an ILS Instructor (ILSi) course.

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OBSERVE A PROVIDER COURSE (recommended) from the perspective of an Instructor. Check the RCUK website and/or your local resuscitation service course providers for dates and make arrangements directly with the centre.

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BOOKING A GIC/ILSI COURSE
ALS, EPALS, NLS – course dates can be found on the GIC VLE. Apply directly to the Course Centre.

ILS, PILS – course dates can be found on the RCUK website. Apply directly to the Course Centre. You will be required to provide your nomination form signed by the Course Director.

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TAKE THE GIC/ILSI COURSE
ALS, EPALS, NLS
• Take the GIC within 4 years of your provider course.

• Once you pass the GIC your details will be updated on the RCUK LMS. This is crucial as you must access the RCUK LMS for teaching materials prior to attending your ICs.

• You can download your attendance certificate from GIC VLE (15 CPD points).

ILS, PILS
• Take the ILSi within 1 year of your provider course.

• Once you pass the ILSi course your details will be updated on the RCUK LMS. This is crucial as you must access the LMS for teaching materials prior to attending your ICs.

• You can download your completion certificate from LMS (5 CPD points).

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DO 2 ICs
ALS, EPALS, NLS
• Complete 2 ICs within 2 years of doing the GIC.
• The Instructor training process is comprised of three stages; completion of:
  1. a provider course on which you are IP'd
  2. the GIC
  3. 2 teaching practises (2 teaching practises count as one stage).

A candidate can do two out of these three stages at the same Course Centre e.g.
  • provider course at Centre A
  • GIC at Centre B
  • teaching practises at Centre A.

• Booking your ICs: contact centre where you will be teaching. You will be required to provide your GIC certifcate and logbook.

ILS, PILS
• Complete 2 ICs within 1 year of doing the ILSi.
• Booking your ICs: contact centre where you will be teaching. You will be required to provide your ILSi certificate and logbook.

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THE COURSE CENTRE WILL SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS
The relevant Course Coordinator will update your profile as an Instructor on the LMS. You may then download your Instructor certificate and be enrolled as a full Instructor on provider courses.

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MAINTAIN INSTRUCTOR STATUS (valid for 4 years)
ALS, EPALS – teach on 4 courses over 4 years.
NLS, ILS, PILS – teach on at least 2 courses per year.
ARNI – teach on at least 1 course per year. (Combined ARNI and NLS Instructors must teach on 6 days over 2 years. This must include 1 ARNI and 1 NLS course. The remaining 3 days may be a combination of NLS, ARNI and can include 1 GIC).

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RECERTIFYING
ALS, EPALS, NLS, ARNI – recertify by attending the provider course for which you are an Instructor. You will be assessed by another member of faculty on set elements of the course.

ILS, PILS – teach on an ILS course as an Instructor whilst supervised by the Course Director who will inform RCUK when you have successfully recertified.