

# Safety Training Comparison

The American Red Cross encourages you to shop around for training and quality customer service. This safety training comparison form will help you in making a decision that is best for your business and your employees.

1. Will the organization provide replacement certificates for those that are lost by employees?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

2. How long does it take for my employees to receive their certificates?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>The day of the course if we have participants names ahead of time. If not then within 5 business days.</b>
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_____	_____
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3. Will the training organization keep records of my training and provide me with a copy of our company's training history upon request?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

4. What Kind of materials (books, skills card, videos/DVDs, manikins, etc.) will be used for training my employees? What will they be able to keep at the completion of class?

**American Red Cross** provides each participant with their own textbook or participant's booklet and skills card which they may keep and use again as a reference and for future training. All courses include a video or DVD. In addition, manikins are used at the ratio of 1-2 students per manikin. The majority of workplace courses provide one manikin for each student.

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5. Can I choose the training location?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

6. Will the training organization allow me to train my own instructors to teach my employees?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

7. Will the training organizations provide me with reminders when my employees are due for re-certification?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

8. Does the training organization offer a shortened training time when it is for re-certification?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

9. Can the training be segmented into multiple sessions upon my request?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

10. What Kind of quality assurance program does the training organization utilize?

**American Red Cross** uses a combination of participant evaluations, customer satisfaction surveys and regular instructor training and re-training as needed or required.

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_____	_____
_____	_____

11. Does the training organization offer a certification that is nationally recognized?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

12. Does the training organization offer a certification that meets ally my regulatory requirements for CPR, First Aid, AED, Bloodborne Pathogens, etc.?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

13. When the organization trains my employees, what is the instructor-to-student ratio?

**American Red Cross** is 6-10 participants-to-one instructor. We may train more than 10 participants but could add more instructors, more equipment, and/or more time.

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_____	_____

14. When the organization trains my employees, how many people will share a training manikin?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	1-2 students per manikin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

15. How much time is spent on practicing skills in class so that my employees are confident in case of an emergency?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>50%</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

16. Does the training organization have a local office?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No

17. How long has the training organization been in business?

**American Red Cross health and safety program have been offered in Berkshire County for over 100 years!**

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_____	_____

18. Can I contact the training organization for technical questions that I might have about the course content?

<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>YES</b>	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No
_____	Yes	No