

CME for Standardized Life Support Courses

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If a physician submits a certificate of completion for a standardized life support course, the amount of CME indicated on the certificate will be recognized by the AOA. In cases where the certificate of completion does not list a specific number of credits, CME will be awarded per the categories listed below.

Diplomates who teach a standardized life support course and submit a certificate or teaching log will earn CME credits on an hour-for-hour basis. In cases where the certificate or teaching log does not contain a specified amount, a maximum of 10 CME credits may be awarded per calendar year.

Course Name	Provider Course	Refresher Course	Instructor Course	Teaching a Course
Adult Fundamentals of Critical Care Support	13	8	13	10
Advanced Burn Life Support	7	7	4.5	10
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	12	6	8	10
Advanced Disaster Life Support	15.5	15.5	4	10
Advanced HAZMAT Life Support	24	24	31	10
Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics	17	8	9	10
Advanced Pediatric Life Support (AHA) or (AAP)	14	8	9	10
Advanced Trauma Life Support	17	8	11	10
Basic Disaster Life Support	7.5	7.5	7.5	10
Basic Life Support	4	2	8	10
Neonatal Resuscitation Program	8	4	6	10
Pediatric Fundamentals of Critical Care Life Support	13	8	13	10