

License Requirement: Emergency First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

A new Virginia law now requires all teachers to complete training or become certified in **Emergency First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** use before their license can be renewed.

The law, passed by the Virginia General Assembly during the 2013 session, states:

Every person seeking initial licensure or renewal of a license shall provide evidence of completion of certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators. The certification or training program shall be based on the current national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, such as a program developed by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. The Board shall provide a waiver for this requirement for any person with a disability whose disability prohibits such person from completing the certification or training.

To assist you in meeting this new requirement, the Human Resources Department, in partnership with the Health/PE Department, is offering two training opportunities. Each of these meets the requirement for your re-licensure and offers a certification of completion:

1. Online First Aid, CPR and AED training (no cost)

Visit <https://mynnps.nn.k12.va.us/safety/> and log on using your network name and password. Watch Video 1 and Video 2 under the **First Aid, CPR and AED Training** heading. After viewing both videos, click the acknowledgement as indicated.

*Please contact James Blizzard at james.blizzard@nn.k12.va.us for certificate documentation after completing the online training.

2. Hands-on First Aid, CPR and AED training provided by the Health/PE Department (no cost)

Select a convenient date and time and register for a session through PDMS. All sessions are held at the administration building auditorium.

All certificates of completion must be submitted to James Blizzard of Human Resources after the session has been completed. Please submit documentation before May 1st of your license expiration year to ensure timely license renewal. Please contact me at james.blizzard@nn.k12.va.us or extension 11128 with your questions or concerns.