

Adult Basic Life Support Assessment process

Candidates can undertake a BLS assessment with / or without prior access to blended learning / training.

A candidate must achieve all 'yes' criteria within the performance standard to pass BLS.

If a candidate fails to meet the required standard they must be referred to Blended Learning for further training before being reassessed.

If a candidate fails to meet the required standard after completing Blended Learning they must be referred to the Resuscitation Service via;
resuscitation.services@lthtr.nhs.uk

A copy of the completed performance standard must be sent with any referral.

If a candidate fails to meet the required standard when training with the Resuscitation Services, they will be referred back to their line manager for Risk Assessment completion and review of duties.

The candidate's manager will ask training.compliance@lthtr.nhs.uk to remove the staff member from the Trusts compliance report until further notice.

NB: Any staff member who is unable to perform BLS secondary to disability, injury or pregnancy must have a Risk Assessment completed by the candidate's manager. This must be reviewed annually or when the candidates personal situation changes.

Performance Standard for Clinical BLS - Adult Basic Life Support

Candidate's Name:

Grade:

Directorate:

Date of assessment:

Scenario: You enter a room to find a person / patient lying on the floor; they appear at first glance to not be breathing normally! Please demonstrate your response to this situation.

Has the candidate completed the Blended Learning? YES/ NO

NB: Complete if required standard not met.	YES	NO																		
1. S afety: Check for danger, approach with care																				
2. S timulate the patient (shake & shout)																				
3. S hout for local help																				
4. A irway: Open airway, (head tilt chin lift)																				
5. B reathing: Look, listen and feel for normal breathing																				
6. C irculation: Simultaneously while checking breathing; feel for a carotid pulse if trained to do so / look for signs of life																				
7. Call 2222/999/112 (dependant on area) state " <i>adult cardiac arrest & location</i> "																				
8. Start chest compressions;																				
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10. Continue until further help arrives or the patient shows signs of life																				

Complete if referral required
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