

NRP REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

	NRP Provider	NRP Instructor	NRP Instructor Trainer (IT)
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any health care provider expected to participate in neonatal resuscitation as a part of their professional role. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians, nurses, midwives, or respiratory therapists are eligible to apply. Applicants must have relevant and ongoing experience in neonatal resuscitation. Applicants must have a sponsoring institution that supports neonatal resuscitation programming. Other health professionals approved by their provincial/regional committee or equivalent may be eligible to apply. <p><i>If you are applying for a course outside of the province where you will practice as an Instructor, you will need a letter of support from the provincial/regional committee where you will be teaching.</i></p> <p><i>Provincial/regional committees and the Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) will review all applications and reserve the right, to deny course attendance and/or revoke status if deemed that the candidate does not meet eligibility criteria.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicians, nurses, midwives or respiratory therapists are eligible to apply. Provincial/regional committees or equivalent can select applicants. Applicants should have a defined relationship with a regional perinatal network, outreach program and/or provincial/regional committee.
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a licensed or regulated health professional; or A student of a licensed or regulated health profession. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete an NRP Provider course with an advanced ISSA at least 12 months prior to the Instructor course, or at the discretion of the provincial/regional committee. Successfully complete the NRP online exam within 12 months of the Instructor course. Some provinces can require the applicant to complete the online exam closer to the course date. Knowledge of current updates, Canadian recommendations, and practice changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be an experienced NRP Instructor with current Instructor status. Have taught at least 3 NRP Provider courses in the past 3 years.
Monitoring & registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the Canadian guidelines and recommendations as they pertain to an NRP Provider. Successfully complete the NRP online exam prior to the in-person workshop. Successfully complete the workshop and ISSA appropriate to their scope of practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic ISSA: integrates the content from lessons 1-6 & 11 Advanced ISSA: integrates the content from lessons 1 to 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete an NRP Instructor course. Successfully complete at least 1 ‘team-teach’ of an NRP Provider course supervised by an NRP Instructor Trainer (IT) or Delegate¹. Register as an NRP Instructor with the CPS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be approved by the provincial/regional committee. Successfully teach an NRP Instructor course supervised by an experienced IT². The provincial/regional committee or experienced IT must notify the CPS of a candidate’s change in status from Instructor to IT. There is no extra fee to register as an IT.

¹ **Delegate (Experienced NRP Instructor):**

- a) A delegate may be needed where monitoring by an IT is not readily available.
- b) An experienced NRP Instructor should be recommended by an IT and vetted by the provincial/regional committee.
- c) A delegate can monitor NRP Instructor candidates.

² **Experienced NRP Instructor Trainer (IT):**

- a) An Experienced NRP IT should:
 - i) Have taught at least **5** NRP Instructor courses.
 - ii) Have been an IT for at least two **2** years.
- b) The provincial/regional committee or equivalent must identify and approve an experienced NRP IT.

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Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete an NRP Provider course every 2 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>An individual’s professional association or facility may require them to complete NRP Provider courses more frequently.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach at least 3 NRP Provider courses in a 3 year period. A 3-month extension may be granted in exceptional circumstances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>The initial ‘team-teach’ course(s) does not count towards the number of courses required to maintain current Instructor status.</i> • Successfully complete the NRP online exam within 3 months of the renewal date. • Renew NRP Instructor status with the CPS every 3 years. • Participate in Instructor Updates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach at least 4 NRP courses in a 3 year period, at least one of which should be an NRP Instructor course or Instructor Update. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>If the IT does not meet the requirements for renewal, their status will be changed to Instructor, so long as they have taught 3 NRP courses in a 3 year period.</i> • Successfully complete the NRP online exam within 3 months of the renewal date. • Renew NRP IT status with the CPS every 3 years. • Participate in Instructor Updates.
Role & responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver care as per current national standards of care relevant to their profession and experience, recognizing that NRP is an educational tool and does not imply or regulate clinical competence. • Review the textbook and practice the skills of newborn resuscitation on a regular basis. • Maintain currency in neonatal resuscitation and changes to NRP guidelines and practice. • Know their own limitations, and seek resources and assistance when required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach NRP Provider courses. • Complete and submit course rosters to the CPS. • Maintain currency in neonatal resuscitation and changes to NRP guidelines and practice. • Know their own limitations, and seek resources and assistance when required. • Maintain communication with the provincial/regional committee or equivalent. • Update contact information in the Instructor profile in the NRP database. • NRP Instructors may be asked to undergo an evaluation of performance in keeping with the provincial/regional committee or equivalent guidelines. <p><i>Instructors moving to another region, province, or territory must contact the provincial/regional committee, as eligibility criteria may differ across jurisdictions.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach Provider & Instructor courses and Instructor Updates. • Participate in performance evaluation of NRP Providers and Instructors as well as Instructor candidates’ ‘team teach’ evaluations. • Provide consultation on NRP-related issues to NRP Instructors and their institutions. • Maintain currency in neonatal resuscitation and changes to NRP guidelines and practice. • Know their own limitations, and seek resources and assistance when required. • Maintain communication with their provincial/regional NRP committee or equivalent. • Update contact information in the Instructor profile in the NRP database. <p><i>ITs moving to another region, province, or territory must contact the provincial/regional committee, as IT designation and eligibility may differ across jurisdictions.</i></p>