

Acknowledgement of Class Requirements

This is an American Red Cross Blended Learning course. There is an online component that must be completed before class, and information regarding the online learning will be sent to the email address of the participant approximately three weeks before the class start date. If participant's email address is not available, it will be sent to the account's primary member. If the blended learning component is not completed before class, the participant will not be admitted to class with absolutely no exceptions. **The participant must check spam/junk mail folder for class communications.**

The American Red Cross requires three water competency prerequisite tests be conducted at the start of in-person class. These tests include:

- Swim 300 yards, continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both, but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds: Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. Swim goggles are not allowed. Surface dive, feet-first or head first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface in order to breathe (or to get a breath). Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.
- Tread water for 2 minutes, using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under the armpits.

Failure to complete any of the above tests in a manner consistent with American Red Cross standards will result in immediate dismissal from the class.

Class Refund/Cancellation Policy

Payment is due at time of registration. Voluntary cancellations/transfers must be made at least seven days prior to class start date. There will be a \$25.00 processing fee deducted from all refund requests made less than seven days prior to class start date. All transfer requests received less than seven days prior to the class start date will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee.

Should a participant fail to complete blended learning assignment prior to the start of class, they will be eligible to transfer to a future class for a \$25.00 change fee or receive a 50% refund and will not be allowed to participate in the class. Should a participant fail to pass the prerequisite swimming test they will be eligible to transfer to a future class for no additional charge or receive a refund less a \$25.00 processing fee and will not be allowed to participate in the class.

No refunds will be issued for participants that fail the final written tests and skills scenarios.