

Overview of Steps to Become a BC NRP Regional Instructor Trainer

The primary role of the NRP Regional Instructor Trainer (who is an expert-level practitioner supported by their health authority) is to assist NRP Instructors meet provincial and regional needs and to support/evaluate NRP Instructor candidates during Team Teach session(s).

Eligibility Requirements for NRP Regional Instructor Trainer Role

- Current CPS NRP Instructor status.
- Taught a minimum of 8 NRP provider courses within the past 2 years.
- Current licensure as an RN, MD, RM, or RT.
- Current and relevant neonatal resuscitation experience.
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- Knowledgeable of the Canadian and BC recommendations for practice and current updates.
- Has a sponsoring health authority.
- Has reviewed the *BC NRP Regional Instructor Trainer Position Description* and agrees will be able to fulfill the role.

Components in Attaining NRP Regional Instructor Trainer Status

1. Current NRP Instructor status.
2. Signed Letter of Support by the leader responsible for neonatal-perinatal medicine in your health authority.
3. Signed NRP Regional Instructor Trainer Commitment Form.
4. Be evaluated teaching an NRP Provider course by a current NRP Regional Instructor Trainer (RIT). The RIT will follow the *Team Teach Feedback Form* used for new NRP Instructors.
5. Participate in a two-day NRP Instructor Workshop as a potential NRP Regional Instructor Trainer candidate. Before participating in this workshop, the following must be completed:
 - Workshop pre-reading:
 - *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 7th Edition*
 - *2016 Canadian Medications Table*
 - *2017 PSBC: Standards for Neonatal Resuscitation*
 - *2017 PSBC: A Guide for Completion of the BC Newborn Resuscitation Record*
 - *Instructor Manual for Neonatal Resuscitation, 5th Edition*
 - Successful completion of the NRP online examination (Lessons 1 through 9) within 30 days prior to the workshop. Proof must be submitted to PSBC **prior** to the workshop.
6. During the NRP Instructor workshop, successful completion of an individual integrated skills station assessment (ISSA) evaluated by a Provincial NRP Instructor Trainer or delegate.
7. Observe a Team Teach where a new NRP Instructor candidate is evaluated by a NRP Regional Instructor Trainer.
8. Successfully perform a Team Teach evaluation of a new NRP Instructor candidate teaching a NRP Provider Workshop. The NRP Regional Instructor Trainer candidate will be evaluated by a Provincial NRP Instructor Trainer or delegate using the Team Teach Feedback form. This needs to be completed within six months of the NRP Instructor Workshop.

Registration as NRP Regional Instructor Trainer

The candidate is aware that all the above steps must be completed to attain NRP Regional Instructor Trainer status. If the applicant cannot demonstrate abilities to perform and evaluate critical neonatal resuscitation skills as per the team teach feedback form during the team teach under supervision of a Provincial NRP Instructor Trainer or delegate, the applicant will be deemed unsuccessful.

The Canadian Paediatric Society will be notified of those who meet the above requirements to update their status from NRP Instructor to NRP Regional Instructor Trainer.