An online Instructor Bridge is available to currently certified American Red Cross Instructors. Please see the chart below for eligibility:

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<th>Current Certification(s)</th>
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<td>NEW Instructors – no current instructor certifications from the American Red Cross or other recognized training agency.</td>
<td>NO – the individuals should complete an instructor course.</td>
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<td>American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED, Emergency Medical Response, and Lifeguarding Instructors.</td>
<td>YES – See “Self Orientation and Online Assessment” below.</td>
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Completing the Instructor Bridge

Self Orientation and Online Assessment
Individuals qualified to take this course include:

- Currently certified American Red Cross FA/CPR/AED, Emergency Medical Response, and Lifeguarding Instructors.

Additional Skills Needed to Teach This Course
In addition to meeting the above requirements, individuals will have to teach youths, ages 11–15 the following skills:

- Good decisions making and problem solving skills
- How to be a good leader and role model
- How to care for children and infants
- How to keep children and infants safe
- How to handle emergencies
- Resume writing skills

Instructors must be familiar and proficient with the skills listed above. Being proficient with these skills may require an instructor to do additional work and preparation beyond completing the self orientation and online assessment. Previous work with youths and teens is highly recommended.

Steps to follow:
1) Obtain, review, and retain the following Babysitter’s Training participant and Instructor Materials:
   - Babysitter’s Training Instructor Bulletin
   - Babysitter’s Participant Set (including Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide and CD-ROM (Stock # 655632)
   - ECC 2015 - Babysitter’s Training Instructor’s Manual Addendum
   - ECC 2015 Replacement Pages- Checking a Child or Infant
   - Babysitter’s Training Instructor’s Manual with CD-ROM (Stock # 655632)

These materials may be purchased at the American Red Cross Store.
2) Obtain and review the entire Babysitter’s Training DVD (Stock #655630)
3) Complete the Babysitter’s Training Instructor Bridge online exam - CLICK HERE. Instructors will need their name, address, telephone number, and learning center user name when registering for Babysitter’s Training Instructor Bridge assessment.
4) AFTER you have successfully passed the exam, an American Red Cross Training Support Center Representative will verify you meet the certification eligibility requirements and assign you the Babysitter’s Training Instructor certification.

Additional Resources

Training Support Center
The Training Support Center (TSC) is available 7 days a week and assists instructors with course registration, setting up training (including blended learning and instructor courses), course record entry, ordering training materials and supplies, and answering any questions or concerns.

If you need assistance, call the Red Cross Training Support Center (TSC) at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) and select the Health and Safety prompt. You may also contact the TSC via email at support@redcrosstraining.org.