

Wylie Fire Rescue

CPR and AED Training

The American Heart Association courses will provide you with the most current methods and treatment options in healthcare. The instruction staff is experienced and genuinely enjoys teaching with enthusiasm. We also have courses for individuals who do not work in healthcare, but would like to be trained to help in an emergency. Each of our licensed instructors are certified firefighter/paramedics through Texas Department of Health. Upon successfully completing the course, you will be given a certified American Heart Association card that will be valid for **2 years**.

Class Levels

Wylie Fire Rescue offers numerous course levels to meet the individual needs of the community through the American Heart Association.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER is designed for healthcare providers who have a duty to respond to a medical emergency. This would include hospital staff, dental offices, physician offices, home health, nursing home staff, and physical fitness trainers. Course length: 3-4 hours

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID (Adult and Pediatric) is designed for the child or adult basic rescuers. This would include foster parent, adoption, lifeguard, child care, public or corporate first responder teams. Course length: 4-5 hours

HEARTSAVER AED is designed for those who have access to an AED. For example; airport staff, hotel staff, arena staff, or responder teams. Course length: 2-3 hours

Class Times / Locations: We try to offer a CPR class every other month and while the class types and locations vary, you can locate the specific dates and times on our website under the City of Wylie Website or you can click: <http://www.wylietexas.gov/departments/fire/cpr.php>

Class Size: Class size is limited to 10 people per class. If it is over 10 we will require more than one instructor.

Payment: Cash/Check - All checks for the card course and materials will need to be made out to the City of Wylie.

Personalized Instruction for your group / business is available: If you would like to have a course at your business we can have an instructor come to your business and teach the course. You may contact the instructor directly to set a date/time. See below for contact information. The fees are the same.

Materials Needed:

Each student **MUST** have a student manual. We can provide the books with the course or you can purchase one on your own before class. An electronic version of the manual is also available by the name of Ebooks. You can obtain these electronic versions at www.ebook.heart.org . You will be required to bring the book to class to use it during the course.

Cost:

Healthcare Provider: Course with book provided \$50.00

Heartsaver First Aid (Adult or Pediatric): Course with book provided \$ 65.00

Heartsaver AED: Course with book provided \$ 65.00

About the classes:

Healthcare Provider: Designed for healthcare providers who have a duty to respond to a medical emergency. This would include hospital staff, dental offices, physician offices, home health, nursing home staff, and physical fitness trainers. If you are not sure if your profession requires this level please contact our office.

Course Length: 3-4 hours Topics:

- 1 & 2 person adult, child, infant CPR and AED use.
- Airway management techniques.

Heartsaver First Aid: Under the 2010 AHA guidelines this course is considered a specialty program. There are many modules to include or exclude depending on the participants needs.

Designed for the basic rescuers. This would include personal reasons for taking the course, foster parenting (Age group 8 years and up), adoption, child care (Age group 8 years and up), corporate/group responder teams. If you are not sure if your profession requires this level please contact our office.

Course offering includes adult CPR, child CPR, and/or infant CPR (or a combination of) procedures. The CPR portion includes 1 rescuer CPR, choking, airway delivery devices, and more. The first aid portion includes common work place medical emergencies and appropriate care of heart attacks, strokes, seizures, diabetes, bleeding, stings, spinal injuries and more. The course intergrades the newly released American Heart Association First Aid curriculum.

Heartsaver AED: Designed for those who have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED). This would include personal reasons for taking the course, airport staff, hotel staff, arena/stadium staff, corporate/group responder teams. If you are not sure if your profession requires this level please contact our office. Course includes adult procedures for 1 rescuer CPR, choking, airway delivery devices, and extensive hands-on AED training. This course is offered for private training for corporations or groups who are establishing an AED response team. Limited seating is available for private individuals. Contact our office for contract rates and available dates.

If you're interested in a class, or just need more information contact us!

Please contact Fire Administration at 972-442-8113 with additional questions.

You may also email the lead instructor at katy.willoughby@wylitexas.gov.