

	<b>Washington County, Maryland</b> <b>Division of Emergency Services</b> <b>TRAINING OPPORTUNITY</b>	
	<b>Date(s): October 2, 3, 4, 2024</b> <b>Times: 09:00 to 13:00</b>	<b>Location:</b> <b>Public Safety Training Center</b> <b>18350 Public Safety Place</b> <b>Hagerstown, MD 21740</b>
<b>Subject: Advanced Cardiac Life Support</b> <b>Accelerated Renewal</b>		<b>Course or Seating Capacity: 8</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prerequisites and Intended Audience: All credentialed ALS Clinicians (Washington County). Outside participants are welcome and may attend with an applicable course fee.</b></li> <li>• <b>Advanced Life Support License or higher practitioner levels in Allied Health</b></li> <li>• <b>Active or recently expired ACLS Certification.</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Instructional Faculty: PSTC staff.</b> <b>Contact for registration is <a href="mailto:DEStraining@washco-md.net">DEStraining@washco-md.net</a></b>		

### Course Description:

The AHA's ACLS course builds on the foundation of lifesaving BLS skills, emphasizing the importance of continuous, high-quality CPR. Reflects science and education from the *American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)*.

- For healthcare professionals who either direct or participate in the management of cardiopulmonary arrest or other cardiovascular emergencies and for personnel in emergency response.
- Basic life support skills, including effective chest compressions, use of a bag-mask device, and use of an AED
- Recognition and early management of respiratory and cardiac arrest
- Recognition and early management of peri-arrest conditions such as symptomatic bradycardia
- Airway management
- Related pharmacology
- Management of ACS and stroke
- Effective communication as a member and leader of a resuscitation team (CPR.heart.org)

**Equipment Required: Provided by PSTC staff**

**Textbook or Course Materials: Provided by PSTC. The successful completion of a pre-test is required prior to the start of the course. Tests must be presented on or before the day of registration or at the start of the course. Plan to pick up a textbook and study materials from PSTC staff before the start of the course. ([elearning.heart.org](http://elearning.heart.org))**

**Comments: DES Personnel will make their training request through their supervisor. Final course seating is at the discretion of the Operations Manager and based on scheduling needs. County corporation personnel should make arrangements through their respective managers.**