



CPR-BLS CERTIFICATION

On March 2, 2020, the updated CDHBC Bylaws came into effect. One of the implemented changes is the requirement for CDHBC registrants in a practicing category (i.e., RDH & DHP) to hold current CPR certification.

It has been previously communicated that registrants would have to provide proof of current CPR certification during the upcoming 2021 renewal period. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted availability of CPR courses throughout the province. The Registration Committee has been closely monitoring the pandemic and at its September 2021 meeting made the decision to extend the temporary suspension of CPR requirements for the 2022 renewal period. Please note that this is still a temporary provision and **proof of current CPR-BLS will be required for the 2023 renewal period. The CDHBC strongly recommends planning a certification course well in advance of the 2023 renewal.** If your CPR certification will still be current through February 2022, you are asked to upload that information in your registrant profile (see below for step-by-step instructions). Currency of certification is determined by the expiration date on the CPR-BLS certification card provided by the CPR provider **but must not exceed 2 years from the date of certification.**

As a reminder, the required level of CPR certification is the CPR-Basic Life Support (BLS), formerly known as CPR-Health Care Provider (HCP). The following CPR certifications have been approved by the CDHBC Registration Committee:

- Canadian Red Cross – Basic Life Support (BLS)
- St. John Ambulance – BLS – Basic Life Support (HCP)
- Lifesaving Society – Basic Life Support Responder CPR/HCP with AED
- Heart and Stroke Foundation – Basic Life Support (BLS)
- St. Mark James – CPR Health Care Provider (HCP)
- Saje Vital Signs – Dental Emergency Response Course and CPR HCP
- Firemedix – CPR / BLS / HCP / AED for Dental Professionals
- American Heart Association – Basic Life Support (BLS)
- ACE First Aid and Safety Services – CPR Basic Life Support (BLS) – HCP
- Canadian Ski Patrol – CPR-BLS/AED
- Help First Aid BC – Dental Office Emergency Solutions/BLS

****If registrants have obtained a CPR certification not included on the list above, please contact the CDHBC.*

Furthermore, the CDHBC does not recognize CPR certification provided from exclusively online web-based programs as they do not provide the critical hands-on component that one needs to gain competence in the skill. For this reason, the following CPR certifications were **denied** by the CDHBC Registration Committee:

- CPR Academy – Basic Life Support Certification
- CPR Today – Healthcare Provider Course
- National CPR Foundation – CPR for Healthcare Providers Certification Class
- ProTrainings – Healthcare Provider (BLS) Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED
- Simple CPR – Online Healthcare Provider/BLS CPR Certification

As of 2021, CPR is no longer eligible for continuing competency (CC) credits as it is a registration and renewal requirement (although the requirement is temporarily suspended). The purpose of obtaining CC credits is to maintain and expand competency beyond the minimum requirements for registration.



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Please follow steps 1-7 below (see screen shots below) to log CPR information:

1. Ensure you are on the home page of your profile.
2. Under the registrant name in the top right corner use the drop-down box and click on the “profile” link or click on “view profile” on the left-hand side of the page.
3. On the registrant profile page, scroll to the bottom of the page to the “CPR Certification Information”.
4. Click on the “Add CPR Certification” link.
5. Enter all required CPR information.
6. Upload the CPR certification document by dragging a copy of the certificate into the upload box.
7. Remember to click “Save” prior to exiting the page.

The screenshot shows the registrant profile page for the College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia. The page includes a header with the CDHBC logo and the registrant's name. A navigation menu on the left contains links for HOME, PAYMENTS, and MESSAGES. The main content area displays registration information, including a table for current registration (2020/2021) and upcoming dates & activities. Annotations with red boxes and arrows point to the 'HOME' link and the 'VIEW PROFILE' link, and a dropdown menu in the top right corner containing 'Profile' and 'Logout'.

1. Ensure you are on the Home page.

2. Access profile by using the drop-down box in the right corner or by clicking “View Profile”.

Status	Class	Start Date	End Date
Active	Dental Hygiene Practitioner (C)	Mar 01, 2020	Feb 28, 2021



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HOME / MY PROFILE
My Profile

PROFILE INFORMATION

First Name Registrant 1 st Name here	Last Name Registrant Last Name here
Registrant Id Registrant ID # here	

If you require a name change, please send a name change request in writing (email cdhbc@cdhbc.com, fax or mail) which includes your registration number and a copy of government issued documentation which verifies proof of the name change.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Status Active	Registration Class Dental Hygiene Practitioner (C)
LA Certification Certified	
Start Date Mar 01, 2020	End Date Feb 28, 2021

CPR CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

ADD CPR CERTIFICATION

3. Scroll to the bottom of the page to the CPR section.

4. Click on the "Add CPR Certification" to complete the details of your training.

TRAINER *
Select a Trainer

SPECIFY OTHER *

PROGRAM TYPE *
Select a Program Type

LEVEL *
Select a Program Level

DATE COMPLETED *
March 11, 2020

CERTIFICATION PERIOD *
Select a Period of Time

EXPIRY DATE

UPLOAD CPR CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Click to choose a file or drag it here.

Accepted file types: .bmp, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .psd, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .pdf
Max size: 25MB / file

5. Enter all required information.

6. Drag and drop your valid CPR certificate here.

7. Remember to click "Save".

SAVE