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As of March 2nd, 2020, current CPR certification in the Health Care Providers (HCP) and/or Basic Life Support (BLS) level is a bylaw requirement for all initial applications.

Please note, "CPR C w/ AED" level is NOT equivalent and will NOT be accepted.

Approved CPR certification includes the following:

- ✓ The course has been developed for those working in the health care field (e.g. **BLS**, or **HCP**);
- ✓ Training is provided by a reputable provider (e.g., Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, St. John Ambulance, Canadian Red Cross, Lifesaving Society, etc.), and/or aligns with current best practice resuscitation guidelines from ILCOR;
- ✓ The course has a hands-on component and written exam with a minimum passing grade (usually 75%); and,
- ✓ The course content includes a minimum of the following:
 - Identifying and responding to emergencies (e.g., angina, heart attack and stroke etc.),
 - Recovery position,
 - Use of an automated external defibrillation (AED),
 - CPR for adults, children, and infants (single-rescuer and two-rescuer/team scenarios),
 - Airway obstruction/choking for adults, children, and infants,
 - Rescue breathing for adults, children, and infants,
 - Use of a bag valve mask for ventilations for adults, children, and infants,
 - Universal precautions.

The CPR certificate must be current.