



# 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 18, 2020 meeting made the decision to temporarily suspend CPR requirements for 2021 renewal. Please note that this is a temporary provision – as soon as CPR courses become readily available registrants will be expected to obtain current certification. If your CPR certification will still be current through February 2021, you are asked to upload that information in your registrant profile (see below for step by step instructions).**

For registrants who can obtain CPR certification and for future reference once the suspension ends, 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

*\*\*\*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

Starting in 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 navigation menu on the left with 'HOME', 'PAYMENTS', and 'MESSAGES'. The main content area displays 'Welcome, Registrant Name' and 'REGISTRATION' information, including a table for 'CURRENT REGISTRATION (2020/2021)'. A dropdown menu is open in the top right corner, showing 'Profile' and 'Logout' options. Red circles and arrows highlight the 'HOME' button and the 'Profile' option in the dropdown menu.

**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**

<b>First Name</b> Registrant 1 <sup>st</sup> Name here	<b>Last Name</b> Registrant Last Name here
<b>Registrant Id</b> Registrant ID # here	

*If you require a name change, please send a name change request in writing (email [cdhbc@cdhbc.com](mailto: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**

<b>Status</b> Active	<b>Registration Class</b> Dental Hygiene Practitioner (C)
<b>LA Certification</b> Certified	
<b>Start Date</b> Mar 01, 2020	<b>End Date</b> 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.**

**5. Enter all required information.**

**6. Drag and drop your valid CPR certificate here.**

**7. Remember to click "Save".**

**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

**SAVE**