



BSA Central Florida is an authorized Education Center for the Emergency Care and Safety Institute. The goal of the Education Center is to provide high quality education at a low cost, in the areas of first aid, safety, emergency medicine, CPR and other skills to Be Prepared, For Life!

Since July 2012 our instructors have been teaching CPR and first aid classes to scout groups in the Central Florida area. All students must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America or be a family member. Members of the Girl Scouts of American and American Heritage Girls and their families are also welcome. Other groups must be approved by the BSA Troop 62 Committee.

This is a list of the courses that we can provide:

- Advanced Level First Aid, CPR, and AED
- Automated External Defibrillator
- BLAST
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid 16-hour course
- CPR and AED
- CPR Only (Lay person Adult, Child, Infant)
- eACLS
- Ellis & Associates Lifeguard Instructor
- Emergency Medical Responder
- First Aid Only
- First Responder
- Fleet Driver Safety
- Healthcare Provider CPR
- International Lifeguard Training Program (Offered through Ellis & Associates)
- Oxygen Administration
- Pediatric First Aid
- Pet First Aid
- Professional Rescuer CPR
- Skill Testing for Online Courses
- Sport First Aid
- Standard Level First Aid, CPR, and AED
- Wilderness First Aid

In addition, we can provide training in all these areas at the instructor level. As the Education Center grows we will need qualified instructors. All of our instructors are volunteers who have completed BSA Youth Protection Training.

Whenever possible we will encourage students to register for the on-line classes. These high quality classes provide excellent instruction and once completed, our instructors provide a skills check and issue a certification card. Most certifications are valid for two years. The advantage of the on-line format is all the work is done by the student at their own pace and the skills check takes about 30 minutes depending on the course.

For information on the Emergency Care and Safety Institute go to: www.ECSInstitute.org

ECSI is recognized by the Boy Scouts of America as a provider of certification in the areas of first aid, CPR and Lifesaving. ECSI certifications are recognized throughout the United States and meet various OSHA regulatory requirements.

The Education Center Coordinator is Assistant Scoutmaster, David Green who is a firefighter and paramedic. He began teaching CPR in 1977 and prior to that was a Water Safety Instructor with the American Red Cross. In addition to being an instructor with ECSI he is also an instructor for the American Heart Association. He can be reached by clicking here: [David Green](#)

The Education Center is also on Facebook where you can find information about current and scheduled classes in addition to a growing photo gallery. Be sure to LIKE us!
www.facebook.com/BSATroop62ecsi

Are you ready to get started? Here are some resources available to you right now!

Wilderness First Aid Manual (American Red Cross):

http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m3240076_WildernessRemoteFirstAidReferenceGuide.pdf

Red Cross CPR/AED, First Aid and Lifeguarding Texts:

<http://www.jmu.edu/recreation/files/safety/>

Military First Aid Manual

http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/army/fm4_25x11.pdf