

ADDENDUM
ASHI 2009 TCAM

The following addendum shall be attached to and form part of the specification and related documents.

1. Section- Blended and Online Training, Page 10
Delete the following:

Blended and Online Training

ASHI is working with its Training Centers and other partners to develop acceptable blended learning options to make certification more easily attainable for course participants. These self-study or online learning options are acceptable for covering the knowledge objectives of many programs. However, all programs including a physical skill component must include the student's hands-on demonstration of that skill in a classroom setting. CPR courses in particular are inherently kinesthetic learning processes—no reputable certification organization or training agency supports online-only CPR certification and neither do regulatory agencies that require CPR certification. ASHI certification cards for programs including skills components may be issued only to those students who have competently demonstrated these skills in the presence of an ASHI-authorized Instructor.

And replace with:

Blended and Online Training

Only ASHI-approved web-based media content may be used for blended or online training to cover the required knowledge objectives of an ASHI program. Most of these programs include a physical skill component and a face-to-face evaluation of the student's skill competence for certification. ASHI certification cards for programs that require skill evaluation may be issued only to those students who have competently demonstrated the required skills in the presence of an ASHI-authorized Instructor.

All terms and other conditions to remain the same.

You are to acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

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