



## NRP 8th Edition Glossary

**Advanced Provider:** One of 2 categories of NRP 8th edition provider (the other category is NRP Essentials). NRP Advanced Providers complete the NRP 8th Edition Advanced Provider curriculum, which covers lessons 1 through 11 of the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 8th edition*. NRP Advanced may be appropriate for those who attend births and are responsible for anticipated resuscitation of the newborn with known risk factors and for those who participate in neonatal resuscitation beyond positive-pressure ventilation (PPV).

**Advanced Provider Endorsement:** (RQI for NRP): RQI for NRP learners attain and maintain an Essentials eCredential; when Advanced Provider status is needed, the learner takes the NRP Advanced exam (Lessons 5 through 11) and an instructor-led course for Lessons 5 through 11. The RQI for NRP Advanced Provider Endorsement eCard is renewed every 2 years.

**Comprehensive Skills Test format (testing out):** One of two recommended formats for an instructor-led course (Essentials and/or Advanced). A hospital is not required to offer this course format option and a hospital may not resuscitate newborns frequently enough to offer this format. Learners who resuscitate newborns frequently and are experts at resuscitation may skip skills review and scenario practice and instead, test out by leading their team (others who are also testing out) through one or more scenarios of increasing complexity. The learner must direct all aspects of the scenario without prompting or coaching from the instructor or team members. If successful, the learner proceeds to Simulation and Debriefing. If the learner makes critical errors or needs coaching, the learner is directed into the hospital's method of NRP remediation.

**eCard:** An eCard is issued upon completion of an NRP instructor-led Provider course. The eCard denotes an expiration date 2 years after the instructor-led course, on the last day of the month in which the course was successfully completed. Ecards are also issued to NRP Instructors based on the last day of the month of completion of the Instructor Candidate curriculum.

Instructor eCards renew every 2 years as long as renewal requirements are met.

**eCredential:** An eCredential is created when an RQI learner completes their first quarterly session at the RQI simulation cart. The expiration of the eCredential is dated 3 months from that first session; the eCredential is then maintained by completing the quarterly knowledge and skills assessments at the simulation station (perpetual learning). Every time an RQI provider completes their quarterly session, the eCredential extends expiration for another 3 months.

**Entry:** (RQI for NRP Entry): The process for learners who have a current NRP Provider card and need to enter the RQI delivery method of NRP.

**Essentials Provider:** One of 2 categories of NRP provider (the other category is NRP Advanced). Anyone involved in the care of a newborn should take NRP Essentials. The NRP Essentials participant is responsible for material in the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 8th edition*, Lessons 1 through 4.

**Global ID:** In the NRP Learning Platform, the Global ID enables the user to use a single set of credentials to login to their account and any of their linked organizational accounts.

**Instructor-led NRP Course:** the NRP course taught in the “traditional format” that includes learner self-study and completion of the Online Learning Assessment, followed by an instructor-led event (NRP Provider course), an in-person group training session where learners may practice and review resuscitation skills, demonstrate knowledge of the NRP algorithm sequence, use correct hands-on techniques, and participate in the simulation and debriefing course component to improve teamwork and communication.

**ITK:** Instructor Toolkit, an online resource for NRP Instructors and Instructor Candidates. The ITK is included in the purchase of the Instructor Renewal Curriculum and the Instructor Candidate Curriculum.

**Instructor Renewal Curriculum:** Previously called the Instructor Renewal Course or Instructor Renewal

bundle. This curriculum includes access to online Instructor resources as well as the Instructor Exam which is one requirement for renewal of instructor status every 2 years.

**LMS:** Learning Management System; the NRP Learning Platform is the name of the NRP 8th edition LMS.

**NRP Advanced:** One of 2 categories of NRP 8th edition provider (the other category is NRP Essentials). NRP Advanced may be appropriate for those who attend births and are responsible for anticipated resuscitation of the newborn with known risk factors and for those who participate in neonatal resuscitation beyond positive-pressure ventilation (PPV).

**NRP Learning Platform:** the name of the new NRP Learning Management System (LMS) for NRP 8th edition, hosted by the company, RQI Partners, LLC.

**Online Learning Assessment (OLA):** This exercise replaces the NRP 7th edition online exam for Lessons 1 through 4 for all learners and functions as the first of two evaluation points in the NRP course. The Online Learning Assessment uses True Adaptive™ learning to customize the assessment based on the learner's self-rated proficiency level and the amount of content the learner needs to answer questions correctly.

**Perpetual Learning:** This applies to the RQI for NRP course format. When the learner successfully completes the requirements at the RQI simulation station every quarter, their eCredential is extended for another 3 months. This continuous quarterly cycle of review and practice is called perpetual learning.

**Prep:** (RQI for NRP Prep): the process for learners who are new to NRP (do not have an NRP card) and want to achieve their NRP Essentials eCredential through the RQI delivery method of NRP. These learners are required to attend an instructor-led event to validate skills and learn hospital-specific information including how to mobilize help in the event of an unanticipated newborn resuscitation.

**Sequential Practice and Evaluation format:** One of two recommended formats for an instructor-led course. Learners see a skill demonstration and practice the skill with the instructor as needed. Then, each

learner incorporates the skill into a practice scenario, performing role-relevant skills and demonstrating knowledge of the NRP algorithm sequence. When this can be done without coaching or assistance, the learners move on to the next skill. When the final practice scenario in the course (Essentials or Advanced) is successfully led by each learner, the learners have completed the second and final evaluation point of the NRP instructor-led course and proceed to the simulation and debriefing component to improve communication and teamwork.

**QR codes:** Quick Response (QR) codes are black and white squares that contain URLs. The NRP learner can scan the QR code with their mobile device and view short videos on selected topics in the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 8th edition*.

**RQI:** stands for Resuscitation Quality Improvement. RQI is currently used for life support education (BLS, ALS, and PALS) in numerous hospitals.

**RQI® for NRP®** (<https://rqipartners.com/nrp/>): RQI for NRP is a quality improvement program for institutions and an alternative to instructor-led (traditional) NRP training. The program allows learners to complete NRP 8th edition material via a self-directed curriculum with quarterly activities to reinforce and master key NRP knowledge and skills at a Simulation Station. RQI for NRP is equipped for RQI Essentials (Lessons 1 through 4). Providers who need NRP Advanced Provider status need to maintain their Essentials eCredential and attend an NRP Advanced Provider Endorsement instructor-led course every 2 years to maintain Advanced Provider status.

**RQI Partners, LLP:** The company that supports the NRP Learning Platform (LMS) and RQI for NRP. The company is a partnership between the American Heart Association and Laerdal Medical.

**True Adaptive™ learning:** Methodology that intelligently and continuously adapts the learning experience to each individual learner; used in the NRP Online Learning Assessment.

