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Fact Sheet

Health and Safety Services

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COURSE:	Oxygen Administration for the Professional Rescuer
Course Code:	3262
Purpose	To give individuals the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to a victim of a breathing emergency using breathing devices including suction devices, oral and nasal airways, resuscitation masks, bag-valve mask resuscitators, and supplemental oxygen.
Prerequisites	Possess a current American Red Cross Adult CPR certificate or equivalent that has been issued within one year of course completion.
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how to use a resuscitation mask and a bag-valve mask to ventilate a non-breathing person;• Describe the steps required to administer supplemental oxygen;• List precautions to take when using supplemental oxygen;• Demonstrate on a manikin how to use a resuscitation mask and bag-valve mask (BVM) to ventilate a non-breathing person;• Demonstrate how to prepare the equipment and administer supplemental oxygen to breathing or a non-breathing person;• Make appropriate decisions about care when given an example of an emergency in which a person is having difficulty breathing;• Describe how to measure and insert an oropharyngeal (oral) airway and nasopharyngeal (nasal) airway;• State the importance of having a suction unit ready for immediate use when providing emergency care;• Describe the technique of suctioning;• Demonstrate how to measure and insert an oral and nasal airway; and• Demonstrate the techniques of suctioning.
Length	Approximately 2 hours when taught with the Lifeguard Training course; or Approximately 3 hours when not taught with the Lifeguard Training course.
Instructor	Currently authorized Lifeguarding, Oxygen Administration or Emergency Response instructor
Certification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend and participate in all course sessions;• Demonstrate competency in all required skills listed on the skills checklist;• Participate in all skills sessions; and• Pass the final written exam with a score of 80 percent or better.
Certificate Issued and Validity Period	Oxygen Administration for the Professional Rescuer - 1 year
Participant Materials	<i>American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Participant's Manual</i> (Stock No. 655720); or <i>American Red Cross Oxygen Administration Participant's Booklet</i> (Stock No. 652056); or <i>American Red Cross Emergency Response Textbook</i> (Stock No. 656523)