



COVID-19 Update: Skills Sessions and Blended Learning March 20, 2020 • Health & Safety Institute

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak grows, HSI is committed to doing everything possible to ensure the safety of our employees, Training Centers (TCs) and instructors across our ASHI, MEDIC First Aid, and EMS Safety brands.

We continue to monitor the situation daily. In accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have adjusted business operations and policies to help minimize potential spread of COVID-19.

In light of the current situation, it is best to temporarily postpone skills training.

This recommendation is made with the health and well-being of our TCs, instructors, and everyone you serve within your workplaces and communities in mind.

We recognize there may be circumstances in which individuals need to obtain certification. In these instances please refer to our prior [Statement on Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) and Emergency Medical Care Training](#) for additional guidance on cleaning, disinfecting, and limiting class sizes.

Blended learning remains our suggested approach for training. With blended learning individuals complete the cognitive portion of training online and follow up with an authorized instructor for a hands-on skill portion up to 90 days later.

To support our TCs with blended learning options, we are:

- Temporarily reducing our blended pricing to help you encourage your customers to try this method of training.
- Giving EMS Safety TCs access to ASHI blended learning programs through your Otis portal.
- Providing a [blended learning flyer](#) that can be customized with your TC contact information and logo, to help you promote blended options.

People are the heart of what we do, and ensuring your safety remains our top priority. Your HSI client services and support team remains available to answer any questions you may have.

We appreciate everything you do to help make our workplaces and communities safer. We are here to support you through these difficult and unprecedented times.