

APLS Instructor Update April 2024

Several long awaited changes are now being implemented.

Please read below for details about:

1. 7th Edition - E-copies of manual
2. Changes to Plenaries
3. Repeated Skills Practice with coaching for all course from May 2024
4. Day 1 Faculty meeting starts at 0830 for Instructor Development
5. Course Dinner for candidates and faculty at the end of Day 1

1. 7th Edition of the APLS Manual

The 7th edition of the manual is here and accessible through the code all active faculty were sent via email early March 2024.

The APLS Board has decided to use e-books as the main resource with this edition. This decision takes into consideration environmental concerns, world events causing significant delay in hardcopy books being available, huge savings in shipping and the workload for our office staff.

The e-book codes enable the updated resource to be available for candidates and faculty. It is also anticipated that corrections can be made more easily in the electronic version of the manual, so that it will be more up to date than the hard copy.

If you would prefer to have a printed copy of the manual, we will publicise when it is released with information about how to order a copy.

To find instructions for accessing the manual, and to give feedback about corrections you would like to recommend, please use the link on the <https://www.apls.org.au/manual> page. This will lead you to a form that will be collated centrally to ensure that no feedback is lost.

2. Changes to Plenaries

Minor changes to the slide presentation for the plenaries have taken place to bring them into line with the 7th Edition.

3. Repeated Skills Practice with coaching - on all courses from May 2024

At the end of Day 1, candidates will be supported with practicing resuscitation skills in their coloured groups. All candidates will rotate through roles for further skills practice of primary airway manoeuvres, bag valve mask, chest compressions and safe defibrillation. [FAQ about this change](#) and faculty resources are via [links in Course Materials](#).

4. Day 1 Faculty meetings start earlier for Instructor Development ([REALITi practice](#))

- **0830 on APLS Provider courses**
- **0730 on Refresher Courses**

If this change affects your travel plans – please contact Tiarni Riddle via APLScourses@apls.org.au or 99612961

5. Course Dinner for candidates and faculty at the end of Day 1

The candidate and faculty course dinners have returned. Please support this opportunity to build connections for the APLS community of practice.

Thanks again for your support of APLS programs.

Jacquie Schutz and Adam Buckmaster on behalf of the CDC and APLS Board

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