

## APLS Validation Information

Country	Validated by:
Australia	Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Royal Australian College of Physicians Royal Australian College of General Practice
Belgium	RIZIV (government) with 18 CP and 2 CP for ethics and economy; strongly supported by the junior section of the VVK (vlaamse vereniging kindergeneeskunde, flemish association of pediatricians)
Bosnia	Information not yet available
Croatia	Section for Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Croatian Paediatric Society
Greece	National Committee of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the Central Health Council, Ministry of Health APLS Course is endorsed by the Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Medicine of Northern Greece, the Section of Paediatric Anaesthesia of the Greek Society of Anaesthesiology and the Greek Society of Prehospital Care.
Netherlands	The course is a training requirement for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatricians in training for PICU (Dutch Society of Paediatrics);</li> <li>• Anaesthesiologists in post-specialist training in emergency medicine and for paediatric anaesthesiology (Dutch Society of Anaesthesiologists);</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine doctors (Society of A&amp;E doctors);</li> <li>• Mobile medical team physicians</li> <li>• In practice essentially ALL paediatric trainees do the course, although it is not officially compulsory.</li> </ul>

New Zealand	Training requirement for Paediatrics for Royal Australasian College of Physicians, training requirement for Paediatric Surgery for Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, training requirement for Emergency Medicine for Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, training requirement for Rural General Practice for Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners. Recognised by New Zealand Resuscitation Council.
Norway	APLS is a part of the paediatric specialist training and is strongly supported by the Norwegian Paediatric association, Norwegian Resuscitation Council, The Norwegian Air Ambulance and the Norwegian Anaesthesiologist Association. It is a requirement for most air ambulance doctors.
Pakistan	Information not yet available
Qatar	Information not yet available
Slovenia	Slovenian Resuscitation Council
South Africa	The course is a training requirement for candidates for the Fellowship in Paediatrics of the College of Paediatrics. They do still accept the PALS as an alternative
Sweden	Information not yet available
Trinidad	The APLS course is a training requirement for those post graduate students doing the DM programmes in Paediatrics and Emergency Medicine as well as the diploma in Emergency Medicine. It is highly recommended for doctors migrating to UK for post graduate training. PALS is not yet offered in Trinidad, thus the APLS is recommended for those doctors starting residency programmes in USA. It is strongly supported by the Paediatric Society of Trinidad and Tobago.

United Kingdom	<p><i>Recommended by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Emergency Medicine</li> <li>• Royal College of Anaesthetists</li> <li>• Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</li> </ul> <p><i>And in the following guidance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Framework of Competences for Basic Specialist Training in Paediatrics (RCPCH)</li> <li>• A Framework of Competences for Core Higher Specialist Training in Paediatrics (RCPCH)</li> <li>• Overall Assessment Framework for Emergency Medicine (CEM)</li> <li>• Intercollegiate Training Programme in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine (Intercollegiate Committee)</li> <li>• Guidelines for the Provision of Anaesthetic Services (RCOA)</li> <li>• Services for Children in Emergency Departments (report of the Intercollegiate Committee)</li> <li>• Improving Services for Children in Hospital (Healthcare Commission)</li> <li>• The Acutely or Critically Sick or Injured Child in the District General Hospital (Department of Health)</li> </ul>
Vietnam	Vietnam paediatric association/National hospital of pediatrics. The course training requirement for general pediatrician, pediatric intensivist, pediatric emergency doctor, and paramedic team.