

83.20 Department-approved training

As you know, you can still keep teaching the 83.20 four department-approved trainings until the new system is in place by April 1. These four curriculums are standard precautions, fire safety, medication management and first aid. Remember that anyone who has successfully completed the current four courses by March 31, 2010 will **not** need to take additional 83.20 training or enter the system described below.

On November 10, BAL announced that they have contracted with the University of Oshkosh, Center for Career Development and Employability Training (known as CCDET) to develop the four curriculums. As you will see in the entire document on our website, CCDET will develop the curriculums (except First Aid), trainers guide, activities and trainer's notes, as well as student guides, tests and information. They expect this to be ready by Feb 1, 2010.

Instructors for these four curriculums will need to apply to CCDET to be approved for each of these four curriculums they wish to teach. Approval will be for two years with additional criteria to maintain their approval status. All approved instructors and the names of all they teach who successfully complete the course(s) will be published on a public website for easy access that will be managed by CCDET.

The fees for these new curriculums are not cheap, when you add these costs on top of the courses themselves, release time, travel etc. If you feel these fees are excessive, send a note to WALA at info@ewala.org with your reasons why. We are compiling responses to BAL. Fortunately, BAL was able to absorb the curriculum development costs so those are not reflected in these fees.

83.20 Training through CCDET

83.20 Training Course	Number of contact hours	Instructor Fee - each good for 2 years	Student Fees per course to post on website (required)
Medication Administration	10 hrs	\$115	\$25
First Aid	4 hrs	\$100	\$25
Standard Precautions	2 hrs	\$115	\$25
Fire Safety	4 hrs	\$115	\$25
Totals	20 hrs	\$445.00 (total cost to renew for all four curriculums every 2 years)	\$100 / student

- All trainers must use the one approved CCDET curriculum in each of the subject areas
- All trainings must be face-to-face with the trainer present
- Defined criteria to become an approved trainer will be coming. Each course trainer criteria seems to specify 3 levels (the details have not been released yet) and we will let you know as soon as BAL releases it.
- CCDET curriculum development costs were underwritten by BAL so are not reflected in the above fees. This is a major cost saving for CBRFs.