

STANDARD ON CONTINUING COMPETENCY IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

The midwife will be certified every two years in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The minimum required standard is a program at the level of *Basic Life Support (BLS)* or *Health-care Provider (HCP)*. Courses should include training that is in accordance with the most recent Canadian Consensus Guidelines on First Aid and CPR developed by the Canadian Guidelines Consensus Task Force in the following areas:

- adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- two-rescuer scenarios;
- use of bag valve mask;
- management of foreign-body airway obstruction; and
- use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Where a midwife is a certified CPR instructor, they will be considered to have met the above requirements when they provide evidence of having taught at least one *BLS* and/or *HCP* course in the previous 24 months.

The midwife will present evidence of having met the requirements upon annual renewal of registration.