

**MONTANA BOARD OF OUTFITTERS**  
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**FIRST AID PROVIDERS, EXEMPTIONS, INDIVIDUAL COURSES**

The following is a historical list of all providers that have been approved by the Board of Outfitters to offer **hands-on basic first aid classes** to outfitters and guides.

Contact Information was provided at the time of Board approval and may no longer be current.

All first-time applicants must take and provide certification of a hands-on first aid course approved by the Board. **Online courses** offered by these providers are **not acceptable** for meeting the **initial** application and first aid requirement. All licensees must possess a current First Aid Card at all times.

**APPROVED COURSE LISTING**

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Courses offered by any US military affiliation

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1stLine1stAid (Adult CPR/AED/Basic First Aid), 509-926-0558, [www.1stline1staid.com/](http://www.1stline1staid.com/)

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Absarokee Ambulance Service, Basic First Aid, 406-328-4703  
Aerie Backcountry Medicine, 406-328-4703, 406-542-9972, [www.aeriemedicine.com](http://www.aeriemedicine.com)  
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Emergency Care Basic First Aid  
American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Wilderness First Aid  
American Alpine Institute, Wilderness First Responder Course  
American Healthcare Academy (approved through American Heart Association)  
American Heart Association, 800-332-7156, [www.billingsclinic.com/ctc](http://www.billingsclinic.com/ctc)  
American Heart Association, Judy Story (Bozeman), 406-581-0412  
American Heart Association, Zach Vanderwall (Plains), 406-529-2936  
American Heart Association, Heartsaver CPR/AED for adults, child & infants, Thomas Donnelly (843) 696-4416, email: [coastcpr.mp@gmail.com](mailto:coastcpr.mp@gmail.com)  
American Red Cross, 800-272-6668, 406-570-0393, website: [www.montanaredcross.org](http://www.montanaredcross.org), email: [schomerj@usa.redcross.org](mailto:schomerj@usa.redcross.org)  
American Safety & Health Institute, 800-246-5101, 888-309-3366  
American Safety Education Center, 425-831-7654, [smarsall@gmail.com](mailto:smarsall@gmail.com)  
Aspen Education Group, Wilderness First Responder  
Augusta Fire & Ambulance, Basic First Aid

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Basic First Aid, 406-562-3616  
Basic First Aid Care with Adult CPR, 616-551-8438  
Basic First Aid Refresher Course, Nye Fire Hall, 406-328-6261  
Basic Wilderness Support, 406-452-9929, [www.bestfirstaid.com](http://www.bestfirstaid.com)  
B.E.S.T. (Basic First Aid & Wilderness Support), [www.bestfirstaid.com](http://www.bestfirstaid.com), 406-452-9929, 509-452-9929  
Big Horn Fire Academy  
Bonner General Hospital Offered by 341-OG  
Buddy Care Course, Self-Aid, CPR/AED & First Aid Training  
Burlington Northern Railway, 406-347-2847

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Casper Fire, US Military First Aid & CPR  
Combat Lifesaver  
Coyne First Aid, 800-634-8048, [www.minutesmeanlife.com](http://www.minutesmeanlife.com)

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Desert Mountain Medicine Wilderness First Aid and First Aid Responder

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Emergency Care Basic Life Support, First Aid, Dutton, MT Emergency First Care  
Emergency First Response, 406-585-9926, [www.scubamontana.com](http://www.scubamontana.com)  
Emergency Medical Training Associates, 360-786-0514

EMS Safety Services, Inc., Absarokee, MT  
EMTA Emergency Medical Training, Bitterroot Valley Heart Association  
EMT-1 In accordance with American Heart Association

Finns West Wilderness First Aid, 719-649-6225, [www.finnswest.com](http://www.finnswest.com), [finnswest@gmail.com](mailto:finnswest@gmail.com)  
First Aid in the Workplace  
First Aid, Next level up to start IV's First Aid Renewal

Great Northern Safety First Aid, 360-387-4582  
Granite Safety First Aid, CPR & Standard First Aid

Harding County EMT Association, First Aid  
Health Consulting Resources, Kalispell, MT, 406-755-4707  
HealthLink Northwest, Inc., Kalispell, MT, 406-756-1688

Idaho Logging Safety Association, First Aid and CPR, 800-632-8743  
Industrial First Aid Training

Johnson County Health Care Center, Community First Aid

Keep the Beat First Aid & CPR Training, 253-804-6074, 502-922-1611, [www.keepthebeatcpr.us](http://www.keepthebeatcpr.us)

Labor of Love First Aid & CPR Training  
Lifeline First Aid  
Life Line Institute of First Aid & Emergency Medicine  
Logger Survival First Aid

Medic First Aid, 800-447-3177, 877-367-7829, [www.medicfirstaid.com](http://www.medicfirstaid.com)  
Medical Training First Aid in the Workplace (Jacobs Ranch Mine, Gillette, WY)  
Miles City Fire Fighters Defibrillator  
Miles City Fire Rescue, 406-234-2235, [www.milescityfirerescue.org](http://www.milescityfirerescue.org)  
Mine Safety and Health Administration  
Montana Logger's Association, 406-752-3168, [mla@logging.org](mailto:mla@logging.org)  
Musselshell County Ambulance, 406-323-3554

National Association of Underwater Instructors, Outdoor Emergency Care Technician  
National First Aid, Adult, Child, CPR & AED First Aid Course  
National First Aid Training  
National Safety Council, 406-223-3390, [www.hotdogsafety.com](http://www.hotdogsafety.com), [michelle@hotdogsafety.com](mailto:michelle@hotdogsafety.com)  
National Ski Patrol, 303,988,1111, [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org), [chudson@nsp.org](mailto:chudson@nsp.org)  
NOLS Wilderness Medicine, [www.nols.edu](http://www.nols.edu) 800-710-NOLS (6657)  
North Highline Fire District, First Aid  
Northwest B.L.S. First Aid (approved by American Heart Association)  
Nye Fire Hall, Basic First Aid Refresher Course

Occupational Safety & Health Administration, First Responder Course

Priority Action First Aid Training  
ProTrainings LLC, First Aid Classroom Course, 616-877-9109,  
Professional EMS Education, First Aid Level 1  
PULSE/JVEMSR First Aid and CPR/AED, Francine Fiono Janik EMT

Salish Kootenai College, First Aid for Adults  
Silver Bow Fire Training Center  
Swan Mountain Wilderness Guide School – Wilderness First Aid, CPR & AED

Teton County Emergency Medical Services  
Teton County Ambulance, 406-466-5552, [www.tetoncomt.org/ambulance](http://www.tetoncomt.org/ambulance)

US Department of Labor and Industry, Good Samaritan First Aid  
USMC Combat Lifesaver Course

Walla Walla County Fire Department, Desert Mountain Medicine CPR/First Aid  
Washington State Labor & Industry (WISHA), Mine Safety  
Wilderness First Aid, 303-688-5176, [www.wildernessmedicine.com](http://www.wildernessmedicine.com)  
Wilderness First Aid, Northern Wyoming Surgical Center, Cody WY, 307-587-2139  
Wilderness Medical Associates  
Wilderness Medical Essentials, 307-332-7800  
Wilderness Medicine, 303-688-5176, [www.wildernessmedicine.com](http://www.wildernessmedicine.com)  
Wilderness Medicine of Utah, [www.utah.org](http://www.utah.org)  
Wilderness Medical Society  
Winter Emergency Care, First Aid with CPR & AED  
Yellowstone Backcountry, First Aid

### **APPROVED ONLINE PROVIDERS**

The Board has approved the **online blended** (part hands-on and part online) basic first aid course offered by the following providers. **Online courses** offered by these providers are **not acceptable** for meeting the **initial** application and first aid requirement. All licensees must possess a current First Aid Card at all times.

AHA Heartsaver First Aid Course

ProFirstAid, 888-406-7487, [www.profirstaid.com](http://www.profirstaid.com)

Red Cross First Aid, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

### **APPROVED EXEMPTIONS**

The following licenses, certifications and other credentials have been approved by the Board as being equivalent to or greater than basic first aid certification.

Any US Military Affiliated First Aid Certification

Dentist

ECP Approved License

EMR, EMT, EMT PARAMEDIC, AEMT

NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) Certification Nurse

Optometrist

Physician

Physician Assistant

Respiratory Care Therapist

### **FIRST AID CARD RECERTIFICATION**

Licensees who have proven by Board record to have previously taken a hands-on first aid course, may now utilize ProFirstAid; ProFirstAid Basic; and/or ProFirstAid Advanced online courses for recertification. Contact information 888-406-7487, [www.profirstaid.com](http://www.profirstaid.com)

OR

AHA Adult CPR/AED Heartsaver First Aid Course. Contact information: Heartsaver® First Aid

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For any training course or provider not on this list, please contact the Board office **prior to** taking the course and obtain information on how to request Board approval of a course/provider. You may contact the Board office with questions regarding first aid courses approved by the Board at 406-841-2370.