CPR Certification Is Required Documentation
For All CDA and GC Exam Eligibility Pathways

CPR certification must be current (not expired) at the time the candidate takes the exam. Candidates who submit CPR credentials that expire before the 60-day eligibility window will be given a shortened window based on the CPR expiration date.

Enclose a photocopy of the candidate's current, signed CPR certification card (front and back) from one of the organizations listed below. The card must be dated and signed or imprinted with the instructor's name and also have the candidate's name or signature on the card. The course must be for CPR, and a hands-on exam must be taken. An exemption will be allowed if a candidate submits a letter from a physician verifying that the individual has a permanent disability that prevents achievement of accepted CPR certification.

DANB only accepts the CPR certifications from the providers below, and only if a hands-on exam is taken. CPR certification from other providers will not be accepted and exam applications will be returned as incomplete.

**DANB-Accepted CPR Providers**
(Course must be for CPR, and a hands-on exam must be taken.)

- American Environmental Health and Safety
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Canadian Red Cross
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute
- Emergency First Response
- Emergency Medical Training Associates
- Medic First Aid
- Military Training Network
- National Safety Council (Green Cross)
- ProCPR (added Feb. 2009) - Not all courses include the hands-on exam so check with provider before taking course to be sure it will be accepted by DANB.
- Saudi Heart Association