

# How Do I Become an AHA Instructor?

If you are interested in becoming an Instructor you must have a provider card in the discipline you are interested in instructing. This means you have completed your provider training and obtained your eCard, which is your Proof of Completion. This guide walks you through an overview of how to become an Instructor from start to finish. For steps listed below with multiple options, please consult your Training Center (TC) or Training Site (TS) for guidance.

## STEP 1 Find a TC

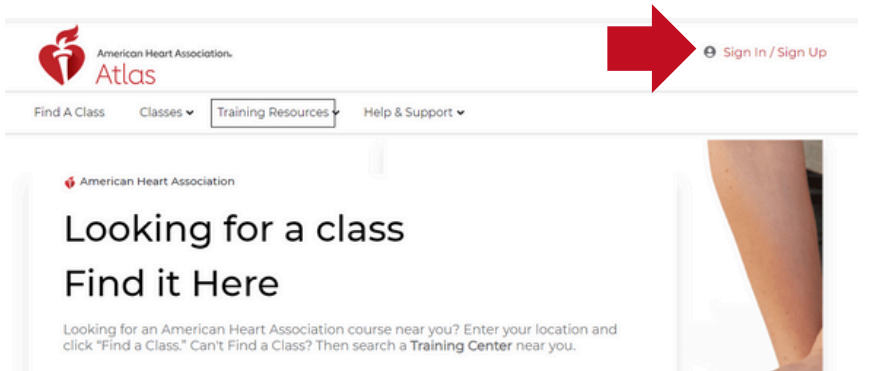
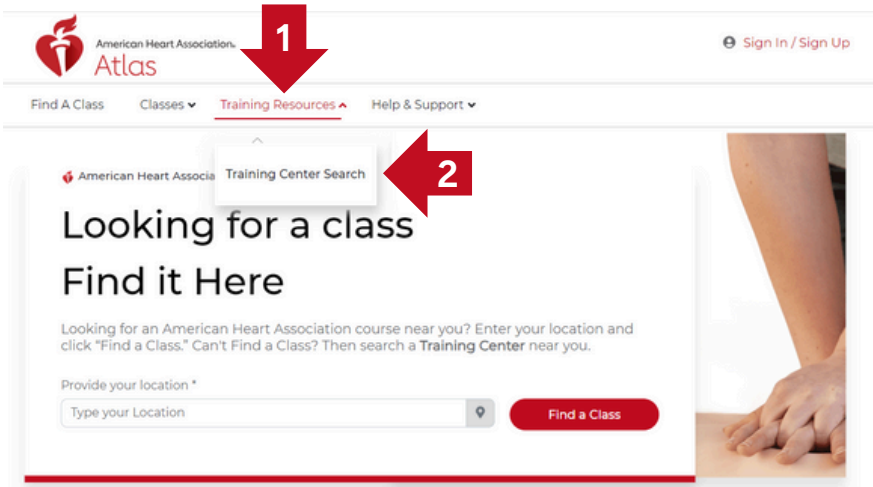
Go to [Atlas.heart.org](https://atlas.heart.org) to find a TC near you to ask if they are accepting new instructor candidates. The TC will provide guidance on the steps you need to complete including required paperwork.

## STEP 2 Register in Atlas

Once the TC agrees to do your Instructor training, if you are not already registered in Atlas, go to [Atlas.heart.org](https://atlas.heart.org) to Sign Up. Be sure use the same email address on your provider card to register in Atlas. If you are already registered, provide that same email address to the TC for Step 3, Option 1.

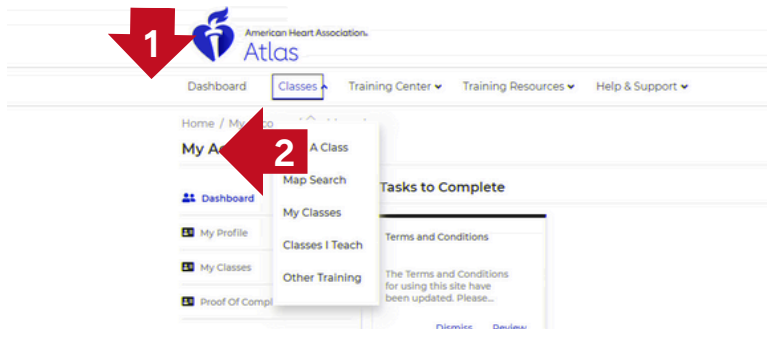
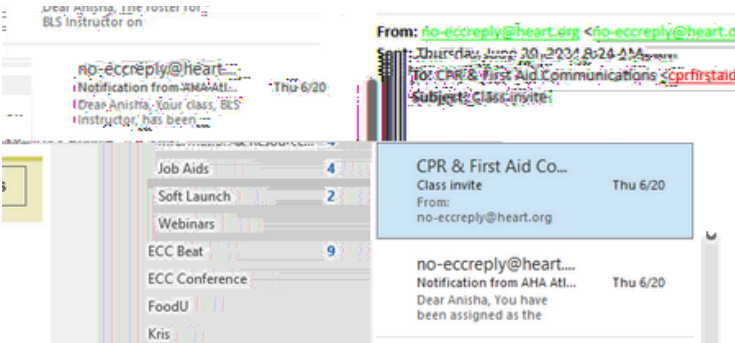
## STEP 3 Enroll in an Instructor Class

Option 1: The TC will enroll you in an Instructor class, and you will receive an email notification you have been added to the Instructor class.



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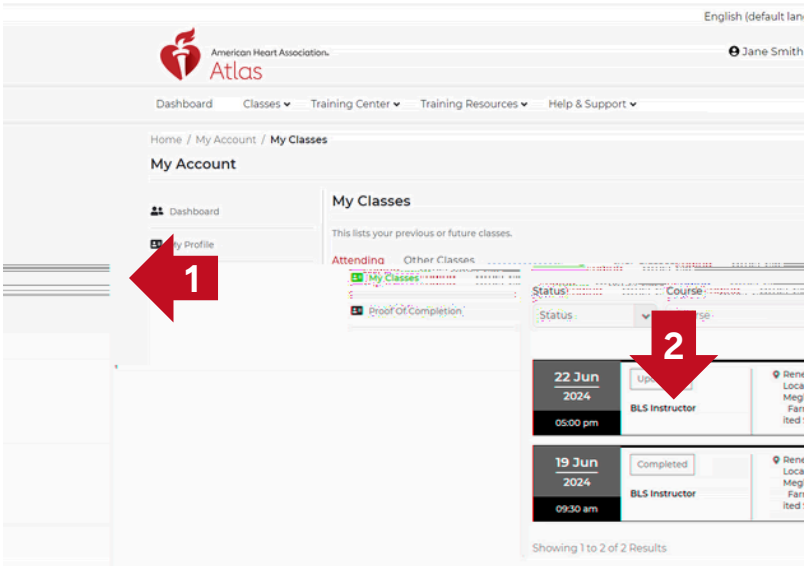
Option 2: The TC will direct you to find their Instructor class using the Find a Class tool in Atlas, and you can request to enroll directly.



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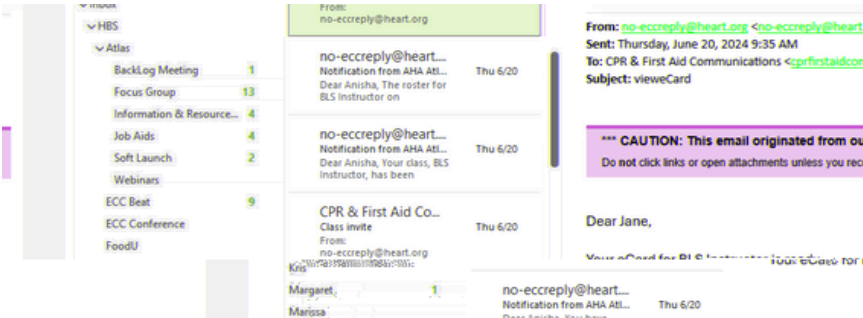
## STEP 4 Complete Instructor Class Requirements

You are now registered for the Instructor class: complete the online portion, the in-person portion, and the monitoring portion of the course.



## STEP 5 Your TC Issues Your Instructor eCard

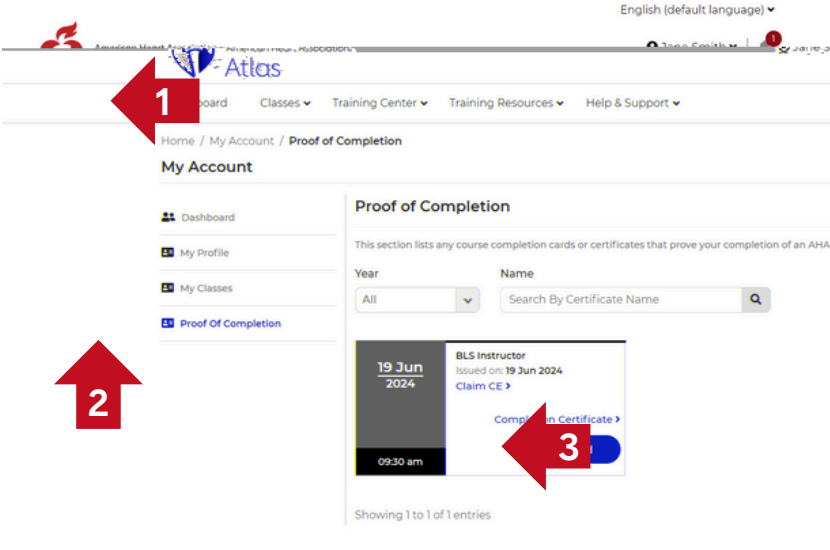
After the TC finalizes their roster for your Instructor class, you will receive an email notification that your Instructor eCard is ready, as well as a notification tile on your dashboard in Atlas.



## STEP 6 Access Your Instructor eCard

Log in to Atlas to access your Instructor eCard.

1. Go to your Dashboard
2. Select Proof of Completion on the left-hand menu
3. Find the Instructor eCard listed under Proof of Completion, and select the eCard button on that tile



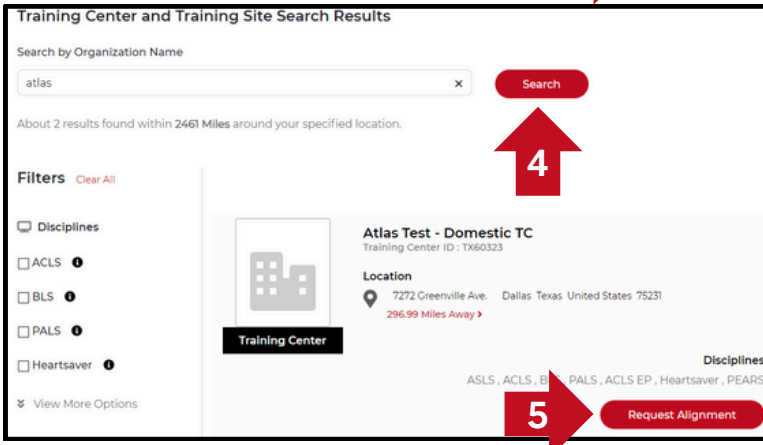
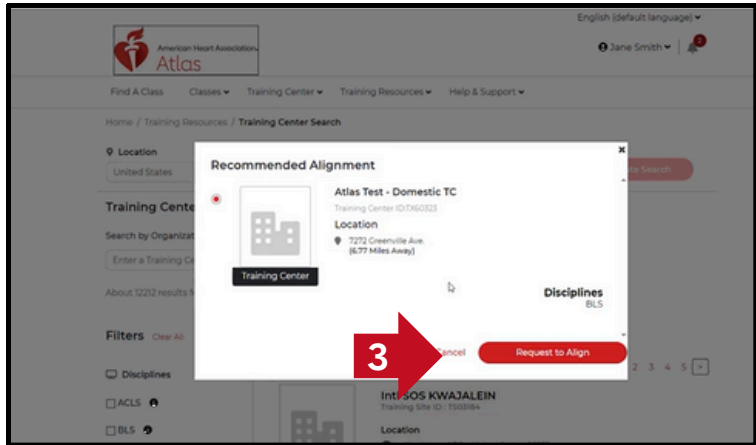
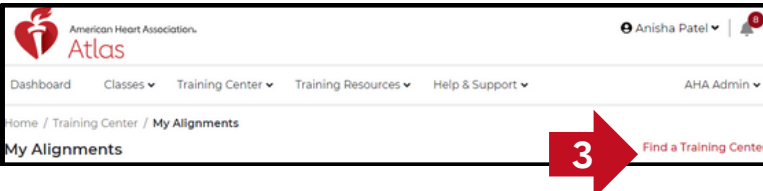
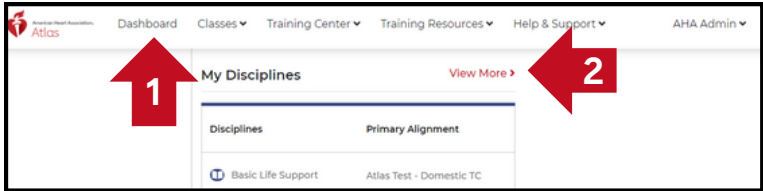
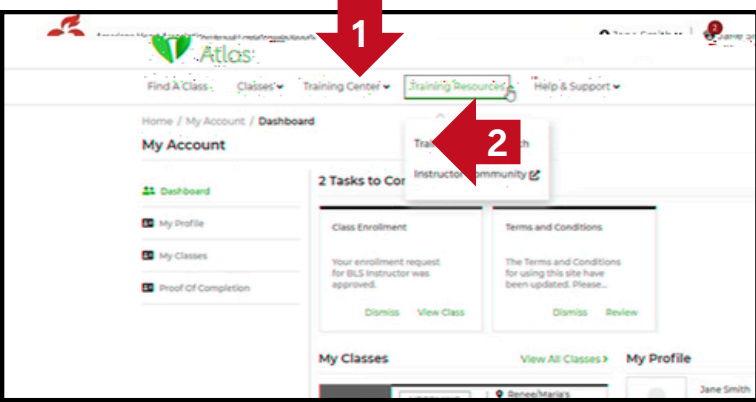
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## STEP 7 Align with Your TC/TS

Option 1: After your Instructor eCard is delivered, go into your alignments and request to align with your TC. Your alignments identify the TCs or Sites with which you are an Instructor.

OR

Option 2: Go to your Dashboard in Atlas, scroll down to the bottom of the page to "My Disciplines" and select "View More." Select "Find a Training Center," to search for the TC with which you received your Instructor eCard, and select "Request Alignment."



## STEP 8 You are Now an Approved Instructor

Check your Dashboard in Atlas and scroll down to My Disciplines to confirm your TC/TS has accepted your alignment request. Once the alignment shows on your Dashboard, you are an approved Instructor with that TC or Site.

