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Basic cardiac life support education for non-medical hospital employees.

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Overview: The International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) recommends that strategies should be implemented that promote cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in the workplace. Non-medical employees at a hospital were therefore trained to conduct basic life support (BLS). Subject background information, test results and survey findings were examined and factors affecting BLS skill acquisition were studied.

Conclusions: Traditional BLS training is less effective in individuals aged ≥ 40 years.