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TRAINING NOTICE



Date: December 7, 2004
To: Training Officers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Training Director
Re: **EMT-Enhanced Course**

The EMT-Enhanced: Virginia Standard Curriculum represents an entry level advanced care provider and can be used as either a terminal objective in itself or a transition to higher levels of education and/or certification at the EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Paramedic levels. This curriculum was developed as a sub-set of lessons from the Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate: National Standard Curriculum and contains lessons and didactic information also included in the EMT-Intermediate program. As a sub-set of the EMT-Intermediate program, the EMT-Enhanced: Virginia Standard Curriculum is designed to maintain consistency with national prehospital care guidelines, while meeting the specific needs of Virginia's EMS agencies and providers.

Location: Fairfield Volunteer Rescue Squad
Fairfield, VA

Dates: Starts: Tuesday, February 1, 2005
Final State Test: Saturday, June 25, 2005

Times: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Text: EMT-Intermediate Textbook, Mosby, 2nd Edition

Instructor: CSEMS Council Staff, Adjunct Instructors

- Prerequisites:**
- Must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma (or equivalent)
 - Current Virginia EMT-B certification.
 - EMT-B with an EMS agency for at least 6 months or successful completion of the skills sheet.
 - Agency EMS Physician and Chief Officer's approval.
 - *Additional prerequisites listed on Course Registration Form.*

Cost: \$175. The student can seek reimbursement of \$100 from the Office of EMS after certifying at the EMT-Enhanced level. Considering the reimbursement, the course cost represents a \$20 fee reduction compared to past CSEMS ALS courses.

Registration: To register, complete the EMT-Enhanced registration form and return to CSEMS by **January 24, 2004.**

Class size is limited to 30 students.



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EMT-Enhanced Course Registration

Completely fill out all information below. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Last Name First Name MI Certification Number

Street Address City/Town State Zip Code

Phone Number E-mail address (if available)

Agency Affiliation

Check One: (see requirements)

- EMT-B for at least six months.
 Successfully completed Minimal Skills Completion Form (attached).

Operational Medical Director Approval

Signature

Print Name

Agency Chief Officer Approval

Signature

Print Name

Mail or fax the completed registration form, a copy of your current EMT-B card, CPR card, verification of high school completion (diploma or GED certificate), and the completed skills check sheet (if applicable) to:

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Program entrance requirements:

1. Comply with all requirements in the Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations (page 2).
2. Current CPR credentials.
3. Complete CSEMS Council registration sheet with chief agency officer and OMD endorsement.
4. EMT-B with an EMS agency for a minimum of six (6) months **OR** complete #5.
5. If EMT-B less than 6 months with an EMS agency, applicant may use the CSEMS Minimal Skills Completion Form to enter class.
6. Meet any additional agency or OMD requirements.

Immunization records will be required before commencement of clinicals. Applicants are encouraged to begin gathering this information before the start of class. The required information is outlined on the back of this form.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH - VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATIONS - Article 4.

12 VAC 5-31-900. General requirements.

EMS personnel shall meet and maintain compliance with the following general requirements:

1. Be a minimum of 16 years of age. (An EMS agency may have associated personnel who are less than 16 years of age. This person is not allowed to participate in any EMS response, or any training program or other activity that may involve exposure to a communicable disease, hazardous chemical or other risk of serious injury.)
2. Be clean and neat in appearance;
3. Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language in order to clearly communicate with a patient, family or bystander to determine a chief complaint, nature of illness, mechanism of injury and/or assess signs and symptoms.
4. Have no physical or mental impairment that would render him unable to perform all practical skills required for that level of training. Physical and mental performance skills include the ability of the individual to function and communicate independently to perform appropriate patient care, physical assessments and treatments without the need for an assistant.

12 VAC 5-31-910. Criminal or enforcement history.

EMS personnel shall meet and maintain compliance with the following general requirements:

1. Has never been convicted or found guilty of any crime involving sexual misconduct where the lack of affirmative consent by the victim is an element of the crime, such as forcible rape.
2. Has never been convicted of a felony involving the sexual or physical abuse of children, the elderly or the infirm, such as sexual misconduct with a child, making or distributing child pornography or using a child in a sexual display, incest involving a child, assault on an elderly or infirm person.
3. Has never been convicted or found guilty of any crime (including abuse, neglect, theft from, or financial exploitation) of a person entrusted to his care or protection in which the victim is a patient or is a resident of a health care facility.
4. Has never been convicted or found guilty of any crime involving the use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs except that the person is eligible for affiliation five years after the date of final release if no additional crimes of this type have been committed during that time.
5. Has never been convicted or found guilty of any other act that is a felony except that the felon is eligible for affiliation five years after the date of final release if no additional felonies have been committed during that time.
6. Is not currently under any disciplinary or enforcement action from another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body. Personnel subject to these disciplinary or enforcement actions may be eligible for certification provided there have been no further disciplinary or enforcement actions for five years prior to application for certification in Virginia.
7. Has never been subject to a permanent revocation of license or certification by another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body.

12 VAC 5-31-1460. ALS student enrollment requirements.

An enrolled student in an ALS certification program (EMT-Enhanced, EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Paramedic) must comply with the following:

1. Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language in order to clearly communicate with a patient, family or bystander to determine a chief complaint, nature of illness, mechanism of injury or to assess signs and symptoms.
2. Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the beginning date of the certification program.
3. Hold current certification as an EMT or higher EMS certification level.
4. Hold, at a minimum, a high school or general equivalency diploma.
5. Have no physical or mental impairment that would render him unable to perform all practical skills required for that level of training. Physical performance skills must include the ability of the student to function and communicate independently, to perform appropriate patient care, physical assessments and treatments without the need for an assistant.
6. Not have been convicted or found guilty of any crime, offense or regulatory violation, or participated in any other prohibited conduct identified in these regulations.
7. Meet requirements for course enrollment as set by the regional EMS council or local EMS resource, the PCD or the course coordinator, approved by the Office of EMS.
8. If in an ALS bridge certification program between certification levels, have completed the eligibility requirements for certification at the prerequisite lower ALS level at the beginning date of the ALS bridge certification program. He shall also become certified at the lower ALS certification level before certification testing for the higher level of the ALS bridge certification program.

Required immunization information: Required before commencement of clinicals.

1. Proof of immunization or results of rubella (German measles) titer.
2. Proof of immunization or results of rubeola (measles) titer.
3. Proof of immunization or results of varicella titer, if there is no history of chicken pox. (If you have had chicken pox, turn in a signed statement specifying such)
4. Results of PPD.
5. Results of chest x-ray if PPD is positive.
6. Hepatitis B vaccine status.



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CSEMS Minimal Skills Completion Form

EMT-Enhanced

Applicants to the EMT-Enhanced program that have been an EMT-B for less than six (6) months must complete the CSEMS Minimal Skills Completion Form as a prerequisite to the course. Submit form with course registration.

Provider Name _____

Agency _____

Date	Skill	Evaluator Comments.
	Cardiac Emergency. (chest pain, CHF, cardiac arrest, etc.)	
	Use of AED. May demonstrate for evaluator.	
	Respiratory Emergency. (patient experiencing difficulty breathing)	
	Diabetic Emergency.	
	Multiple Trauma.	
	Abdominal Pain.	
	Miscellaneous Injury. (laceration, fracture, sprain, etc.)	
	Neurologic Emergency. (TIA, CVA, seizure, etc.)	
	Pediatric Emergency. (Patient age 0-17 years)	
	Geriatric Emergency. (Patient age > 64)	
	Airway Management. (suctioning, BVM, oral airway, etc.)	

I attest that the above named provider has appropriately assessed and treated patients presenting with the complaints listed and appropriately performed the skills listed.

Evaluator Name (PRINT)

Evaluator Signature

Date