



Central Shenandoah Emergency Medical Services Council

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TRAINING NOTICE



Date: May 9, 2006
To: Training Officers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Training Director
Re: **Enhanced to Intermediate Bridge Program**

The EMT–Intermediate program is designed to certify technicians to a mid-level of pre-hospital advanced life support care in Virginia. The Enhanced to Intermediate Bridge program builds on advanced skills and subjects presented in the EMT-Enhanced program. The Enhanced to Intermediate Bridge program offers a minimum of 200 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction and a minimum of 80 hours of clinical rotations. These additional clinical rotations include time spent in OR/Recovery Units, Critical Care Units, Labor & Delivery Units, Pediatrics, and Emergency Department. The Intermediate program is designed to educate the technician in the following areas of pre-hospital care: preparatory skills, airway management and ventilation, patient assessment, trauma, medical, special considerations and assessment based management.

Location: Central Shenandoah EMS Council
2312 W. Beverley St., Staunton, VA 24401

Dates: **Course starts:** Wednesday, August 2, 2006
NREMT Practical Exam: Saturday, May 12, 2007 (tentative)
NREMT Written Exam: To be determined

Times: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Mondays and Wednesdays

Texts: EMT-Intermediate Textbook, Mosby, 2nd Edition
EMT-Intermediate Textbook, Mosby, 2nd Edition Workbook
Basic Arrhythmias, Brady, 6th Edition

Instructor: CSEMS Council Staff, Adjunct Instructors

Prerequisites: Refer to the EMT-Intermediate Application Packet for a complete listing of course prerequisites.

Cost: \$300¹ CSEMS course fee; \$100² NREMT registration fee and testing center cost.

¹ Student or agency can seek reimbursement of \$270 from the Office of EMS after certifying at the EMT-Intermediate level.

² Fee charged by the NREMT for registration and computer-based testing. The fee is due at the end of the course.

Registration: Entrance examinations will be conducted through June 29, 2006. To register for an entrance examination, obtain the Central Shenandoah EMS Council EMT-Intermediate Application Packet and follow the instructions contained in the packet. Application packets may be obtained at the CSEMS Council office or on-line at www.csems.vaems.org/intermediate.

Class size limited to 18 students