

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

G-1 EMS SYSTEM TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT):

- Training and education of the EMT will be conducted in accordance with the National Educational Standards and state scope of practice for the EMT level.
- EMT training programs will be conducted in cooperation with a System approved college and monitored by the EMS System.
 - Students must meet the requirements of the college for entrance, course completion and payment.
- EMT training programs outside of a college may be conducted based on geographic area, hardship, and need of the community. Off-campus training must have prior approval of the EMS MD
 - The course must be taught by a System-approved Lead Instructor and meet the requirements of the Department and System
 - All course material, written exams and course roster must be submitted to the Resource Hospital
 - The EMS System will oversee all off-campus training for System and Department compliance.
- A student roster will be submitted to the Resource Hospital within 10 days of the beginning of an initial training program and upon completion of the program.
- Documentation of the student's successful completion of clinical requirements is required to be submitted to the Resource Hospital upon completion of the program.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (A-EMT):

- A-EMT training and education will be in accordance with the National Education Standards and the state scope of practice.
- Initial training of the A-EMT will be conducted in cooperation with a System approved college and monitored by the EMS System.
 - Students must meet the requirements of the college for entrance, course completion, and payment.
 - A current and valid Illinois EMT license is required for admission.
- The System requires a course completion score of 80% or greater and completion of clinical skills and hours to be considered for licensure.
- A student roster will be submitted to the Resource Hospital within 10 days of the beginning of an initial training program and upon completion of the program.
- Documentation of the student's successful completion of clinical requirements is required to be submitted to the Resource Hospital upon completion of the program.

Paramedic:

- Paramedic training and education will be in accordance with the National Education Standards and the state scope of practice.
- Initial training of the Paramedic will be conducted in cooperation with a System approved college and monitored by the EMS System.
 - Students must meet the requirements of the college for entrance, course completion, and payment.
 - A current and valid Illinois EMT or A-EMT license is required for admission.
- The System requires a course completion score of 80% or greater and completion of clinical skills and hours to be considered for licensure.

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- A student roster will be submitted to the Resource Hospital within 10 days of the beginning of an initial training program and upon completion of the program.
- Documentation of the student's successful completion of clinical requirements is required to be submitted to the Resource Hospital upon completion of the program.

Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse (PHRN):

- The system does not routinely offer a PHRN Course.
- The System may conduct a PHRN Course based on current need and available resources.
- All PHRN training programs will be in accordance with the National Education Standards and the state scope of practice.
- A student roster will be submitted to the Resource Hospital within 10 days of the beginning of an initial training program and upon completion of the program.
- Documentation of the student's successful completion of clinical requirements is required to be submitted to the Resource Hospital upon completion of the program.

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR):

- EMR training and education will be conducted according to the National Education Standards and state scope of practice.
- EMR training programs will be conducted in cooperation with a System approved college and monitored by the EMS System.
 - Students must meet the requirements of the college for entrance, course completion and payment.
- EMR training programs outside of a college may be conducted based on geographic area, hardship, and need of the community. Off-campus training must have prior approval of the EMS MD.
 - The course must be taught by a System-approved Lead Instructor and meet the requirements of the Department and System
 - All course material, written exams and course roster must be submitted to the Resource Hospital.
 - The EMS System will oversee all off-campus training for System and Department compliance.
- A student roster will be submitted to the Resource Hospital within 10 days of the beginning of an initial training program and upon completion of the program.
- Documentation of the student's successful completion of clinical requirements is required to be submitted to the Resource Hospital upon completion of the program.

Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD):

- EMD initial and continuing education programs are regularly provided through the local 911 boards/systems.
- There are two IDPH approved EMD education providers.
 - Priority Dispatch
 - PowerPhone

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Lead Instructor:

- Lead Instructor programs are usually held throughout Illinois each year.
- IDPH accepts one Lead Instructor training program for licensure.
 - National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) Instructor 1
- Each EMS System has additional requirements for Lead Instructor licensure
 - Refer to J-1 EMS LEAD INSTRUCTOR Protocol

Training Conducted by Participating Providers:

- All training and continuing education by participating EMS System providers must have prior System approval and be conducted by a Department approved Lead Instructor.
- Training and education must be conducted in compliance with the National Education Standards for the level of provider and will be monitored by the EMS System.
- Lead Instructors are responsible for submitting documentation for an IDPH site code to the Resource Hospital for approval.
- The Lead Instructor is responsible for maintaining training records, submitting a copy to the Resource Hospital, and informing the EMS Office if any changes in the schedule.
- Training hours conducted without System approval and/or IDPH site code will not be considered valid within the System.

Conduct and Compliance:

- The EMS student is responsible for registering at the site of choice and complying with all rules and requirements of each training facility.
- The EMS student is also responsible for compliance with all college rules and regulations as specified in the course syllabus.
- The EMS student will follow the appropriate chain of command with questions or problems regarding any portion of the training program.
 - Make initial contact with the program instructor prior to contacting representatives of the college or EMS System.
- The EMS System Coordinator will work with the program instructor and the college Dean of the EMS Department to address issues and resolve problems with the EMS training program.