

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

L-2 FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

1. An individual who acts as a First Responder as part of an EMS System's Plan must be registered with the Department and meet the requirements as described in Section 515.270. The System will assist FR agencies in meeting these requirements.
2. Initial training for the First Responder shall be conducted according to the National Standard Curriculum for First Responders. Training procedures shall be conducted for the FR as outlined in the System plan for EMT-B.
3. First Responders functioning within the System shall meet the Department's requirements for education and any education, training and continuing education required by the EMS MD:
 - 3.1. FR shall maintain a minimum of 8 hours of continuing education per year in accordance with continuing education standards of System EMT-Basics.
 - 3.2. Training can be obtained through System-specific education and Department-approved programs of their agency.
 - 3.3. The FR agency is to maintain continuing education documents and submit to the Resource Hospital upon request.
4. Automated External Defibrillation:
 - 4.1. To be approved to operate an AED, the FR must participate in the EMS System and meet System requirements for AED training.
5. Equipment:
 - 5.1. As a minimum, when acting as First Responder, an individual shall have the following equipment available:
 - 5.1.1. Triangular type bandage.
 - 5.1.2. Roller type bandage.
 - 5.1.3. Universal dressing.
 - 5.1.4. Gauze pad.
 - 5.1.5. Occlusive dressing.
 - 5.1.6. Bandage scissors.
 - 5.1.7. Adhesive tape.
 - 5.1.8. Oxygen equipment and mask (adult & peds).
 - 5.1.9. bag-mask resuscitator.
 - 5.1.10. Oropharyngeal airway (adult, child, infant).
 - 5.1.11. Upper extremity splint.
 - 5.1.12. Lower extremity splint
 - 5.1.13. Stick for impaled object/tourniquet.
 - 5.1.14. Immobilization equipment
 - 5.1.14.1. Backboard.
 - 5.1.14.2. Head blocks.
 - 5.1.14.3. Cervical collar.
 - 5.1.15. Blanket.