

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

L-4 FIRST RESPONDER STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

1. The First Responder can initiate the following procedures:
 - 1.1. Airway and respiratory control.
 - 1.2. Administer oxygen.
 - 1.3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
 - 1.4. Bleeding control.
 - 1.5. Wound care.
 - 1.6. Stabilization of spinal injuries.
 - 1.7. Splinting of fractures.
 - 1.8. Defibrillate with an AED if trained and approved by the System.

2. Disinfection and Infectious Disease:
 - 2.1. First Responders are expected to protect themselves from infectious disease and blood/body fluid exposure by wearing gloves, mask, protective eyewear, and gown as outlined in the System policy for prehospital providers.
 - 2.2. First Responders are to comply with the OSHA standards of their agency.