

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER – INITIAL
COURSE OUTLINE

Date	Topic	Hours	AAOS EMT Book Section & Chapters Emergency Care & Transportation, 10 th ed.	Other EMT Book Section & Chapters
	Registration/ Course Overview	1		
	Module 1: Preparatory			
	EMS Systems	0.75	Section 1/Chapter 1	
	Workforce, Safety, and Wellness	0.75	Section 1/Chapter 2	
	Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues	0.5	Section 1/Chapter 3	
	Communication and Documentation	1.0	Section 1/Chapter 4	
	The Human Body	2.0	Section 1/Chapter 5	
	Module 2: Airway			
	Airway Management	3.0	Section 2/Chapter 6	
	Practical Skills Lab: Airway	3.0		
	CPR/AED (Healthcare Provider or equivalent)	4.0	Section 2/Chapter 7	
	Practical Skills Lab: CPR/AED	2.0		
	Module 3: Patient Assessment			
	Patient Assessment	3.0	Section 3/Chapter 8	
	Practical Skills Lab: Patient Assessment	3.0		
	Module 4: Medical			
	Medical Emergencies	2.0	Section 4/Chapter 9	
	Poisoning and Substance Abuse	2.0	Section 4/Chapter 10	
	Behavioral Emergencies	2.0	Section 4/Chapter 11	
	Environmental Emergencies	2.0	Section 4/Chapter 12	
	Practical Skills Lab: Medical	2.0		
	Module 5: Trauma			
	Bleeding, Shock and Soft Tissue Injuries	2.0	Section 5/Chapter 13	
	Injuries to Muscles and Bones	2.0	Section 5/Chapter 14	
	Practical Skills Lab: Trauma	2.0		
	Module 6: Special Patient Populations			
	Childbirth	2.0	Section 6/Chapter 15	
	Pediatric Emergencies	2.0	Section 6/Chapter 16	
	Geriatric Emergencies	1.0	Section 6/Chapter 17	
	Practical Skills Lab: Childbirth	1.0		
	Module 7: EMS Operations			
	Lifting and Moving Patients	2.0	Section 7/Chapter 18	
	Transport Operations	1.0	Section 7/Chapter 19	
	Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue	1.0	Section 7/Chapter 20	
	Practical Skills Lab: Moving Patients	1.5		
	Additional Material			
	Hazardous Materials Operations	4.0	Supplemental Material	
	Incident Management	2.5	Section 7/Chapter 21	
	Mass Casualty Incidents	6.0	Supplemental Material	
	EMS Response to Terrorism Nerve Agent	2.0	Supplemental Material	
	Antidote Kit			

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	Course Review	3.0		
	Practical Skills Lab	3.0		
		72 hours		