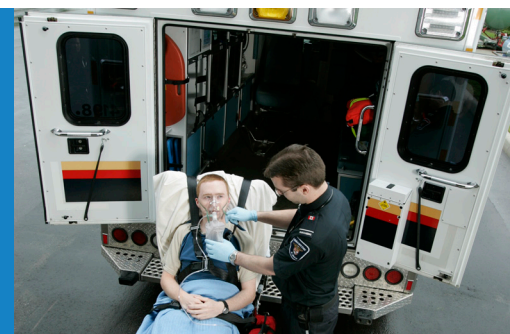


# Emergency Medical Responder

Course provides the knowledge and skills that are necessary in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness for those functioning as a member of the health care team in a pre-hospital setting. Course is for those providing a professional level of emergency response including firefighters, law-enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel. Includes CPR level HCP and AED. Meets the Paramedic Association of Canada National Occupational Competency Profiles for the practitioner level of emergency medical responder (EMR).



## Duration

Minimum 80 hours (40-60-hour upgrade course for current Red Cross First Responders or equivalent)

## Instructor

Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder Instructor or Instructor Trainer

## Prerequisite

Standard First Aid with CPR Level C

## Completion Requirements

100% attendance, skill demonstration, 2 evaluated scenarios, and 80% min. passing grade on written exam

## Certification

3-year certification in Emergency Medical Responder, CPR Level HCP, and AED

## Recertification

20–24 hours; includes CPR Level HCP

## Course Content

### Part 1 – The Responder

- > The responder
- > The emergency scene
- > Preventing disease transmission

### Part 2 – Establishing Priorities of Care

- > Human body systems
- > Assessment
- > Respiratory emergencies
- > Airway and ventilation
- > Circulatory emergencies
- > Bleeding
- > Shock

### Part 3 – Injuries

- > Soft tissue injuries
- > Musculoskeletal injuries
- > Head and spine injuries
- > Chest, abdominal, and pelvic injuries

### Part 4 – Medical Emergencies

- > Sudden illnesses
- > Poisoning
- > Heat- and cold- related emergencies

### Part 5 – Special Populations and Situations

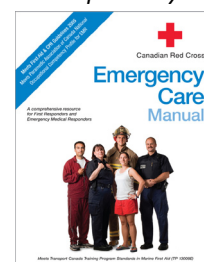
- > Special populations
- > Childbirth
- > Crisis intervention
- > Reaching and moving people
- > Multiple casualty incidents

*Includes CPR HCP*

*Includes any other content required by specific legislation*

## Take-Home Materials

Red Cross Emergency Care Manual  
Red Cross Emergency Care Workbook  
Certification card and optional wall certificate



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