

# Emergency Medical Responder

Course provides the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness in a pre-hospital setting. Course is for those providing emergency response: firefighters, law-enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel. Meets the Paramedic Association of Canada National Occupational Competency Profile for the practitioner level of emergency medical responder (EMR).



## Duration

80-120 hours

## Instructor

Red Cross Advanced Emergency Care Instructor or Emergency Care Instructor Trainer; in some jurisdictions the Instructor must be a licensed practitioner

## Prerequisites

Standard First Aid with CPR Level C; pre-course assignment

## 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

40 hours; includes CPR Level HCP

## Course Content

### Part 1 – Preparing to Respond

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

### Part 2 – Establishing Priorities of Care

- > Anatomy and physiology
- > Assessment
- > Respiratory emergencies
- > Airway and ventilation
- > Circulatory emergencies
- > Bleeding
- > Shock
- > Pharmacology

### Part 3 – Traumatic 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

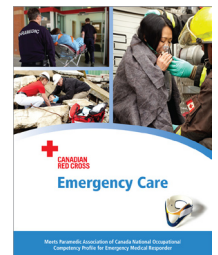
- > Special populations & crisis intervention
- > Childbirth
- > Reaching and moving patients
- > Multiple casualty incidents
- > Transportation

*Includes CPR HCP*

*Includes any other content required by specific legislation*

## Participant Materials

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



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