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Emergency Medical Response Program



State Certified Training
Program for
First Responders

Corporate Safety Officers
Law Enforcement
EMS Personnel
Security Officers
Park Rangers
Flight Attendants
Lifeguards



**Change a Life
Starting with your own**

Program Information

The Emergency Responder Program is a 50.5 hour comprehensive course that provides complete emergency response training. It is designed for people with job-related duties in emergency preparedness and response such as nurses, law enforcement and EMS personnel, fire-fighters, business and industry response teams, lifeguards, flight attendants, emergency management personnel and others who must take action in emergency situations. The goal of the program is to teach individuals who are first on the scene to administer quality care in order to improve and sustain life.

Emergency Response Training meets and exceeds the Department of Transportation First Responders: National Standard Curriculum and the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Guidelines.

The American National Red Cross partnered with several professional agencies in developing the curriculum to meet the United States Department of Transportation First Responder; National Standard Curriculum. Guidance and review were also provided by the American College of Emergency Physicians, International Association of Fire Fighters, National Association of EMS Physicians, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, National Athletic Trainers Association, United States Air Force Para-rescue Association and several others.

Change a Life—Starting with Your Own

Objectives

- Learn the role of a first responder in the EMS system and how this differs from a citizen responder's role;
- Know steps to assure the well being and safety of the first responder and others at an emergency scene;
- Understand what happens in the body if one or more body systems fail;
- Identify ways in which diseases are transmitted and describe body substance isolation techniques to prevent disease transmission;
- Demonstrate how to move a victim in an emergency;
- Demonstrate how to assess a victim's condition; recognize breathing and cardiovascular emergencies, and provide proper care for them;
- Identify the major risk factors for cardiovascular disease and injury, and describe how to control them;
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding and demonstrate how to control it;
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of shock (hypoperfusion), and how to minimize its effects;
- Recognize the symptoms of various soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries, and demonstrate how to care for them;
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of medical and behavioral emergencies, including altered mental status and seizures;
- Demonstrate how to recognize and treat poisoning, heat and cold emergencies, and strokes;
- Describe and treat common types of medical and trauma emergencies in infants and children.



The First Responder course is a Community Course taught at the downtown Dayton Area Chapter Headquarters.

Discounts are available for companies that schedule 10 or more participants in a single course.

The Emergency Responder Program is approved for Continuing Education Credits. Participants seeking only Continuing Education Credits will receive a certificate for the components of the program completed.

All participants that successfully complete the entire course will meet the classroom requirements established by the State of Ohio EMS Division, and are eligible to sit for the State First Responder Examination for professional certification.

The course is taught by highly skilled instructors certified as EMS Instructors by the State of Ohio Public Safety Division and Emergency Responder Instructors by the American Red Cross.

All course fees include pocket mask and stethoscope.

Please contact the Dayton Area Chapter to register for the program or if you have any questions.

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