

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mandatory Training for ALL current EMT-Instructor's

The New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) announces the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT) Instructor Transition program. This mandatory educational program has been developed to ensure that EMT Instructors throughout the state are prepared to teach the new competency based education standards to current and prospective emergency service providers. This program will ensure that the EMT Instructors look critically at the content they are teaching, the teaching methods utilized, and the assessment of student learning. Additionally the program will validate the instructor's individual competency.

The Instructor Update consists of three components, all of which must be successfully completed:

Part 1: Lecture and informational session on the expanded scope of practice of the EMT

Practical evaluation session

- Successful performance of a Medical Assessment
- Successful performance of a Trauma Assessment
- Successful performance of a random EMT skill

Part 2: Full day workshop designed to assist EMS Instructors to fully understand the implications and implementation of transitioning to a standard-based educational model as defined by the National EMS Education Standards, the National Scope of Practice Model and the National EMS Core Content.

Part 3: Written examination.

- Successful completion of a 100 question multiple-choice examination, with a score equal to, or greater than 70%

Instructor Update Part 1 Sessions are from 0900-1700hrs scheduled as follows:

June 3, 2011	County of Morris Public Safety Academy, Parsippany
June 4, 2011	Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, Mahwah
June 22, 2011	Community & Emergency Services Training Academy, Millville
June 27, 2011	Academy of Allied Health & Science, Neptune
June 29, 2011	Burlington County Emergency Service Training Center, Westampton

Instructor Update Part 2 Sessions are from 0900-1700hrs scheduled as follows:

July 22, 2011	Location TBA
July 23, 2011	Location TBA
July 24, 2011	Location TBA
July 25, 2011	Location TBA
July 30, 2011	Location TBA

Instructor Update Part 3 Sessions are from 1800-2000hrs scheduled as follows:

August 9, 2011	Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute, Mahwah
August 22, 2011	Burlington County Emergency Service Training Center, Westampton
August 23, 2011	Community & Emergency Services Training Academy, Millville
September 8, 2011	County of Morris Public Safety Academy, Parsippany
September 27, 2011	Academy of Allied Health & Science, Neptune

As a condition for the continuance of your EMT-Instructor certification, you are required to successfully complete all three (3) components of the Instructor Transition Program. The attire for the Instructor Transition Course is to be “business casual”. Candidates should dress appropriately (NO SHORTS, NO OPEN TOED SHOES, NO TANK TOPS or squad insignia). Please allow yourself sufficient travel time, since we will begin registration at 8:30 am and begin the program promptly at 9:00am.

Frequently asked questions:

1. How do I register?

- **Part 1:** You may register in the LMS (njoemscert.com) by searching for “EMT-Instructor Update 2011”.
- **Part 2:** Electronic application and registration instructions will be forwarded to you shortly.
- **Part 3:** You may register in the LMS (njoemscert.com) by searching for “EMT-Instructor Examination”

2. What do I need to do to prepare?

- You should familiarize yourself with the following items:
 - a. Test taking skills and test materials
 - b. The EMT textbook

- c. *National Registry skills sheets: Participate in skill review sessions*
- d. *New Jersey protocols: (Chest Pain, Bleeding Control, Respiratory Emergency/Asthma, Allergies/Anaphylaxis)*

3. Will the examination reflect the new or old CPR standards?

- *The examination will reflect the 2010 CPR standards.*

4. What is considered a passing score on the written examination?

- *70% or greater is considered a passing score on the written examination.*

5. How many steps are there in the roll-out program?

- *There are three (3) parts to the instructor roll out. All three parts must be successfully completed.*

6. What happens if I am unsuccessful at any component of the update?

- *You will be required to complete remediation and retest.*

7. Is this a way for the state to take my instructor certification away?

- *No, the intent is to provide you with updated scope of practice information encourage you to prepare as you would for your class and be able to successfully instruct potential new EMS providers and transition currently certified personnel.*

8. What happens if I am unsuccessful after the retest?

- *An individual remediation plan will be developed for you.*

9. Will I receive CEU's?

- *Yes, you will receive 15 elective credits for successfully completing **ALL** three (3) components.*

10. Do I need to take all three (3) parts at the same location?

- *No, you may register for the session that best fits your schedule.*