



Dear CO EMS Primary Instructor Course Candidate:

The faculty would like to welcome you to the Colorado EMS Primary Instructor Course. This letter is to assist you in preparing for the program. Please follow the instructions carefully.

This course is 20 hours in length, including a mandatory evening session the first day. Students should not be on duty. Pagers, cell phones, radios, and weapons of any kind are not allowed in the classroom.

**Course Prerequisites:** You must have successfully completed the Assistant Instructor Course or a previous Colorado Instructor/Trainer Basic Course to be eligible for this program. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact the Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section (EMTS) at the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (303) 692-2980.

**Requirements for successful course completion:**

- Attendance at all sessions, including the evening session
- Completion of the pre-course materials
- Presentation of a 10-minute lesson on a First Responder or EMT-Basic topic. This presentation will be video taped. The tape will be reviewed by you and a faculty member.
- Develop and/or use two types of instructional media in your presentation
- Observe other participant's presentations and provide positive feedback

**Download and complete the following items. Bring them with you to the course.**

- Course Pretest. You may use any source to complete the pretest
- Learning Styles Inventory
- Learning: What Works For You?
- Review the assigned lesson plan and follow the instructions carefully. Make sure you are very familiar with the content prior to arrival to class.

Completing these tasks will assist us in making your experience a great one.