



Course Fact Sheet EMT- Paramedic Refresher

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Course Philosophy

This course fulfills the Colorado Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section (EMTS) requirements for continuing education for paramedics who wish to renew their certification.

The EMT-P typically provides pre-hospital care in a wide variety of circumstances. This course offers continuing education in all aspects of emergency medical care within the EMT-P scope of practice.

Course Goals

The goals of the Paramedic Refresher Course have been identified as follows:

1. To provide a structured course of review to prepare the student to successfully complete the Colorado State or National Registry renewal process.
2. To provide the refresher student with information on current and emerging topics in emergency medical services.

Objectives

1. Fulfill the requirements to renew as an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) provider.
2. Apply to the Colorado Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section for recertification as a paramedic in the state of Colorado.
3. For detailed objectives within each module go to www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/ems/ems2001/Paramedic.htm



Course Length

The course is eight – 8 hour days. The following legal holidays are observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Curriculum

The course exceeds the requirements of the Colorado Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section for continuing education for EMT-Paramedics. In addition, the course meets the requirements for the National Registry for both initial testing and renewal at the paramedic level.

Course Schedule

Eight, (8), hour sessions 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesdays and/or Fridays

Time	Topic
1 hour	Allergic Reaction
1 hour	Near Drowning
2 hours	Toxicology
2 hours	Differential Diagnosis of Chest Pain
2 hours	Altered Mental Status
2 hours	Management of the Violent Patient
2 hours	Respiratory Cases
2 hours	Airway Lab
1 hours	Communicable Diseases
1 hour	Burns
2 hours	Trauma Cases



2 hours	Neuro Trauma
2 hours	Therapeutic Communications
2 hours	Child abuse and neglect
2 hours	Obstetrics
4 hours	Peds Trauma, OB & Newborn cases/simulations
4 hours	Pediatrics
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6 hours	ACLS renewal
6 hours	Skills lab – Airway, Cardiology, Peds & Trauma assessment
12 hours	Testing – written and practical

Course Structure

Didactic Practical	52 hours
Examinations	<u>12 hours</u>
Total	64 hours

Course Location

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