

Emergency Services Training Institute

National Qualification Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Theoretical and clinical instruction	Estimated hours
1. INTRODUCTION TO PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE	30
1.1 Introduction to pre-hospital emergency care	
1.2 The well being of the Emergency Medical Technician	
1.3 PHECC Code of professional conduct and ethics and Medico- legal issues	
1.4 Legislation, Information management and the PHECC Clinical Handbook	
1.5 Anatomy and physiology	
1.6 Principles of lifting and moving	
1.7 Basic patient care	
2. PATIENT ASSESSMENT	6
2.1 Baseline vitals and SAMPLE history	
2.2 Patient assessment	
3. RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES	6
3.1 Management of airway and breathing	
3.2 Respiratory emergencies	
4. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	24
4.1 Cardiac First Response - Practitioner level	
4.2 Cardiovascular emergencies	
4.3 General medical emergencies	
5. OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES	6
5.1 Childbirth and neonatal resuscitation	
6. TRAUMA	12
6.1 Bleeding, shock and soft tissue injuries	
6.2 Musculoskeletal, head and spinal injuries	

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7. PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES	6
7.1 Infants and children	
8. PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE OPERATIONS	12
8.1 Ambulance operations	
8.2 Gaining access	
8.3 Hazardous material incident	
8.4 Major Emergency	
8.5 Civil disorder	
8.6 Radio communications	
9. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	6
9.1 Communications	
10. CLINICAL PROCEDURES	12
10.1 Pharmacology	
10.2 Infection prevention and control	
10.3 Intramuscular injection	
Total 120 hours / 4 weeks	

TRAINING METHODS

120 hours of lectures (incl. practical demonstrations of techniques)

- Course Manual
- Course handouts
- Training records
- Evaluation forms are also provided.

2 weeks of practical experience (on an ambulance) and hospital placements

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Assessment & Certification

NQEMT Examinations carried out by PHECC.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality Assurance in respect of trainers / instructors is carried out by the Training Institution.

The Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council carries out quality Assurance in respect of the Training Institution.



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