

Emergency Medical Vehicle Operations Program

Participant Level

Suggested length of this program – 12-16 hours

Audience:

Operators of Emergency and Non-emergency EMS Vehicles

Abstract:

Driving an ambulance or client transportation vehicle is a privilege and a position of tremendous responsibility in which proper training is critical. Participants in this course will have the opportunity to gain and/or verify a broad range of competencies associated with emergency and client transportation vehicles. These competencies include the basic understanding of emergency response, vehicle dynamics and operations as well as the skills necessary for practical application

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

- Gain a new appreciation of the responsibilities of an EMSVO
- Effectively describe the civil, criminal and punitive aspects of EMS vehicle operation
- Demonstrate knowledge of their state's emergency vehicle statutes
- Describe the physical laws and operational characteristics of a moving EMS vehicle
- Describe the personal, ethical, and professional responsibilities as an EMSVO
- Demonstrate proficiency with the components, features and dynamics of the vehicle that they are expected to operate

Program includes:

1. Identifying the problems in EMS vehicle operations
2. Motivating the EMSVO to perform professionally
3. Legal aspects of EMS vehicle operations
4. Vehicle components and technology
5. Physical forces acting upon the vehicle
6. Performing vehicle inspection and maintenance
7. Legal and regulatory requirements of SOGs
8. Testing
9. Competency Course