

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Program – Student Level **“An Intensive Emergency Vehicle Operator Training Program”**

Suggested length of this program: 16 hours

Audience: Operators of Emergency and Nonemergency Vehicles

Abstract: The operator of emergency vehicles in today’s society carries a heavy responsibility. The penalty for not adequately training your operators also carries legal consequences. Emergency vehicle operators and the entities they represent have been held both criminally and civilly responsible for their actions.

This program was developed to teach the emergency vehicle operator (EVO) proper driving techniques to include the mental as well as the physical aspects of the driving task. The program stresses the long term impact of a crash involving an emergency vehicle on the operator, the emergency service organization and the community in which they serve.

Program includes:

1. Identifying the problems in emergency vehicle operations
2. Motivating the emergency vehicle operator to perform professionally
3. Legal aspects of Emergency 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

Upon completion, the participant will be able to:

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