

Guidance for Topic Hours

This list is not all-inclusive or complete. It is intended to offer guidance to licensees when documenting continuing education courses in their record. Some topics may apply in multiple categories.

Preparatory	e.g. Well-being of the EMT; Medical/legal; Lifting and Moving; Communications; Documentation; NIMS
Airway Management	e.g. Use of suction equipment; Oxygen administration; Nasal and Oral Airway adjuncts; Difficult airway management; Ventilation
Patient Assessment	e.g. History taking; Assessment; Physical exam; Geriatric and pediatric assessment
Trauma	e.g. Bleeding and shock; Soft tissue injuries; Burns; Musculoskeletal; Head injuries; Spinal injuries; Dressing; Splinting; Spinal immobilization
Infants and Children (Pediatrics)	e.g. Dealing with caregivers; Dealing with the child; Any other category that specifically covers patients under the age of 18.
Medical Emergencies	e.g. Pharmacology; Respiratory emergencies; Cardiac; Altered mental status; Diabetic emergencies; Stroke; Seizure; syncope; Allergic reactions; Poisoning/drug OD; Abdominal pain; Behavioral; OB/GYN
Operations	e.g. Gaining access; Extrication; MCI; Triage; Hazmat awareness; WMD; ICS; NIMS
Unstructured	Any topic directly or closely related to the delivery of pre-hospital emergency care