

Mississippi EMS Operations Transitional Block (Paramedic) 2012 – 2014



2012 Mississippi Paramedic Transitional Training Curriculum----EMS Operations

Introduction

This material provides the statewide training framework for Paramedic EMS Operations Transition Training. Development of this material is contingent with content from current national as well as state approved paramedic training curricula. **The scope of knowledge covered in the transitional refresher does not imply scope of practice in Mississippi. Each block/session will include information about cognitive and psychomotor objectives removed from the previous curriculum. Paramedics must adhere to state and local protocols.**

Organizational Guidelines

EMS Operations transitional training requires a minimum of 8 clock hours of instruction provided by approved community colleges within the state. The transitional training consists of 6 separate training sections that are 8 clock hours each. Participants may take sessions independently of each other from any approved instructional site—with proof of successful training completion issued by the training location individually.

Training Materials

The community college offering transitional training may choose to require participant textbooks. Any required textbooks should be stated in sufficient time prior to the beginning of transitional section to allow participants to obtain mandatory textbook (s).

Evaluation

EMS Operations transitional training sessions will require cognitive as well as pertinent related psychomotor skill completion. Participants are required to obtain a minimum of 75% as well as successfully completing all critical evaluation criteria on cognitive and psychomotor evaluations. Failure to successfully complete cognitive and/or psychomotor skills evaluation (s) will result in unsuccessful transitional session completion. Following remediation in area (s) of deficiency, the participant may attempt to complete evaluation (s) for a second time on that date. Two additional attempts at remediated material evaluations are allowed by participants—either on the same date as transitional training or return at a later date at the discretion of the transitional instructor. Failure to complete mandatory cognitive and/or psychomotor evaluation (s) by any course participant will result in failure to complete the medical transition training section, and will require the participant to attempt the EMS Operations transition training again at the time and/or location of choice.

Course Size Limitation

Current instructor/student participant ratio must adhere to the following standard:

Lecture/Cognitive Objective Instruction	1:35
Lab/Psychomotor Evaluations	1:10

EMS Operations Transition Training Approval

The Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services will approve prospective EMS Operations transitional training prior to the beginning of the session. To receive approval, the session sponsor must submit the following:

Course Request/Instructor Verification Form (30 days prior to training)

Copies of the Lead Instructor/Course Coordinator's Credentials

The Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services will provide notification of approval for transitional training and an approval course number.

Training Documentation

The lead instructor is responsible for supplying to the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services the following document within two weeks of transitional session conclusion:

Final Course Roster

Lead instructors are also responsible for providing to course participants, and maintain documentation for a minimum of five years following session conclusion, the following documents:

Handbook/Syllabi

Transitional Training Schedule (s)

Lesson Plans/ Training Outlines

Cognitive and/or Psychomotor Evaluations

Remediation Documentation as necessary

EMS OPERATIONS Transitional Training Learning Outcomes as Correlated To National EMS Educational Standards for Paramedic

This course teaches the leadership skills necessary to manage complex situations including patient care, management of the hazardous and crime scene, supervision, mentoring, and leading other personnel.

Cognitive Objectives:

1. Discuss the principles of assessment based management to perform an appropriate assessment and implement the management plan for patients with common complaints
2. Perform as a team leader
3. Perform as a team member
4. Explain the principles of rescue awareness and operations to safely rescue a patient from water, hazardous atmospheres, trenches, highways and hazardous terrain
5. Analyze hazardous materials emergencies, call for appropriate resources, and work in the cold zone
6. Outline the human hazard of crime and violence and the safe operation at crime scenes and other emergencies
7. Discuss the following diverse types of ambulance services and how this affects the delivery of advanced pre-hospital care:
 - a. Municipal
 - b. Private
 - c. Volunteer
 - d. Hospital based
 - e. Third service
 - f. Other
8. Demonstrate the necessary qualities of a paramedic supervisor including the following:
 - a. Organizational skills
 - b. Interpersonal skills
 - c. Conflict/dispute resolution
 - d. Privacy and confidentiality
 - e. Mentorship

- f. Financial Responsibility
- g. Education of other health-care providers

9. Discuss how regulations and rules affect the paramedic in delivering care including the following:

- a. Federal regulations and rules
- b. State regulations and rules
- c. Regional regulations and rules
- d. Local regulations and rules

10. Describe how to influence the modification of the regulations and rules that affect the paramedic including the following:

- a. How a bill becomes a law
- b. National, state, and local organizational influence on current and new regulations
- c. Ambulance and fire industry's influence on current and new regulations
- d. The local government's influences on current and new regulations

2012 Mississippi EMS Operations Paramedic Transitional Refresher

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-9:30 Safe Operation of an Ambulance (Air ambulance safety), Rules and Regulations of Ambulance Operations and the use of Safety Vest at Emergency scenes.
- 9:30-10:15 ICS and Medical Incident Command
- 1. Incident Command System and NIMS
 - 2. Medical Incident Command at a Multi-casualty incident
- 10:15-10:30 BREAK
- 10:30—12:00 WMD and Hazardous Materials
- 1. Types of WMD
 - 2. Use of Emergency Response Guide
 - 3. Types of Chemicals and The Carriers of chemicals
 - 4. How to Manage a Haz-Mat emergency using ICS
- 12:00---12:30 LUNCH
- 12:30-1:45 Crime Scene Awareness and Safety
- 1:45-2:00 Break
- 2:00-3:00 Vehicle Rescue and Rescue Awareness
- 3:00-3:45 Paramedic as a Team Leader and Member
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- 3:45-4:00 Conclusion of Material---Opportunity for Questions
- 4:00-4:30 EMS Operations Transition Post Exam, Participant Evaluation of Material/Instructor

4:30-Until Remediation and Post Exam Retest if required

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Next year KKK ambulances will change.