

Emergency Medical Responder Course



Canadian Red Cross

Information Sheet



Includes the latest First Aid and CPR Guidelines. Meets the Paramedic Association of Canada National Occupational Competency Profiles for the practitioner level of emergency medical responder (EMR).

This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until the next level of health care personnel takes over.

Prerequisite	Standard First Aid and CPR Level C or Level HCP
Duration	80 hours with flexible scheduling options
Instructor	Certified Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder Instructor
Completion	100% attendance, evaluation on practical situation simulations (trauma- or medical-based scenarios), and 80% min. passing grade at written exam
Certification	3-year certification in Emergency Medical Responder, CPR Level HCP, and AED*
Recertification	20-24 hours; includes CPR Level HCP

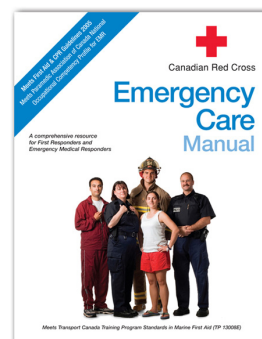
*where local legislation permits

Course content

- The responder
- The emergency scene
- Preventing disease transmission
- Human body systems
- Assessment
- Respiratory emergencies
- Airway and ventilation
- Circulatory emergencies
- Bleeding
- Shock
- Soft tissue injuries
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Head and spine injuries
- Chest, abdominal, and pelvic injuries
- Sudden illnesses
- Poisoning
- Heat- and cold-related emergencies
- Special populations
- Childbirth
- Crisis intervention
- Reaching and moving people
- Multiple casualty incidents
- Communications and transportation

Take-home materials

- Red Cross *Emergency Care Manual*
- Certification card, badge and optional wall certificate (or as required by legislation)



4-colour manual
Content organized for progressive learning, real-life scenarios, skills summary, charts and diagrams, hundreds of photographs and illustrations



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