



# Shenandoah County

## Department of Fire and Rescue

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Shenandoah County Dept. of Fire and Rescue, in conjunction with the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, will be sponsoring a certification course in Emergency Medical Technician. This over 200 hour course is designed to provide training to prepare an individual to function independently in a medical emergency while providing the basic knowledge and skills needed to provide basic life support (BLS) care, and is required to progress to more advanced levels of pre-hospital patient care. Virginia Certification requires successful completion of a National Registry written test and practical skills examination.

**Locations:** SCFR Headquarters -Training Room  
600 N. Main Street, Suite109  
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**Dates:** Begins January 7, 2023 through July 01, 2023  
Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, and some Saturdays- See Attached Course Schedule

**Instructors:** Local EMS Instructor Cadre

**Times:** Class begins promptly at 18:30hrs on weekdays and 08:00hrs on weekends.

**Cost:** \$400.00 per student if affiliated with an agency in Shenandoah County.  
\$400.00 per student if NOT affiliated with an agency within Shenandoah County. (non-refundable)

**Prerequisites:** SEE ATTACHMENT

**Registration:** If you are interested in registering, please complete a Training Form and return that and the registration fee to SCFR no later than December 19, 2022.

## ***PREREQUISITES for EMT LEVEL PROGRAMS***

Eligibility to attend an EMS First Responder, EMS First Responder Bridge, or an Emergency Medical Technician course in Virginia requires that you must:

- (1) Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language.
- (2) Be a minimum of 16 years of age prior to the end of the certification course. If less than 18 years of age, you must provide the course coordinator with a completed parental permission form with the signature of a parent or guardian verifying approval for enrollment in the course. If you are less than 18 years of age and affiliated with an EMS or other Public Safety agency, you must also provide the Course Coordinator with documentation from an Officer of the agency stating you will be covered by the agencies insurance while attending the course.
- (3) Have no physical or mental impairment that would render them unable to perform all practical skills required for that level of certification.
- (4) Not have been convicted of or found guilty of any crime, offense or regulatory violation, or participated in any other prohibited conduct identified in state EMS regulations as follows:
  - (A) Have never been convicted or found guilty of any crime involving sexual misconduct where lack of affirmative consent by the victim is an element of the crime.
  - (B) Have never been convicted of a felony involving the sexual or physical abuse of children, the elderly or the infirm.
  - (C) Have never been convicted or found guilty of any crime (including abuse, neglect, theft from, or financial exploration) of a person entrusted to their care or protection in which the victim is a patient or is a resident of a health care facility.
  - (D) Have never been convicted or found guilty of any crime involving the use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs except that the person is eligible for affiliation or enrollment five years after the date of final release if no additional crimes of this type have been committed during that time.
  - (E) Have never been convicted or found guilty of any other act that is a felony except that the felon is eligible for affiliation or enrollment five years after the date of final release if no additional felonies have been committed during that time.
  - (F) Are not currently under any disciplinary or enforcement action from another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body. Personnel subject to these disciplinary or enforcement actions may be eligible for certification provided there have been no further disciplinary or enforcement actions for five years prior to application for certification in Virginia.
  - (G) Have never been subject to a permanent revocation of license or certification by another state EMS office or recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body.
- (5) All references to criminal acts or convictions under this section refer to substantially similar laws or regulations of any other state or the United States. Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions, and adjudications of delinquency based on an offense that would have been, at the time of conviction, a felony conviction if committed by an adult within or outside Virginia.
- (6) If you are bridging to the EMT certification level, you must hold a current Virginia certification at the EMS First Responder level.
- (7) Be clean and neat in appearance.
- (8) May not be under the influence of any drugs or intoxicating substances that impairs your ability to provide patient care or operate a motor vehicle while in class or performing clinicals, while on duty or when responding or assisting in the care of a patient.



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## Training Registration Form

Training Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this to Shenandoah County Department of Fire and Rescue you acknowledge, as the student, that you will complete the class. If you do not complete the class you may forfeit the training registration fee or your company will be billed for the amount incurred. The only allowance for this mandate will be for family or personal emergencies upon approval.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### -----OFFICE USE ONLY-----

Payment type: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Refundable Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Refundable Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 EMT CLASS SCHEDULE

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT: PLEASE POST

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	PAGES	INSTRUCTOR
Saturday	01/07/23	SCFR HQ	Orientation Program/CPR		S. Ruhling
Tuesday	01/10/23	SCFR HQ	Administrative Course ("First Night") paperwork Emergency Medical Services		S. Ruhling
Thursday	01/12/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 1 – EMS Systems Chapter 2 – Workforce Safety & Wellness	2-29 30-84	
Tuesday	01/17/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 3 – Medical, Legal & Ethical Issues Chapter 38 – Transport Operations	85-116 1422-1462	
Thursday	01/19/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 4 – Communication & Documentation Chapter 5 – Medical Terminology	117-163 164-188	
Tuesday	01/24/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 1: Chapters 1-5, 38</b> Chapter 6 – The Human Body	189-252	
Thursday	01/26/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 7 – Life Span Development Chapter 8 – Lifting & Moving Patients	253-272 273-318	
Tuesday	01/31/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 10 - Patient Assessment Patient Assessment Practicals	338-414	
Thursday	02/02/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 11 – Airway Management Airway Management Practicals	416-492	
Tuesday	02/07/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 12 – Principles of Pharmacology Principles of Pharmacology Practicals	494-528	
Thursday	02/09/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 13 – Shock Chapter 14 – BLS Resuscitation	530-554 555-602	

Saturday	02/11/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 2: Chapters 6-8, 10-12</b> Skills Labs: Patient Assessment, Lifting & Moving Patients, Airway Management, Medication Administration	*Medication Cards Due*	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>02/14/23</b>		<b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>		
Thursday	02/16/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 15 – Medical Overview	604-626	
Tuesday	02/21/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 16 – Respiratory Emergencies	627-674	
Thursday	02/23/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 17 – Cardiovascular Emergencies	675-722	
Saturday	02/25/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 3: Chapters 13-17</b> Skills Labs: Airway management, vital signs, patient assessments (medical)		
Tuesday	02/28/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 18 – Neurological Emergencies Chapter 19 – Gastrointestinal & Urologic Emergencies	723-754 755-776	
Thursday	03/02/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 20 – Endocrine & Hematologic Emergencies Chapter 21 - Allergy & Asthma	777-802 803-820	
Tuesday	03/07/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 22 – Toxicology	821-852	
Thursday	03/09/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 23 – Behavioral Health Emergencies	853-880	
Saturday	03/11/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 4 Chapter 18-23</b> Skills Labs: Medical Emergencies		
Tuesday	03/14/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 24 – Gynecological Emergencies	881-898	
Thursday	03/16/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 25 – Trauma Overview	900-932	
Tuesday	03/21/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 26 – Bleeding	933-960	
Thursday	03/23/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 27 – Soft Tissue Injuries	961-1004	

Saturday	03/25/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 5: Chapters 24-27</b> Skills Labs: Trauma & Bleeding Control		
Tuesday	03/28/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 28 – Face & Neck Injuries	1005-1038	
Thursday	03/30/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 29 – Head & Spine Injuries	1039-1090	
Tuesday	04/04/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 30 – Chest Injuries	1091-1116	
Thursday	04/06/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 31 – Abdominal & Genitourinary Injuries	1117-1144	
Tuesday	04/11/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 32 – Orthopedic Injuries	1145-1198	
Thursday	04/13/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 33 – Environmental Emergencies	1199-1240	
Saturday	04/15/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 6: Chapters 28-33</b> Skills Labs: Trauma Patient Assessments & Immobilization		
Tuesday	04/18/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 34 – Obstetrics & Neonatal Care	1242-1280	
Thursday	04/20/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 35 – Pediatric Emergencies Part I	1281-1319	
Tuesday	04/25/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 35 – Pediatric Emergencies Part II	1320-1348	
Thursday	04/27/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 36 – Geriatric Emergencies	1349-1390	
Tuesday	05/02/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 37 – Patients with Special Challenges	1391-1420	
Thursday	05/04/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 7: Chapters 34-37</b>		
Tuesday	05/09/22	SCFR HQ	<b>Extra Credit: Class Presentations</b>		
Thursday	05/11/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 39 – Vehicle Extrication & Special Rescue	1463-1484	
Tuesday	05/16/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 40 – Incident Management	1485-1526	
Thursday	05/18/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 41 Terrorism Response & Disaster Management	1527-1552	
Tuesday	05/23/23	SCFR HQ	Chapter 9 – A Team Approach to Health Care	319-336	

Thursday	05/25/23	SCFR HQ	MCI Lecture		
Saturday	05/27/23	SCFR HQ	MCI Tabletop Exercises		
Tuesday	05/30/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Exam 8: Chapter 39-41, 9</b>		
Thursday	06/01/23	SCFR HQ	Make-up date (if needed)		
Saturday	06/03/23	SCFR HQ	Skills Labs: Patient Assessments		
Tuesday	06/06/23	SCFR HQ	Psychomotor Competency Verification		
Thursday	06/08/23	SCFR HQ	Psychomotor Competency Verification		
Tuesday	06/13/23	SCFR HQ	Psychomotor Competency Verification		
Thursday	06/15/23	SCFR HQ	Psychomotor Competency Verification		
Tuesday	06/20/23	SCFR HQ	<b>Final Exam: Chapter 1-41</b>		
Thursday	06/22/23	SCFR HQ	Last Night Paperwork		
Saturday	07/01/23	SCFR HQ	Psychomotor Exam Testing		