

4765-15-01 **EMT-basic curriculum.**

(A) A training program for EMT-basic certification shall be in accordance with division (C) of section 4765.16 of the Revised Code, and shall follow the United States department of transportation (USDOT) 1994 EMT-basic curriculum, which can be found ~~at the following~~ in the curriculum portion of the EMS web site: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/ems/nsc.htm> at <http://www.ems.ohio.gov>. Such program shall be one-hundred thirty hours, allocated as follows:

- (1) Ninety-five hours devoted to emergency victim care, assessment and management of the adult and pediatric patient;
- (2) Three hours devoted to reading and interpreting the vital signs of a trauma victim;
- (3) Two hours devoted to pathophysiology of the airway, ventilation, and respiration;
- (4) Six hours devoted to mechanics of intubation, including dual lumen airway and endotracheal;
- (5) Six hours of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- (6) One hour devoted to pharmacology and subcutaneous auto-injection of epinephrine;
- (7) Ten hours devoted to one of the following:
 - (a) Clinical experience;
 - (b) Prehospital internship;
 - (c) Combined clinical experience and prehospital internship;
- (8) One hour of emergency vehicle operator training;
- (9) Six hours of written and practical testing.

(B) An EMT-basic refresher course shall consist of thirty hours according to objectives approved by the board for the number of hours listed in each of the following subject areas:

- (1) Eight hours on trauma issues, two of which must pertain to triage and transportation protocols approved by the board;
 - (2) Six hours on pediatric issues;
 - (3) Six hours on medical emergencies;
 - (4) Two hours on geriatric issues;
 - (5) Two hours on cardiology;
 - (6) Two hours on airway and ventilation;
 - (7) Two hours on EMS operations;
 - (8) Two hours on obstetrics and gynecology.
- (C) Training programs offering a course, as outlined in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this rule, shall provide for regular evaluation of student performance and achievement through written and practical testing, prior to issuance of a certificate of completion.

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