

4765-16-02

**Transitional EMT-intermediate update course.**

- (A) An EMT-intermediate who is not certified as having completed training in emergency pharmacology as outlined in paragraph (A) of rule 4765-16-01 of the Administrative Code must complete the 2002 transitional EMT-intermediate update curriculum, as outlined in this rule, prior to July 1, 2005, in order to renew a certificate to practice after that date.
- (B) A 2002 transitional EMT-intermediate update course shall only be provided by an EMT-intermediate or EMT-paramedic accredited training program and shall be for forty hours according to the "Ohio EMT-Intermediate Curriculum and Transition Course" (March, 2002) objectives approved by the board, which can be found at [http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems\\_education.stm](http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm), in all of the following subject areas:
- (1) A portion that covers an understanding of the basic principles of pharmacology to include the following medications:
- (a) Oxygen;
  - (b) Nitroglycerin;
  - (c) Dextrose fifty per-cent in water;
  - (d) Aspirin;
  - (e) Epinephrine;
  - (f) Diphenhydramine;
  - (g) Diazepam;
  - (h) Lorazepam;
  - (i) Naloxone;
  - (j) Bronchodilators;
  - (k) Glucagon;
  - (l) Nitrous oxide;

- (m) Nalbuphine;
  - (n) Morphine sulfate;
  - (o) Ketorolac, meperidine, or other analgesics for pain relief;
  - (p) Any additional drug approved by the board.
- (2) A portion that covers the procedures for accessing venous circulation and administration of medications;
  - (3) A portion that covers the procedures for establishing and maintaining a patient airway, and oxygenation and ventilation of the patient;
  - (4) A portion that covers the procedures for assessment and management of the trauma patient with a thoracoabdominal injury.
- (C) Completion of the ~~2002 transitional EMT-intermediate update course~~ "Ohio EMT-Intermediate Curriculum and Transition Course" (March, 2002), which can be found at [http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems\\_education.stm](http://www.ems.ohio.gov/ems_education.stm), will count as forty hours of continuing education toward the required sixty hours of continuing education for an EMT-intermediate.
- (D) An EMT-paramedic who has dropped back to the level of an EMT-intermediate within three years prior to the effective date of this rule is not required to complete the transitional EMT-intermediate update course outlined in this rule.

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