

Emergency Medical Responder Course



Canadian Red Cross

Fact 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 to identify life-threatening emergencies, help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness. Ultimately this program equips the participant with the knowledge and confidence needed to function in a pre-hospital environment as a member of the local health services delivery team.

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

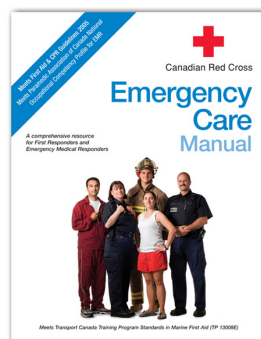
Current Red Cross First Responders (or equivalent) can obtain the Emergency Medical Responder certification through a 40-60-hour upgrade course.

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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