



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
Office of Emergency Medical Services

## PARENTAL CONSENT: for persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** The course emphasizes emergency medical care skills and attempts to teach these skills in a job related context. The following medical conditions are included. Inadequate airway; cardiac arrest; external and internal bleeding; shock; injuries to all body parts; fractures; dislocations; sprains; poisons; heart attack; stroke; diabetes; acute abdomen; communicable diseases; patients with abnormal behavior; alcohol and drug abuse; the unconscious state; emergency childbirth; burns (chemical, electrical, heat and radiation); emergencies caused by hot and cold environmental conditions and emergencies resulting from water hazards. In addition, the program also includes training in the use of the following equipment and materials; suctioning devices; airways; bag-mask resuscitation devices; oxygen equipment and delivery systems; sphygmomanometer and stethoscope; splints of all types (including backboards), bandages, automated external defibrillator and assisting the patient with certain medications.

**MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate functions include the following: patient examination; prompt and efficient care; appropriate patient handling; safe and efficient patient transport; orderly patient transfer to emergency department; communications; reporting and record keeping; vehicle driving, maintenance and care; if rescue crews are absent, controlling the accident scene. The MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate is expected to carry out these responsibilities in a professional manner. The MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate should be well groomed and properly attired and exhibit appropriate concern for the patient.

**LEGAL ASPECTS OF EMERGENCY CARE:** The MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate needs to keep current, relative to legal requirement in the area in which he provides services. Specifically, he should be knowledgeable about his responsibilities relative to the following: duty to act or respond to the need for care and standards of care including professionals or institutional standards; consent; actual consent; implied consent; minor's consent; consent of mentally ill; right to refuse treatment; immunities; government immunities; Good Samaritan Laws; MRT, EMT, EMT-Intermediate, and Paramedic statutes; exemption from the Medical Practice Act; effect of licensing and certification.

**METHODS OF EDUCATION:** The MRT, EMT, or EMT-Intermediate student will be involved in lectures given by doctors, nurses, and other emergency care instructors. Students also will participate in simulated emergencies, skill development exercises, local Emergency Department observations and possibly ambulance familiarization drills.

In order to participate in training programs, the individual must have attained his or her birthday for the minimum age requirement for the level of certification NO LATER THAN THE LAST CLASS SESSION DATE. For MRT programs, the minimum age is fourteen (14) years of age; and for EMT sixteen (16) years of age.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_  
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Having read the above description of the state approved Medical Response Technician, Emergency Medical Technician or Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate training program, give my consent for my son/daughter to be enrolled in such program.

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Minor's Signature Date of Birth Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Location Start Date Primary Instructor

Course Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_ consent doc 06-12-08

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