

Vermont Emergency Medical Services
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EMS Transition Course Approval Form

NOTE: This completed form must be received in the EMS office **TWO WEEKS** before the course is scheduled to start.

LEVEL: EMR EMT A-EMT Paramedic

**** PLEASE ATTACH A COURSE SYLLABUS ****

<p><u>Course Coordinator</u></p> <p>Name _____ EMT # _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State _____ ZIP _____</p> <p>Preferred Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Course coordinator eligibility requirements:</u></p> <p>EMR: Transitioned VT-licensed EMT (or higher)</p> <p>EMT: Transitioned VT-licensed EMT (or higher)</p> <p>AEMT: Transitioned VT-licensed AEMT (or P) <u>I/C</u></p> <p>Paramedic: Transitioned VT-licensed Paramedic <u>I/C</u></p>
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PLEASE ATTACH A COURSE SYLLABUS WHICH SHOWS THE DATES OF ALL CLASS SESSIONS AND THE NUMBER OF HOURS DEDICATED TO EACH TOPIC

<p><u>Course Logistics</u></p> <p>Location: Building and room _____ Town _____</p> <p>Start Date _____ End Date _____ Estimated # students _____</p>	<p>EMS District: _____</p>
<p>Your name and contact information will be posted on the VTEMS website's Class Schedule unless you tell us otherwise. Which of the following is your preferred contact method for website inquiries? <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email</p>	

<p><u>Local Approval</u></p> <p>I agree to conduct this course in accordance with the laws, rules and policies of the Vermont Department of Health, and that it will include hands-on training for all of the skills applicable to this level (listed on page 2 of this application). I agree to provide the EMS Office with a roster of candidates who have successfully completed <u>all hours</u> of the course, and to provide each successful student with a course completion certificate that meets NREMT requirements. I further agree that alteration of this document does not relieve me of any duty described in the Department-approved version of this form.</p>	
<p>Signature Course Coordinator _____</p>	<p>Date _____</p>
<p>The board of directors for this district has approved this course.</p>	
<p>Signature District Chair _____</p>	<p>Date _____</p>

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Date received _____ Approved _____ Disapproved _____

VT EMS Signature _____ Course # _____

New Skills Education

Below is information about skills associated with each level. Please be sure your attached course syllabus devotes sufficient time to the new skills listed below.

VT FR-ECA to EMR (12 Hours)

- Use of a bag-valve-mask
- Use of an auto-injector (self or peer)
- Obtaining manual blood pressures
- Performing eye irrigation
- Oxygen administration
- Use of an automated external defibrillator

VT EMT-Basic to EMT (16 Hours)

- Use of oxygen humidifiers
- Use of partial rebreather masks
- Use of simple face masks
- Use of Venturi masks
- Obtaining a pulse oximetry value
- Use of automated transport ventilators
- Use of mechanical CPR devices (requires additional specialty training and device approval)
- Application of mechanical patient restraint
- Administration of aspirin by mouth
- Use of an auto-injector (self or peer) (introduced at the EMR level)

VT EMT-Intermediate to AEMT (16 Hours)

- Use of partial rebreather masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Use of simple face masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Use of Venturi masks (introduced at the EMT level)
- Use of automated transport ventilators (introduced at the EMT level)
- Self or peer use of an auto-injector (introduced at the EMR level)
- Use of oxygen humidifiers
- Use of tracheostomy mask
- Tracheobronchial suctioning (already intubated patient)
- Use of mechanical CPR devices (requires additional specialty training and device approval)
- Application of mechanical patient restraint (not new skill, but new information)
- Insertion of intraosseous infusion in children
- Allow self-administered nitrous oxide

VT EMT-Paramedic to Paramedic (18.5 Hours)

- Monitoring and management of a chest tube
- Assist in the insertion of a chest tube
- Accessing indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports
- Central line monitoring
- Initiation and monitoring of thrombolytic medication
- Blood chemistry analysis