



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; 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, bandages, automated external defibrillator and assisting the patient with certain medications (EMT only).

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

LEGAL ASPECTS OF EMERGENCY CARE: The EMT/MRT needs to keep current, relative to legal requirements in the area in which he/she provides services. Specifically, he/she should be knowledgeable about his/her responsibilities relative to the following: duty to act or respond to the need for care and standards of care including comparisons with other hypothetical persons or similar training and experience; standards imposed by force of law; professional 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; EMT, MRT and Paramedic statutes; exemption from the Medical Practice Act; effect of licensing and certification.

METHODS OF EDUCATION: The EMT/MRT 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.

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____
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having read the above description of the state approved emergency medical technician training program, give my consent for my son/daughter to be enrolled in such EMT/MRT training program.

Minor' Signature Date of Birth Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Address: _____

City-State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Enrolled: _____
Location Start Date Primary Instructor

Course Approval Number _____ EMT-B EMT-R MRT-I MRT-R



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