

Texas EMS Training

TX DSHS Approved EMS CE & Approved Training Help Meet Requirements

The **Texas Department of State Health Services (TX DSHS)** requires 36 hours of CE for ECAs, 72 hours for EMTs, 108 hours for AEMTs, and 144 hours for Paramedics to be completed every four years in specific topics by the last day of the initial licensure month.

TX DSHS requires all CE providers to be approved, and Vector Solutions is an approved provider. All hours may be taken online at the discretion of the local Medical Director.

Manage All Training in Vector's Unified Agency Readiness Platform

- **EMS:** TX DSHS-approved CE, including a Texas Jurisprudence course to satisfy the Jurisprudence requirement. Role-specific trackers automatically apply CE to the correct categories.
- **Cybersecurity:** TX DIR-certified 'Texas Cybersecurity Awareness for Employees Program' course meets annual two-hour training Texas HB 3834 requires of government employees, contractors, and officials with access to state or local systems.
- **Human Trafficking Prevention:** HHSC-approved human trafficking prevention training meets Texas HB742's training requirement for licensed first responders.
- **Additional Libraries:** Supplement professional development, safety, and compliance training with a range of high-quality, self-paced online courses that support career growth and success.
- **Centralized:** Document all training (classroom, online, live skill), monitor licenses and certifications, design training plans, and manage in-person events in one, audit-ready system.
- **Training Group App:** Digitize hands-on evaluations with the integrated live skills mobile app to accelerate skill mastery, strengthen compliance, and gain total insight into crew readiness.

TX DSHS Approved Vector EMS Continuing Education

Vector Course	Hours
Texas Jurisprudence	1.5
Abdominal Trauma	1
Acute Coronary Syndromes	1
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	1
Advanced Airways: Intubation and Beyond	2
Advanced Allergic Reaction Management	1
Advanced Cervical Spinal Injuries: Special Considerations for Athletics	1
Altitude Emergencies	1
Amputation Injuries	1
Aquatic Emergencies	1
Assessing the Patient with Major Trauma	2
Assessment and Treatment of Altered Mental Status	1
Assessment and Treatment of Foot Injuries	1
Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Assault Patients	1
Assessment and Treatment of Submersion Injuries	1
Assessment, Treatment and Transport of Morbidly Obese Patients	1
Asthma Advanced	1
Back Injury Prevention	1
Bariatric Patients	1
Basic Airway Management Through Case Studies	1
Basic Airway Skills and Adjuncts	1
Basic Allergic Reaction Management	1
Basics of Arrhythmias: Tachy-arrhythmias and Fibrillation	1
Basics of Cardiac Arrhythmias and Premature Complex Rhythms	1
Behavioral Emergencies	1
Bleeding and Shock	1
Bloodborne Pathogens Safety	1
Burn Management	1
Capnography	1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in EMS: Field Recognition, Treatment, and Responder Safety	1
Cardiac Arrest for the EMT	1
Cardiac Emergencies	1
Cardiac Emergencies for the EMT	1
Cardiovascular Anatomy & Physiology	1

Central Nervous System (CNS) Injuries	1
Child Abuse: An EMS Professionals Role & Responsibilities	1
Clinical Decision-Making	1
Common Infectious Pathogens	1
Communication and Documentation	1
Complementary and Alternative Medicine	1
Confined Space Awareness	1
CPR Academic	1
Crime Scene Awareness	1
Death and Dying	1
Dementia: Overview, Assessment, and Care	1
Detailed Physical Exam	1
Diet & Nutrition	1
Distracted Driving for Emergency Vehicle Operators	1
Driving Safety	1
Emergency Responder Rehabilitation	1
Emergency Response to Terrorism MOD 1	1
Emergency Response to Terrorism MOD 2	1
Emergency Response to Terrorism MOD 3	1
Emergency Response to Terrorism MOD 4	1
Emergency Vehicle Operations	1
Endocrine Emergencies for the EMT	1
Endocrine System Emergencies	1
Environmental Emergencies	1
Epilepsy and Other Seizure Disorders	1
Ethics for EMS Providers	1
Femur Fractures	1
Fleet Program Distracted Driving for Emergency Vehicle Operators	1
Fleet Program Emergency Vehicle Operations	1
Functional Approach to Physical Fitness	1
Functional Communication Between EMS Clinicians and Patients	1
Fundamentals of 12 Lead ECG Operation and Interpretation	1
Geriatric Assessment Challenges	1
Geriatric Behavioral Emergencies	1
Geriatric Emergencies	1
Grey Area Calls	1
Gunshot Wounds and Bomb Blast Injuries	2
H1N1 (Swine Flu)	1
Hazard Communication	1
HazMat Medical Emergencies	1
Health and Wellness	1
Health and Wellness in Public Safety	1

Heat Illness and Emergencies	1
Heat Illness and Emergency Response in EMS	1
Hematology	1
Hip and Pelvic Injuries	1
HIPAA Awareness	1
HIV/AIDS Awareness	2
Human Trafficking for First Responders	1
Human Trafficking Prevention	1
Hypothermia Assessment and Treatment	1
Immunology and Immunological Emergencies	1
Incident Command System (ICS): with Applications for EMS	1
Infectious Disease Control	1
Injuries and Infections of the Eye	1
Interactions with Individuals with Disabilities	1
Intraosseous Infusion	1
Introduction to Hazardous Materials	1
Ketamine in the Prehospital Setting	1
Kinematics of Trauma	1
Managing Cardiac Arrest: During and After Resuscitation	2
Managing Chronic Care Patients	1
Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents	1
Managing Obstetrical Emergencies in the Prehospital Setting	1
Maternal Considerations and Emergencies	1
Mechanics of Breathing	1
Medical Extrication and Rescue	1
Medical, Ethical, and Legal Issues	1
Medication Administration for EMTs	1
Medication Errors	1
Mental Health for Emergency Responders	1
Methamphetamine	1
MRSA Infections	1
Musculoskeletal Injuries	1
Myths and Realities of Drug-Seeking Behavior	1
Narcotics Overdose	1
Neonatology	2
NFPA 3000: Standard for Preparedness and Response to Active Shooter and/or Hostile Events	2
Non-Traumatic Abdominal Injuries	1
Non-Traumatic Chest Pain	1
Obstetrical Emergencies	2
Operating an AED	1
Opioid Overdose & Naloxone Administration	1
Pain Management	1

Pain Transmission, Perception, and Assessment	1
Patient Abuse and Assault	1
Patient Assessment	1
Patient Care Report Essentials	1
Patient Lifting, Moving, and Transport	1
Patient Refusal	1
Patient Restraint for EMS Providers	1
Patients with Special Challenges	1
Pediatric Airway Management	1
Pediatric Assessment	1
Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	1
Pediatric Cardiac Emergencies	1
Pediatric Emergencies Part 1	1
Pediatric Emergencies Part 2	1
Pediatric Fever	1
Pediatric Ingestion	1
Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies: Upper and Lower Airway for the First Responder	1
Pediatric Seizures	1
Pediatric Shock	1
Pediatric Trauma	1
Pharmacology Special Considerations	1
Poisoning and Overdose	1
Polypharmacy Awareness in Geriatric Calls	1
Prehospital Considerations for Burn Treatment	1
Prehospital Considerations for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in EMS	1
Prehospital Pharmacology and Drug Administration	1
Prehospital Pulmonary Embolism Care	1
Protecting Yourself from Influenza	1
Rapid Secondary Assessment	1
Rapid Trauma Secondary Assessment	1
Respiratory Emergencies	1
Respiratory System Anatomy and Physiology Review	1
Retention and Recruitment in the Fire Service and EMS	1
Safe Transportation of the Pediatric Patient	1
Sepsis	1
Shock and Shock Management	1
Slips, Trips, and Falls	1
Special Challenges in Patient Assessment	1
Special Needs Patients	1
Spinal Cord Injuries	2
STEMI Mimics and Pitfalls in 12-Lead ECG Interpretation	1
Stroke Assessment and Treatment	1

Stroke Recognition and Decision Making	1
Supplemental Oxygen	1
The Human Body Part 1 – Critical Systems	1
The Human Body Part 2 – Other Systems	1
Thoracic and Abdominal Emergencies for the EMT	1
Thoracic Emergencies	1
Toxicology and Substance Abuse	1
Tracheostomies	1
Trauma Assessment for Head and Neck Injuries	1
Trauma Stabilization Skills for the EMT	1
Traumatic Brain Injuries	1
Tricyclic Antidepressant (TCA) Overdose	1
Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder for First Responders	1
Understanding Discrimination and Harassment in Fire and EMS	1
Understanding the Basics of ECGs	1
Weapons of Mass Destruction	1
Workplace Stress	1

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