



System Education Advisory March 02, 2015

OMD Required Education and Skill Competencies for calendar year 2015. Each Organization is responsible for the timely communication and comprehensive delivery of this Required System Education Program to their Credentialed Staff and Responders.

ECA/SFR Credential and all Tier 1 Organizations (OMDR-19)

1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competency: Must be completed between March 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015
 - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)

EMT-B Credential all Tier 2 Organizations (OMDR-19) and Skills Optional for Tier 1 EMT-B Responders

1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Must be completed between March 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015
 - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)
 - iGel/Blind Insertion Airway Device (BIAD)
 - Epinephrine Draw and Shoot with Medication Cross Check

EMT-Intermediate Credential

1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Must be completed between March 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015
 - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)
 - iGel/Blind Insertion Airway Device (BIAD)
 - Epinephrine Draw and Shoot with Medication Cross Check
 - Foreign Body Airway Removal with Magill Forceps
 - Online Medication Calculation and IV Decision-making Module*

Paramedic Credential

1. All OMD Continuing Education Modules for Credential Level*
2. Skill Competencies: Must be completed between March 1, 2015 and December 15, 2015
 - Pit Crew (Adult and Infant)
 - iGel/Blind Insertion Airway Device (BIAD)
 - Medication Administration Cross Check (any medication chosen)
 - Advanced Airway (Endotracheal Intubation, Nasotracheal Intubation, Needle Cric, Surgical Cric)
 - Medical or Trauma Scenarios
 - "Megacode"/Cardiac Arrest Scenarios
 - Chest Decompression

*OMD Continuing Education Modules and Skill Competency Evaluation documents can be found:

- The OMD Moodle Site www.atcomdce.org/Moodle - Contact Chris Parker for access if you don't already have an account (or aren't sure if you have an account). This site is for SFR's, EMT's, ILS, and ALS (if you do not have other access such as Blackboard or A/TCEMS's Moodle site) Chris.Parker@austintexas.gov
- The Blackboard Website if your organization subscribes – this will be for EMT-B and ILS Credentialed First Responders.
- The Austin/Travis County EMS Moodle Site is for A/TCEMS employees and ALS-Credentialed First Responders

For 2015 the OMD Continuing Education Modules consist of:

Spring 2015: (Posted and available now)

- Spring 2015 - Part 1
- Spring 2015 - Part 2
- Spring 2015 - Part 3
- EKG Practice (online modules) - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

Summer 2015:

- All OMD Summer CE
- EKG Practice (online modules) - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

Fall 2015:

- All OMD Fall CE
- EKG Practice (online modules) - required for all Credentialed Paramedics

The deadline for Education and Skills Competency completion is December 15, 2015. Completed organization rosters are due into the OMD by December 22, 2015. On January 4, 2016, anyone who has not completed their 2015 continuing education and skills competency requirements will be automatically placed on an OMD Administrative hold for up to 90 days. Accommodations for OJI/FMLA/Military Deployments will be coordinated with the OMD. Refer to Clinical Standard CS-29 for OMD Administrative Hold and OMDR-9 for Credential Maintenance Requirements.

As always if you have any questions or we can help you please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

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