



**OSDH/EMS
EMT Paramedic Refresher Course
Minimum Hour Requirements**



Mandatory Core Content		
Section	Topic	Hours
Airway, Breathing and Cardiology		8
	Provide ventilatory support for a Patient(1hr)	
	Attempt to resuscitate a patient in cardiac arrest	
	Provide care to a patient experiencing cardiovascular compromise	
Medical Emergencies		3
	Assess and provide care to a patient experiencing an allergic reaction	
	Assess a patient with possible overdose	
	Assess and provide care to a near-drowning patient	
Trauma		5
	Perform a rapid trauma assessment	
	Assess a patient with head injury (2hrs)	
	Assess and provide care to a patient with suspected spinal injury	
	Provide care to a patient with a chest injury	
	Provide care to a patient with an open abdominal injury	
	Provide care to a patient with shock/hypoperfusion (1hr)	
	OSDH Trauma Triage is Mandatory in this section	
Obstetrics and Pediatrics		8
	EMSC Refresher supplement is mandatory in this section.	3
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child in cardiac arrest	
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child with respiratory distress	
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child with shock/hypoperfusion	
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child with trauma	
Flexible Core Content		
Section	Topic	Hours
Airway, Breathing and Cardiology		8
	Assess and provide care for respiratory distress in and adult patient	
	Perform techniques to assure a patent airway	
	Use oxygen delivery system components	
	Assess and provide care to a patient experiencing non-traumatic chest pain/discomfort	
Medical Emergencies		5
	Assess and provide care to a patient with an altered mental status	
	Assess and provide care to a patient with a history of diabetes	
	Assess and provide care to a patient experiencing a seizure	
	Assess and provide care to a patient exposed to heat or cold	
	Assess and provide care to a patient experiencing a behavioral problem	
	Assess and provide care to a patient with a suspected communicable disease	
Trauma		1
	Provide care of patient with a painful, swollen, deformed extremity	
	Assess and provide care to a patient with a burn injury	
Obstetrics and Pediatrics		8
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child with suspected abuse or neglect	
	Assess and provide care to an infant or child with a fever	
	Assess and provide care for the obstetric patient	
	Provide care for a newborn	
	Provide care to the mother immediately following delivery of a newborn	
Operational Tasks		2
	Use body mechanics when lifting and moving a patient	
	Communicate with a patient while providing care	
Total Hours:		48