Fire Skills Training Trailer

SWCC has a fire skills training trailer for use during our skills training sessions. If your fire department is interested in using the SWCC trailer, please contact the adult & continuing education department. The skills trailer has the following features:

- Two-tier SCBA maze
- Interior stair run
- Forcible entry door
- Confined space
- Second floor bail out window
- Breach wall
- Stand pipe
- Pitched roof chop
- Ships ladder to roof top
Emergency Medical Responder

Emergency medical responders are part of a comprehensive emergency medical services (EMS) response. The primary focus of the emergency medical responder is to initiate immediate lifesaving care to critical patients who access the emergency medical system. Students are taught the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide lifesaving interventions with minimal equipment while awaiting additional EMS response for transport.

This course is intended for, but is not limited to, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, rescue personnel, coaches, special event coverage personnel, industrial emergency aid team members, and other individuals charged with “first response” duties either as a medical volunteer in their community or in their place of employment. This level is authorized for emergency non-transport care.

The course consists of 60 classroom hours plus approximately eight hours of clinical experience in an emergency room. To become certified, the student must pass the National Registry of EMT cognitive and practical examinations.

Pre-requisites:
Student must be 17 years of age; able to read, write and speak English; and must possess a current certification card at the Healthcare Provider Level of CPR, or its equivalent.*

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Advanced emergency medical technicians (EMTs) provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. Students enrolled in the advanced EMT course learn procedures such as intravenous and inter-osseous access to provide limited pharmacological therapies. Advanced EMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. The advanced EMT is a link from the scene to the emergency health care system.

Students in this course can expect 180 hours of classroom time with additional clinical and field requirements. To become certified, the student must pass the National Registry of EMT cognitive and practical examinations.

Pre-requisites:
At the time of enrollment, the student must be 18 years of age; able to read, write and speak English; must possess a current certification card at the Healthcare Provider Level of CPR, or equivalent; must possess a high school diploma or equivalent; and must possess a current Iowa certification as an emergency medical technician or EMT-B.*

*All EMS courses require a physical and criminal background check prior to clinical and field participation.

Firefighter Training

Essentials of Firefighting I - This 84-hour course designed to prepare individuals to take the FFI certification examination.

Essentials of Firefighting II - A 33-hour course designed to prepare individuals to take the FFII certification examination.

Pre-requisite: Current FFI certification

Firefighter Continuing Education

SWCC and many local and state organizations co-sponsor to offer hands-on and lecture-based training opportunities for new and experienced firefighters, including:

- SCBA Training
- Ladder Entry
- Confined Space Rescue
- Ice Rescue
- Pumper Operator
- Vehicle Extrication
- High Angle and Low Angle Rope Rescue
- Driver/Operator
- Hazmat
- Various department-specific, on-demand trainings

Interested in learning more?
Contact the SWCC adult & continuing education department
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