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## Articulated College Credit Agreement

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Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum learning outcomes and assessments are embedded in participating high school career and technical education (CTE) programs as specified in this agreement. Relevant knowledge, skills, and standards are taught by qualified CTE high school instructor(s) in one or more high school course. ACC is awarded if the student meets the college equivalency standards and later enrolls in the college(s) listed below requiring the course in a specific program.

**Agreement Name:** **Emergency Medical Responder**  
**Agreement Reviewed/Revised:** **2023 - 2024**

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	ACC
Alexandria Technical & Community College	PTE 1520– Emergency Medical Responder	* Peace Officer/Public Safety Transfer Pathway (A.S. – 68 cr.) *Police Training & Education (A.A.S. – 72 cr.) *Police Training & Education Career Transition (Diploma – 38 cr.)	2 credits of 2 total credits
Anoka Technical College	EMED 1113 – Emergency Medical Technician I	*Emergency Medical Services (Cert.– 19 cr.) *Emergency Medical Technician (Cert. – 9 cr.)	4 credits of 4 credits
Anoka-Ramsey Community College/ Cambridge	EMED 1113 – Emergency Medical Technician I	*Emergency Medical Services (Cert.– 19 cr.) *Emergency Medical Technician (Cert. – 9 cr.) <i>*This is offered at ARCC but is an Anoka Technical college course. Students must register on ATC schedule.</i>	4 credits of 4 credits
Hennepin Technical College	EMSV 1050 – Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)	*Emergency Medical Technician (Occ. Cert. – 9 cr.) *Emergency Room Technician (Occ. Cert. – 24 cr.) *Emergency Medical Services Specialist (Occ. Cert.–28 cr.) *Primary Care Technician (Adv. Technical Cert. – 13 cr.) *Fire Science (A.A.S. – 60 cr.)	3 credits of 3 total credits
Normandale Community College	HLTH 2209 – First Responder	*Health Course Elective	3 credits of 3 total credits
Rochester Community & Technical College	EMC 1121 – Emergency Medical Responder	*Law Enforcement *Introduction course for EMS programs.	2 credits of 2 total credits
South Central College	HEMS 1300 – First Responder Initial (48 hrs.)	*Emergency Medical Technician (Cert. – 9 cr.)	1 credit of 2 total credits

**These credits are valid for students who enroll in a program 2 years after graduation from high school.**

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## **Course Description**

The course will enable learners to develop the basic skills in the emergency care area as an Emergency Medical Responder. This course meets the MinnState, EMSRB, AHA, State and POST Standards. The Emergency Medical Responder is an integral part of the Emergency Medical System. The goal is to provide students with the core knowledge, skills, and attitudes to function in the capacity of an Emergency Medical Responder. The Emergency Medical Responder uses limited amounts of equipment to perform initial assessment and interventions and is trained to assist other EMS providers. This course is intended for, but not limited to, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, rescue personnel, ski patrol members, coaches, school nurses, camp nurses, special event coverage personnel, industrial emergency team members, and other individuals charged with “first response” duties.

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

100% of the learning outcomes as approved by MN EMSRB (Minnesota Emergency Medical Service Regulatory Board). The high school course(s) will be covered by qualified CTE high school instructor(s).

To complete these requirements, students will:

1. Identify the role and responsibility of the Emergency Medical Responder.
2. Identify the legal aspects and duties of the Emergency Medical Responder.
3. Identify the human anatomy and structure /physiology.
4. Describe body substance isolation precautions.
5. Describe infectious diseases.
6. Perform scene size-up.
7. Perform primary survey.
8. Perform secondary survey.
9. Describe on-going assessments.
10. Describe patient hand-off.
11. Perform AHA BLS for the Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR, AED, and FBAO skills.
12. Discuss patient management strategies.
13. Define shock procedures.
14. Define types of bleeding control.
15. Describe types of wounds.
16. Define heart attack, stroke, diabetes, epilepsy/seizures.
17. Identify poisons, alcohol, and drug emergencies.
18. Describe chest pains.
19. Identify shortness of breath.
20. Explain altered mental status.
21. Describe abdominal pain.
22. Understand allergic reactions.
23. Explain hyperthermia and hypothermia.
24. Define heat exhaustion, heat stroke, frost nip, frost bite.
25. Discuss the stages and anatomy of birth.
26. Identify abnormal birth situations.
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29. Identify abnormal birth situations.
30. Discuss behavioral emergencies.

31. Discuss interactions with young and old patients.
32. Explain the overview of managing trauma patients.
33. Perform head and spine care.
34. Demonstrate c-spine collar.
35. Demonstrate short board.
36. Demonstrate back board.
37. Describe and perform splinting techniques.
38. Discuss care for muscle/tissue injuries.
39. Demonstrate proper airway techniques.
40. Demonstrate suction devices.
41. Perform Vital Signs including: Blood pressure, pulse, respirations, and body temperature
42. Demonstrate oxygen tank assembly and hook-up of oxygen to a supplemental breathing device.
43. Identify HAZMAT precautions.
44. Test for final exam/certification.

### **Reference Texts**

Current (required) Emergency Medical Services Text  
Must meet EMSRB standards

### **Course Assessments**

Students must achieve a cumulative 80% or higher on all (skill and written) summative assessments.

Students must successfully complete certification requirements for the certifying agency for Emergency Medical Responder in accordance with the requirements for the MN State EMSRB.

### **Recommended Industry-Recognized Certificate Or Comprehensive Assessment – College/High School**

<b>Comprehensive Assessment</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Certificate	Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/emsrb/licensing/ems-personnel">https://mn.gov/boards/emsrb/licensing/ems-personnel</a>