

Certified Emergency Medical Technician Instructors teaching initial certification courses for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs may opt to allow certain EMS Operations content to be completed through the following distance education methods. Only the methods/modalities listed below may substitute for classroom lecture of this material.

VEMSES Content Area	Approved Asynchronous Education Alternative	Required Hours
Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance	None. Instructor shall use an appropriate textbook/lecture.	0.5
Incident Management	<p>EMT Instructors can accept the following FEMA certificates in lieu of teaching Incident Management in an EMT course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100, • IS-200, • IS-700, and • IS-800 <p>FEMA links are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-100.b—Introduction to Incident Command System—3 hours including exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100b.asp • IS-200.b—ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents—3 hours (requires IS-100 and 700.a) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS200b.asp • IS-700.a—ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents—3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp • IS-800.b—An Introduction to National Response Framework— 3 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS800b.asp <p>No other online substitutions are allowed for FEMA content.</p>	12
Multiple Casualty Incidents	None. Instructor shall use Virginia MCI Module I lecture.	4
Air Medical	None. Instructor shall use an appropriate	0.5



	textbook/lecture.	
Vehicle Extrication	None. Instructor shall use an appropriate textbook/lecture.	1
Hazardous Materials Awareness & Mass Casualty Incidents due to Terrorism and Disaster	<p>EMT Instructors can accept the following Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) certificate in lieu of teaching Hazardous Materials Awareness and Mass Casualty Incidents due to Terrorism and Disaster in an EMT course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARW-160, <p>TEEX link is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWR160—Introduction to Hazardous Materials—4 hours including exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://teex.org/Pages/Class.aspx?course=AWR160&courseTitle=WMD/Terrorism+Awar+ness+for+Emergency+Responders <p>No other online substitutions are allowed for TEEX content.</p> <hr/> <p>EMT Instructors can accept the following FEMA certificates in lieu of teaching Hazardous Materials Awareness in an EMT course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-5.a <p>FEMA link is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS-5.a—Introduction to Hazardous Materials—10 hours including exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-5.a <p>If taken in lieu of the TEEX course, this course satisfies Hazardous Materials Awareness requirement only.</p>	4

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