

EMT-1330: DEFENSIVE DRIVING - EMT

Cuyahoga Community College

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Subject Code

EMT - Emergency Medical Technology

Course Number:

1330

Title:

Defensive Driving - EMT

Catalog Description:

Principles and practices of defensive driving related to emergency rescue vehicles including laws, conditions of accidents and methods of avoiding accidents.

Credit Hour(s):

1

Lecture Hour(s):

0

Lab Hour(s):

2

Other Hour(s):

0

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

Departmental approval: admission to program, or certified EMT-B, or working with safety forces; must have valid Ohio drivers license.

Outcomes

Objective(s):

1. Demonstrate the principles and practices of defensive driving.
2. Identify situations that demonstrate due regard for safety.
3. Identify legal aspects of emergency driving.
4. Demonstrate communication skills utilized by drivers of emergency vehicles.
5. Describe appropriate habits and attitudes of effective drivers of emergency vehicles.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of vehicle dynamics in normal and adverse situations.
7. Develop skills in collision avoidance.
8. Select routes that provide safe, smooth, and speedy delivery of patients.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Written examinations with a passing grade of 70%
2. Practical examinations with a passing grade of 70%

Course Content Outline:

1. Laws regarding the operation of automobiles, trucks, rescue vehicles, public service vehicles
2. Vehicle care and maintenance
3. EMS communications
4. Safe habits and attitudes
5. Conditions leading to accidents
6. Habits and attitudes
7. Fundamentals of driving
8. Vehicle dynamics
9. Road construction and engineering
10. Patient ride
11. Emergency driving
12. Rules of route planning
13. Driving in adverse conditions
14. Collision avoidance
15. Driving exercises

Resources

Childs, Bradford J. *Emergency Ambulance Driving*. Brady, 1986.

Resources Other

1. Video series: American Safety Carbusters.
2. Ohio Department of Public Safety.
3. United States Department of Transportation.

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