ASHI Emergency Medical Response

The American Safety & Health Institute Emergency Medical Response (EMR) training program provides a detailed and comprehensive approach for managing out-of-hospital medical emergencies prior to the arrival of EMS. The program offers more details, depth, and exposure to standard first aid training topics to provide richer and more advanced training in first aid. ASHI EMR meets and exceeds workplace first aid training requirements and satisfies the desire to learn more than just basic skills without the burdens associated with EMS provider certification.

While the program is able to provide comparable training to that of Emergency Medical Responder, the base-level training for EMS providers, it is not intended for EMS provider preparation, testing, and certification.

Intended audience
Government, workplace emergency response teams, industry, lifeguards, security personnel, law enforcement, corrections personnel, and other individuals who are not EMS professionals or healthcare providers.

Class configurations
- Max student to instructor ratio for cognitive sessions: 24:1
- Max student to instructor ratio for skills practice sessions: 12:1, 6:1 recommended
- Max student to equipment ratio: 6:1, 3:1 recommended

Instructor Prerequisites
A current and active, Level 7 (or above) authorized ASHI instructor

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Participant Prerequisites

Current, valid professional-level BLS certification (ASHI Basic Life Support (BLS) may be incorporated/conducted in conjunction with the EMR program as needed.)

ASHI-approved training materials

Instructor materials

- ASHI Emergency Medical Response Digital Resource Kit (One per Training Center, includes program resource documents, preparatory materials, PowerPoint® presentations, and exam documents)
- ASHI BLS Program Package (When incorporated)

Student materials

- Emergency Medical Responder: First on the Scene, 11th ed. (one per student)
- ASHI BLS Handbook (When incorporated) One per student, print or digital

Recommended time to complete

- Initial Training: Approximately 47-50 hours (not including professional-level Basic Life Support)
- Renewal Training: 16–18 Hours

Successful completion (certification)

- Written evaluation: Required
- Performance evaluation: Required. Demonstrate skill competence in 5 specific skill areas:
  - Respiratory Arrest (Bag-Mask)
  - Adult Cardiac Arrest
  - Infant Cardiac Arrest
  - Traumatic Injury (Responsive or Unresponsive)
  - Medical Emergency (Responsive or Unresponsive) Successful completion is based on achievement of the core learning objectives rather than a prescribed instruction time.

Recognized certification period

2 years