Emergency Oxygen

Serious and life-threatening medical emergencies often cause oxygen to be depleted in the body leaving the victim at risk for shock. The MEDIC First Aid Emergency Oxygen program focuses on administering emergency oxygen to breathing and non-breathing persons, emergency oxygen delivery systems and integrating pulse oximetry.

Intended audience
Individuals who desire or are required to be trained in the administration of emergency oxygen

Prerequisites
Current CPR or CPR and first aid certification

Class configurations
- Max student to instructor ratio: 12 to 1
- Max student to oxygen system ratio: 6 to 1

MEDIC First Aid-approved training materials

Instructor materials
- MEDIC First Aid Emergency Oxygen Instructor Guide (one per instructor, print or digital)
- MEDIC First Aid Emergency Oxygen presentation media (DVD or Blended)

Student materials
- MEDIC First Aid Emergency Oxygen Student Pack (one per participant, print or digital)

Digital resources
- Streaming video player
- Create custom playlists
- Customizable blended learning playlists
- Pre-built digital Performance Evaluations
- Track past, present and future classes through TC portal
- Mobile app, including offline mode

Recognized certification period
- Up to 2 years

Successful completion (certification)
- Written Evaluation: Required when specified by organizational, local or state regulation. It is recommended for designated responders with a duty or employer expectation to respond in an emergency and provide first aid care.
- Performance Evaluation: Students must perform required skills competently without assistance:
  - Oxygen Delivery for a Breathing Person
  - Oxygen Delivery for a Nonbreathing Person
- Students must demonstrate the use of gloves and a ventilation mask.

Recommended time to complete
- Initial Training: About 1.5 to 2 hours
- Successful completion is based on achievement of the core learning objectives rather than a prescribed instruction time.
Course topics

- The Case for Emergency Oxygen
- Integrating the Use of Emergency Oxygen
- Emergency Oxygen Delivery Systems
- Integrating Pulse Oximetry with Emergency Oxygen
- Oxygen Delivery for a Breathing Person
- Oxygen Delivery for a Nonbreathing Person
- After-use Considerations
- Safety Precautions

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