

# 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

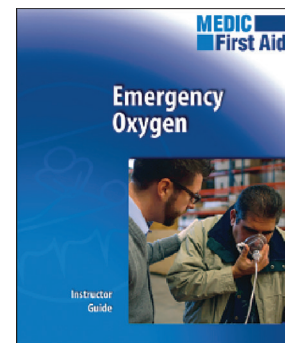
- Up to 2 years

## 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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