

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Course Syllabus – EMS 114B
EMS 114B – First Responder Refresher Training
Fall 2006**

PREREQUISITES

Must be a current First Responder

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The First Responder Refresher Course is offered for individuals who wish to recertify their certification as well as renewing their CPR. This course will recertify First Responders for a two year period.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will demonstrate the ability to recognize the seriousness of the patient's condition or extent of injuries to assess requirement for emergency medical care, will demonstrate the ability to administer appropriate emergency medical care for life threatening injuries relative to airway, breathing, and circulation, and will be able to perform safely and effectively the expectations of the job description for the First Responder.

OUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

We strive to provide the best environment possible for students to review the didactic material and psychomotor skills to become recertified as a First Responder in the State of Nevada.

We will be as fair as possible and give every opportunity to excel in the course. However, we also believe that student **MUST be prepared to give the time and energy to the course by coming to class ready to learn and by participating in the learning activities. We also expect students to conduct themselves in a professional manner. This course follows the DOT (Department of Transportation) standards; therefore, it is to **THOSE** standards that the course will be conducted.**

Finally, we encourage an environment of open communication, so feel free to discuss any problems or concerns you may have. Please do this by making an appointment during office hours, or calling me at 673-7173, or E-mail me at kswinney@tmcc.edu.

COURSE LENGTH

The course is 16 hours in length (this does not include the 4 hour CPR renewal session), which will be conducted on Mondays of the class. Class sessions for First Responders who are currently certified will be held on Wednesday and Friday from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 18, 20, 21, and 22
October 9, 11, 13, and 14
November 6, 8, 10, and 11

TEXTBOOK: Any First Responder textbook dated 1994 or newer.

GRADING: There will be a post test, given at the beginning of the course for First Responders (see instructor for exam). This is not the same exam that is given to the EMT-Basic Refresher students.

ABSENCES: No more than 2 hours may be missed from this course - this is a DOT and State regulation. If a student misses any portion of the class, they are required to turn in make-up work (given by the instructor).

TURNING IN MAKE-UP WORK DOES NOT MAKE UP FOR MISSED CLASSES.