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Oxygen Administration

Overview

Canadian Red Cross Pre-hospital Care courses offer training to first responders and those providing care in a pre-hospital setting. Advanced life-support skills are offered in courses that meet the needs of emergency medical services (EMS) personnel.

Description:

Course teaches how to operate various oxygen devices as well as how to respond and treat respiratory emergencies. Course is for those who are required to use oxygen in the workplace including lifeguards, emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, etc.

Course Length:

2-4 hours of teaching time

Completion Criteria:

- Ability to comprehend and successfully demonstrate the skills and pass a knowledge evaluation with a minimum mark of 75%
- Must meet additional legislative requirements, if applicable
- Participants must attend and participate in 100% of the course
- Instructors can facilitate the knowledge evaluation as legislation dictates and/or as participants Require

Pre-course Requirements:

Participant must be certified in CPR level C

Course Content:

- Breathing Devices and Suction
- Resuscitation Masks

- Bag-Valve-Masks (BVM)—Adult, Child and Baby
- Supplemental Oxygen
- Delivery Devices

Additional content may be included based on the requirements of the jurisdiction.

Certification:

- Certification card and optional wall certificate
- 3 years

Other Notes:

- In some jurisdictions, oxygen is considered to be under medical control. It is important that you become familiar with the regulations regarding the use of oxygen in your jurisdiction.
- If an individual is expected to deliver oxygen, he or she may wish to inquire as to the medical authority given to do so

Recertification:

For recertification, the standards remain the same with the following variations:

- Participants are not required to purchase an additional *Oxygen Administration Manual*