



Saturday  
March 24th  
8:30am-5:00pm

This program is offered at no cost, but you must register by Friday, March 16th.

Cat I  
Area 92 (2 hrs)  
Areas 07 & 09 (1 hr ea)  
Cat II  
ALS & BLS (6 hrs)

## EMS Safety: Taking Safety to the Streets

CJW Medical Center and Richmond Ambulance Authority are pleased to offer NAEMT's EMS Safety Course, recently released at EMS Today in 2011. The course offers an overview of current issues surrounding safety in EMS, presents and discusses case studies, builds risk assessment and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to relate their own experiences with EMS safety issues. Topics covered include crew resource management, emergency vehicle safety, scene operations, patient handling and personal health.

**Saturday, March 24 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Stalker Auditorium, Johnston-Willis Hospital  
1401 Johnston-Willis Dr., Richmond, VA 23235

The course, lunch and refreshments are provided at no cost, but you must register by March 16th. The link for registration on the NAEMT website will be available soon and will be sent out as soon as the course is posted.

**Registration website and more details are coming soon!**



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## EMS Safety

NAEMT's **EMS Safety** course aims to promote a culture of EMS safety and to help reduce the number and intensity of injuries incurred by EMS practitioners in carrying out their work. It helps increase students' awareness and understanding of EMS safety standards and practices and develop their ability to effectively implement them. EMS Safety is the first national and most comprehensive education program of its kind that teaches techniques on how to best achieve safety on the job.

EMS Safety covers safety in emergency vehicles, at the operational scene and while handling patients, as well as patient, practitioner and bystander safety and personal health.

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EMS Safety is for all EMS practitioners, other medical professionals providing prehospital patient care, EMS supervisors and administrators concerned with safety.

Students who take EMS Safety will learn to:

- Identify key elements in the safe operation of an ambulance.
- Describe techniques for moving and securing patients safely.
- Recognize situations where the EMS practitioner may be at risk of violence, and how such situations may be either avoided or addressed.
- Appreciate the importance of maintaining good personal health, and the impact of EMS service on practitioners' personal health.
- Address safety elements in a variety of operational situations

The course charges students to become leaders in creating a culture of safety within EMS and identifies steps they can take to be a part of the process. The curriculum covers crew resource management, emergency vehicle safety, responsibilities in scene operations, patient handling, patient, practitioner and bystander safety, and personal health.

All NAEMT continuing education courses are accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS).

They also are recognized for recertification requirements by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

**March 24, 2012**

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**Register at [www.naemt.org](http://www.naemt.org)**