

WEST IDAHO TRAINING ZONE  
SOUTHWEST IDAHO FIRE TRAINING (SWIFT) COOPERATIVE  
**TRAINING SELECTION**

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**Date:** *April 2, 2018 Updated*

**Subject:** Emergency Medical Responder Selection Memo

**To:** Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have been selected to attend Emergency Medical Responder scheduled for April 9-13, 2018 hosted by the Boise National Forest with the training located at the Nampa Fire Training Facility, 300 W Railroad Street in Nampa, Idaho. Training will begin at 0800 hours on Monday, April 9 and conclude on Friday, April 13, 2018.

**Boise NF, Supervisor's Office**

Jeff Brink (T2IA Crew)

**Boise NF, Idaho City RD**

~~Ed Hunt~~ (Fuels) *cancelled*

David McCarville *cancelled*

Hank Ray (Recreation)

Nick Terrell (crew) *late nomination*

**Boise NF, Emmett RD**

J. Clay Harvey (IHC Crew)

**BLM, Idaho Falls District**

Ryan Belger (Engine)

**BLM, Boise District**

Jake Campbell *late nomination*

Jace Ellis *late nomination*

Lara Hannon *late nomination*

Nathan Hersley (Engine)

Mara Kalat *late nomination*

John Leavell *late nomination*

Ricky Lee (Engine)

Jason Martindale (Engine)

Eric Rayborn *late nomination*

Matthew Thornton (Engine)

Nathan Weiner (Aviation)

Ryan Wilson *late nomination*

Adam Young *late nomination*

Taylor Zarifis *late nomination*

If you must cancel, please contact the course coordinator, Julia Figgins at (208) 373-4180 immediately so that other potential nominees will have the opportunity to fill a vacant seat and have time to complete the required pre-course work, thank you.

**There is REQUIRED pre-course work for this class that you must complete before the course begins.** Please read the enclosed information and reference the hyperlinks to other documents and/or training.

The training will begin promptly at 8:00 AM every day with estimated 1-hour lunch breaks and may extend past 5:00 PM, students returning late only add to the difficulty of staying on schedule.

This initial training is a minimum of 58 hours including didactic instruction, skills laboratories and physical material that will prepare the student for the "Practical Exam", the National Registry Certification Exam, and the Idaho State EMR Licensure. It will be

mentally taxing to get all that is required accomplished in a timely manner. Because of who you are, where you work, and the profession you have chosen, we expect that you will provide 100% everyday, just as you do during the fire/field season.

“Rules for Success”:

- Be on time; better yet, **BE EARLY**. Class starts at 0800 hours each day.
- Have all materials needed for each day.
- We are guests at the Nampa Fire utilizing their training facility, follow building professional courtesies for each other, but also for other site individuals.
- No smoking except for designated areas. Clean-up and maintain SA for your tobacco products.

This is going to be the most intense course you may have ever taken in a while. Please be prepared each day for class and be flexible. While you are here to learn, so are we. Flexibility on everyone’s part is paramount in making this course a success. Things may change so again, please be prepared and be flexible.

The intent of the class is to provide certain material each day with flexibility based on the students’ comprehension of material. Please note that due to each student’s ability to absorb topic can cause either a decrease or increase in material that could be potentially covered by instructors for a certain period.

***The student must pre-read and complete all material for the weeks coming.*** We do not require that the EMR student “memorize” all material prior to class. However, we encourage them to become familiar with subjects in the EMR Textbook, as you will be began practicing skill stations within the first day of the course.

Quizzes will be completed online upon the completion of each chapter to demonstrate understanding of material with remediation as needed individually or as a class. The online deliver may be a helpful reference later on a wireless platform such as your iPad/tablet or phone by downloading the Moodle Mobile app at <https://download.moodle.org/mobile/> for which platform you need. The host site name is **learn.emergencyacademy.com**

We also suggest that you develop a “personal” medical dictionary of terms or acronyms that you learn from reading or have questions about. This could be through using a certain part of your notebook or using the 3x5 / 4x6 cards to write the term and definition as you will also need to be familiar with the words usage at a later date. There are also available online tools such as computer flashcards for your learning process.

We are looking forward to your attendance. If you have any questions, please contact either Justin Raney and/or Zach Brown at [admin@emergencyacademy.com](mailto:admin@emergencyacademy.com) or at (208) 996-9368.

## **YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH:**

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Sixth Edition textbook

- *This textbook will be dropped off or mailed to your Home Unit Work Address*

These are the same Chapters you are completing online. Once you receive this textbook, on the inside cover is a 'Navigate2 Essentials Access' for online Course Materials. This option is specifically for the textbook and provides additional online resources. If interested, follow the instructions on the backside "Getting Started"; "Reveal Your Access Code"; "Redeem Your Access Code" and how to "Log In To Your Account".

## **YOU WILL NEED FOR CLASS:**

- A wrist watch
- Pens, pencils, notebook
- Laptop computer/iPad (*device use is completely optional*)
- Your pre-course work reading materials (online EMR 1801 and EMR textbook) and additional documentation completed to discuss/present on Day 1

## **PRE-COURSE WORK:**

*NOTE: This website may perform better utilizing Goggle Chrome*

- Navigate to <http://learn.emergencyacademy.com/>
- Find '**EMR 1801**', under New Courses at the bottom of the home page
- Select the '**Create New Account**' button and follow directions
- Once your profile has been created, you will see '**EMR 1801**' under the Courses tab
- Select 'EMR 1801' and you will see Announcements, Additional Courses and 14 hyperlinked boxes
- Please navigate to the '**Course Content**' box to review the Syllabus, Course Description, IGEMS/NREMT Registration, Policy and Procedures
- Ensure you navigate to the '**Mandatory Course Requirements**' box as you will need to have your ICS certificates (ICS-100 and IS-700), Landing Zone Officer (LZO), Hazardous Material Awareness, Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) and Extrication Awareness (EA) training completed **PRIOR** to the first day

You must complete the following Chapters PRIOR to the first day of class. When you select the Chapter boxes, you will find a quiz to complete:

- Chapter 1: EMS Systems
- Chapter 2: Workforce Safety & Wellness
- Chapter 3: Lifting and Moving Patients
- Chapter 4: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues
- Chapter 5: Communications and Documentation
- Chapter 19: Transport Operations
- Chapter 20: Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue
- Chapter 21: Incident Management

If this is not completed prior to the class, it makes it extremely difficult to accomplish all that we have required and would then also require us as a class to sit through a day of additional power points. You can complete these during work hours, the evening or on the weekend as to make it easier to facilitate securing a license.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	
04/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; introductions, class policy &amp; procedures (NREMT Skills Pre-test)</li> <li>• Chapter 6: The Human Body</li> <li>• Skills: Vital signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 9: Patient Assessment</li> <li>• Skills: Medical and Trauma Assessment practice</li> </ul>
04/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 7: Airway Management</li> <li>• Skills: Airway Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 8: Professional Rescuer CPR and Heart code BLS Course</li> </ul>
04/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 10: Medical Emergencies</li> <li>• Chapter 11: Poisoning and Substance Abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 12: Behavioral Emergencies</li> <li>• Chapter 13: Environmental Emergencies</li> <li>• Skills: Medical assessment</li> </ul>
04/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 14: Bleeding, Shock, &amp; Soft Tissue injuries</li> <li>• Chapter 15: Injuries to Muscle and Bones</li> <li>• Skills: Trauma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chapter 16: Childbirth</i></li> <li>• <i>Chapter 17: Pediatric Emergencies</i></li> <li>• <i>Chapter 18: Geriatric Emergencies</i></li> </ul>
04/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Director Lecture</li> <li>• NREMT Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NREMT Written and Psychomotor Test</li> </ul>

- *Chapters 16-18 are not pertinent to us as firefighters in the field. These chapters will be homework (due by the end of the course) as to allow enough time to focus on trauma material on Thursday.*

## **OPTIONAL ITEMS THAT 'YOU' MAY WANT 'AFTER' COMPLETING THE COURSE FOR PERSONAL USE:**

- 1) Blood Pressure Cuff and/or Stethoscope  
(These items can often be bought in a kit or combined from most medical supply stores)
- 1) EMS Field Guide (Basic/Intermediate), \$20 - \$27  
[https://www.amazon.com/dp/1284041093/ref=pd\\_lpo\\_sbs\\_dp\\_ss\\_2/156-3822678-7904003?pf\\_rd\\_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf\\_rd\\_s=lpo-top-stripe-1&pf\\_rd\\_r=BMZ7FE1K93QN8N19463Z&pf\\_rd\\_t=201&pf\\_rd\\_p=1944687582&pf\\_rd\\_i=1890495573](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1284041093/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_dp_ss_2/156-3822678-7904003?pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=lpo-top-stripe-1&pf_rd_r=BMZ7FE1K93QN8N19463Z&pf_rd_t=201&pf_rd_p=1944687582&pf_rd_i=1890495573)
- 1) EMR Exam Review Manual/Study Guide  
(Prices vary. Suggest Barnes & Noble, Hastings, Amazon.com)