



## Attention All Delaware EMT's

To allow you total flexibility, the Delaware State Fire School is offering the NREMT Transition Topics on-line for one year beginning June 1, 2014. That's right you can complete the Transition at your own pace, day or night, at home or in the station over 365 days!

For \$40 you will receive all EMS Transition Topics including a link to FEMA for ICS-100. If you have current certification for ICS-100 and/or Pro Board HazMat Awareness please forward certificates with your OEMS application. What's great is that each of these topics has 1 CEU credit hours, all this for one price. Remember National Registry only allows 24 hours of on-line training in each recert cycle. If interested complete the form titled NREMT Transition on our website located under EMS-Ambulance Information and mail, hand deliver or fax for your immediate accessibility.

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The adoption of the National Highway Transportation Administration 2009 Education Standards presents a unique set of challenges to individual states. First and foremost are significant changes to the content and structure of EMT courses. Educators must be prepared to introduce new curricula to incorporate the additions and adjustments of the new Education Standards as the National Standard Curriculum is phased out. Actually, the new standards are designed to improve flexibility and operability of education in the dynamic world of prehospital medicine. We must ensure that the minimum competencies have been met, which means the new standards must be a high priority.

Just as important will be the challenge of updating existing EMTs to the new content contained within the new Education Standards. Many providers were trained using a very different model, and in addition to needing to hear about the significant changes, their level of education can be improved by including much of the pathophysiology that is now being taught to new EMT students.

There is no one clear solution to either of these challenges. Each state was charged to address this transition in a variety of models to account for different systems, different populations and specific complexities of their local constituents. OEMS and DSFS reviewed the existing Delaware 24 hr refresher and concluded that many of these changes were currently being presented. Delaware has continued to be above the cutting edge in EMS which will make this transition “seamless”.

All NREMT-Basics who have expiration dates of March 31, 2013 or March 31, 2014 have two registration cycles (four years) to complete a state approved Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) transition course in order to be eligible for National EMS Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT).

<u>NREMT-Basic expires:</u>	<u>Complete EMT Transition by:</u>
March 31, 2013 . . . . .	March 31, 2015
March 31, 2014 . . . . .	March 31, 2016

Completion of a transition course that is state approved MUST be validated by attending and successfully completing the prescribed transition topics and submitting the attached form to DSFS. Any NREMT that completed a Full EMT class through DSFS after June 2010 already has the updated curriculum and will receive a certificate by presenting the application with the previously transitioned box checked.

The topics that are needed in addition to a State of Delaware 24 Hour EMT refresher are listed on the attachment. Keep in mind that 24 hours of these topics can also be used towards your CEU requirement.



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- Topic 1** - Workforce Safety and Wellness
- Topic 2** - Therapeutic Communication
- Topic 3** - Legal Issues in EMS
- Topic 4** - Anatomy and Physiology - Cellular Metabolism
- Topic 5** - Medical Terminology
- Topic 9** - Life Span Development
- Topic 10** - Public Health and EMS
- Topic 11** - EMS Pharmacology
- Topic 12** - Issues in Airway Management, Oxygenation and Ventilation
- Topic 16** - Neurology Altered Mental Status
- Topic 17** - Neurology Stroke
- Topic 18** - Neurology Seizures
- Topic 19** - Abdominal Emergencies and Gastrointestinal Bleeding
- Topic 24** - Cardiovascular Emergencies Chest Pain and Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Topic 25** - Cardiovascular Emergencies Congestive Heart Failure
- Topic 26** - Cardiovascular Emergencies Hypertensive and Vascular Emergencies
- Topic 36** - Shock
- Topic 44** - Trauma in Special Populations - Pediatrics
- Topic 45** - Trauma in Special Populations - Geriatrics
- Topic 46** - Trauma in Special Populations - Pregnancy
- Topic 47** - Diving Emergencies - Decompression Sickness and Arterial Embolism
- Topic 49** - Obstetrics - Ante Partum Complications
- Topic 50** - Neonatology
- Topic 51** - Pediatrics
- Topic 52** - Geriatrics
- Topic 53** - Special Challenges
- TOPIC** - Hazardous Materials Awareness
- TOPIC** - ICS -100

28 TOPICS @ 1 CEU hour each