

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT AND AIR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT APPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Under 28 Pa. Code §§ 1027.39(d) and 1027.40(f), (relating to critical care transport ambulance service and air ambulance service), expansion of an EMS provider's scope of practice includes EMS skills in addition to those skills included in the EMS provider's general scope of practice that were published at 45 Pa.B. 5463 (August 29, 2015). To perform these expanded skills, an EMS provider must receive education to perform these skills by having successfully completed a critical care transport (CCT) educational program or air ambulance transport educational program approved by the Department of Health (Department). Minimum requirements to become an approved CCT educational program or air ambulance transport educational program, and a list of approved CCT educational programs and air ambulance transport educational programs, will be updated on the Department's website, upon review and acceptance by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

CCT ambulance services and air ambulance services seeking approval for an educational program not appearing below may secure a document to submit a program for review to the Department at www.health.pa.gov as follows:

- My Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- EMS in PA
- EMS Educational Information
- Pennsylvania Air Ambulance Transport Educational Program Course Sponsor Checklist (PDF):
-OR-
- Pennsylvania Ground Critical Care Transport Educational Program Course Sponsor Checklist (PDF)

Follow the submission instructions on the document in its entirety prior to submitting the document to the Department.

An EMS provider that has a current certification by the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC) as a Flight Paramedic (FP-C) or ground Critical Care Transport Paramedic (CCP-C) is deemed to have met the requirements for expansion of his or her applicable scope of practice and is not required to take an additional course.

COURSE TITLE	COURSE OWNER	APPROVAL BASIS	FORMAT	COURSE OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION
Critical Care Paramedic Course	UMBC Emergency Health Services	National EMS Education Standards	Classroom (Proprietary)	UMBC Department of Emergency Health Services Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) 1000 Hilltop Circle Sherman Hall, A-Wing; Room 303 Baltimore, MD 21250 (410) 455-3584 or danette@umbc.edu http://ehspace.umbc.edu/ccemtp
Ground Critical Care Transport Program for Paramedics	Superior Ambulance Service	National EMS Education Standards	Classroom (Proprietary)	Superior Ambulance Service P.O. Box 247 921 East Main Street Ext. Grove City, PA 16127 (724) 458-5350 Douglas L. Dick, Chief
Critical Care Transport Review	Distance CME	National EMS Education Standards	Live, On-Line (Proprietary)	Distance CME 93 Old York Road Jenkintown, PA 19046 (267) 417-0009 www.distancecme.com