



# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

## Emergency Care Provider Syllabus

### EMS 099

### 24 Clock Hours

Prerequisite(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 years of age</li> </ul>
Course Description	<p>Emergency Care Provider (ECP) replaces the First Responder course. The ECP meets the prerequisite for Fire Fighter I/II, Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter, and the medical requirement along with Emergency Vehicle Operator Course for the State of Alabama ambulance driver license. This course is geared toward learning advanced first-aid techniques and CPR Certification. Emergency Care Provider goes beyond simple bleeding control, and bandaging minor wounds. It is an excellent course for fire fighters, law enforcement personnel, ambulance drivers, anyone working with children (coaches, teachers, day care workers) and the general public. The course is taught in a classroom environment with specific practical exercises required. The course is an introduction to the roles, responsibilities, and functions of an ECP, overview of anatomy, shock, splinting, head and spinal injuries, chest injuries, heart attack and stroke, burns, pediatric emergencies, and childbirth. Upon successful completion of this class students WILL NOT be eligible to take the National Registry exam for licensure.</p>
Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the seriousness of the patient's condition or extent of injuries to assess requirements for emergency medical care</li> <li>• Administer appropriate emergency medical care for life threatening injuries relative to airway, breathing and circulation</li> <li>• Perform safely and effectively the expectations of the job description.</li> </ul>
Required textbook and Course Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, IFSTA, 6th Edition</u></a></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other Required Equipment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stethoscope</li> <li>• BP cuff</li> </ul>
Daily Activities, Class Participation	<p>This course will involve discussion, questions and answers on the material, and case study. Class participation is expected from all students.</p>
Accreditation	<p>The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission maintains accreditation with the Pro Board and IFSAC. Each student will automatically receive national registration and certification upon successful completion of all requirements for certification.</p>
Contact Information	<p><b>Link: <a href="#"><u>Alabama Fire College Website</u></a></b>  <b>1-800-241-2467</b>  <b>Link: <a href="#"><u>Alabama Fire College Bookstore Website</u></a></b>  <b>1-866-984-3545</b></p>
Academic Misconduct	<p>Academic misconduct or dishonesty such as cheating and plagiarism is not permitted in class. Suspected cases of academic misconduct will be reported to the Executive Director. Conduct detrimental to the fire service on or off campus will not be tolerated. The AFC will investigate any complaints, and if a complaint is valid, the student will be dismissed and his/her agency will be notified.</p>
Attendance Policy	<p>Students are expected to attend all classes. Failure to appear in class for a scheduled activity will be considered an absence, unless prior permission is received from the instructor. For any absence to be excused, it must be accompanied by written description of extenuating circumstances. For a certification course, students must attend all classes to obtain certification.</p>
Tardiness	<p>Students must adhere to class schedules. Students are required to be punctual for all classes and class activities. Classes will begin promptly at the scheduled time unless specific instructions are given otherwise.</p>
Safety	<p>Safety of the students is top priority to the Alabama Fire College. Students must adhere to safety regulations while attending a class at the Fire College. Safety instructions are posted in every classroom, as well as escape routes and tornado actions.</p>
Quality Enhancement Plan	<p>An evaluation form will be provided for each student at the end of the course. Please use this evaluation form as a means of communicating your opinions on the course, course content, instructor and facilities.</p>
Course Schedule	<p><b>Day One</b>  Roles and Responsibilities, Patient Confidentiality, Legal Aspects, Infection Control</p>

	<p><b>Day Two</b> Patient Assessment, CPR, Bleeding Control, Types of Wounds and Treatment, Shock Management</p> <p><b>Day Three</b> Skills Practice, Review, Examination</p>
	<p><i>The Schedule is subject to change based on extenuating circumstances.</i></p>