



Division of Public Health

Welcome to the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service

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What is the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service?

The Nebraska EMS Program has contracted with various providers to purchase educational materials in the form of DVD's. These educational materials will be available upon request to Nebraska emergency medical services, training agencies, and EMS instructors to use as educational enrichment or for continuing education purposes.

What kind of material is available to be borrowed?

The EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service provides DVD's along with instructor guides for most video titles. A link to the "EMS Video Description List" is located at the bottom of this page.

What is the purpose of the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service?

In House Training:

In-house training is defined as training that is conducted at a regularly scheduled training meeting. When the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service is used for in-house training, the videos are to be utilized as a *supplement* to enhance the scheduled training. These videos may be requested by the training officer or the person in charge of training. In order to receive continuing education hours for this method of training, the service representative will need to document the topic, date of training, identify the training as "In-house" training using the video, and the number of clock hours used for the training. The service must maintain an attendance roster as documentation of the in-house training. There is no limit on the number of continuing education hours an EMS provider may receive for in-house training during their two (2) year certifying period.

Other Individual Training Services:

Individuals may also complete emergency medical services continuing education training online. An internet search may provide a number of companies offering CECBEMS approved EMS continuing education for a minimal fee. This method of training is considered to be a form of distributive education and may only be used to satisfy up to ten (10) hours of continuing education required for each licensed Emergency Medical Responder, EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic, or up to seven (7) hours for each licensed emergency medical responder during a two (2) year certifying period.

Who may use the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service?

Any Nebraska licensed emergency medical service, training agency, emergency medical services instructor, or Nebraska licensed emergency medical services personnel may obtain a video for job related purposes.

How many videos can be requested from the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service?

There is no limit on the number of videos that may be requested. However, based on demand, the Nebraska EMS Program reserves the right to limit the number of videos checked out by any one service or person at one time. Every effort will be made to fill the requests in a timely fashion.

Is there a charge for the use of the EMS Educational Training Material Loan Service?

The only expense to the service or person requesting the video from the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service is the cost of returning the borrowed materials to the Norfolk EMS Office. The Nebraska EMS Program will provide an envelope to be used when returning the educational material. The materials may be returned by first class mail or by an overland express service.

How long may I keep the EMS educational training materials?

The standard request time will be two weeks from the date the request is filled. Requests are filled to ensure arrival on the "Date needed by" as selected on the request form. Therefore, please allow for mailing time and class preparation when selecting a date. If there is a need for an extension of the requested time, contact Connie Hughes at the Norfolk EMS Office by phone at 402-370-3496 or by e-mail at connie.hughes@nebraska.gov. The time extension will be granted based on the availability of the video.

What if the borrower loses or damages the EMS educational video?

The borrower will be notified of the loss or damage of a video. The borrower will be responsible for documenting the return of the video. If the return of the material cannot be documented through the postal or overland carrier, the borrower will be responsible for the replacement of the lost video. If the video has damage not related to shipping, it will be the responsibility of the borrower to replace it at the current cost.

What if the borrower has an overdue EMS educational video?

If the borrower keeps the video one week beyond the due date, they will be notified and asked to return the video. If the video has not been returned within one month of the original loan date, the borrower will be assessed for the cost of replacing the video.

How do I request videos from the EMS Educational Training Materials Loan Service?

A link to the EMS Educational Training Material Loan Service request form is located at the bottom of this page. To request In-House Training videos, select "Request Form" and complete the service/training agency name, contact name, address, and phone number of the person wishing to borrow the educational training material along with the video title and the date needed by. Requests are filled to ensure arrival on the "Date needed by" as selected on the request form. Therefore, please allow for mailing time and class preparation when selecting a date.

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