

# 2018 CME REQUIREMENTS

## SUPERIOR EMS

Superior EMS is committed to the quality of our service delivery. One of the methods for ensuring this quality is to ensure that all staff maintain and enhance their knowledge, skills and to learn about different clinical situations that occur less often in the field. To ensure we meet the highest standards, we have established our 2018 continuing medical education (CME) standards.

Our goal is to provide all staff with an opportunity to self-direct their CME needs as much as possible, as well as to ensure specific skills are monitored in a controlled learning environment. Our 2018 CME program will ensure there are a variety of options to acquire all the required CME by the deadlines. We encourage all staff to engage in as many CME activities as possible to support continued growth and improvement of skills.

We appreciate that many of our staff are employed with other services, and we want to ensure that there is not a duplication of services. As such, we do accept skills sign-offs from other services to ensure there is no need for duplication. Also, reminder that there are automatic exemption credits for those employed with other services.

To ensure the high-quality standards of our staff and volunteers, please ensure you pay particular attention to the CME reporting timelines to ensure that your position remains active and not moved to an administrative suspension status for non-completion.

### 2018 CME Requirements

- (1) Attend a minimum of 1 Skills Training Session by the end of the calendar year.
- (2) Maintain skills sign-off logs of all required annual skills by way of attendance at staff training, or through other approved sources (i.e. current paramedic employer).
- (3) Complete a minimum of 6 Classroom Credits as approved in our CME program, and Complete a minimum of 2 self-learning activities.
- (4) Complete all required re-certifications as required in your individualized learning plan.

### 2018 CME Deadlines

**April 30, 2018** – Completion of 2 Classroom Credits and 1 Self-Learning Activities

**November 30, 2018** – completion of the additional 4 Classroom Credits and 1 Self Learning Activities, as well as the 1 Skills Training Session.

### 2018 Skills Assessment Dates

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Saturday, June 16, 2018  
Saturday, September 15, 2018  
Saturday, December 8, 2018

### 2018 Staff Training Dates

These dates will be posted on the master schedule as they become available.

### 2018 Classroom Training Dates

We will be distributing a number of classroom courses available to staff at no charge to provide you with opportunities to maintain your certifications including:

- Rapid Trauma Assessment
- ACLS
- CBRNE Awareness
- First Aid/CPR Instructor Development
- Water Rescue
- UTV Operations
- ICS 100
- ICS 200
- And more.

These dates will be posted and distributed throughout the year.

### 2018 Mandatory Self Learning

One of two mandatory self-learning activities for this year is *Management of Opioid Overdose*.

<https://www.train.org/connecticut/course/1072448/>

(Certificate of completion must be submitted with your annual paperwork.)

### 2018 Approved CME Activities

COURSE/ACTIVITY	MAXIMUM	CREDITS
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Once per reporting period	2
Ambulance Operations Course	Once per reporting period	0.5
Bronze Cross	Once per reporting period	2
Bronze Medallion	Once per reporting period	2
Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale Course	Once per reporting period	1
CBRNE Awareness	Once per reporting period	1
Confined Space Entry	Once per reporting period	2
Confined Space Rescue Technician	Once per reporting period	4

CPR Level C for HCPs	Once per reporting period	0.5
Crisis Intervention	Once per reporting period	1
Critical Incident Stress	Once per reporting period	1
EMR Course Completion	Once per reporting period	4
First Aid/CPR Instructor Development	Once per reporting period	2
Full time Fire Fighter Exemption	Once per reporting period	2
Full time Nursing Exemption	Once per reporting period	3
Full time PCP Exemption	Once per reporting period	3
ICS – 100	Once per reporting period	0.5
ICS – 200	Once per reporting period	0.5
International Traumatic Life Support	Once per reporting period	2
IV Therapy	Once per reporting period	2
Mass Casualty Incident Training	Once per reporting period	1
National Lifeguard	Once per reporting period	3
Online learning module from SEMS Stock	Two per reporting period	0.5
Part time Fire Fighter Exemption	Once per reporting period	1
Part time Nursing Exemption	Once per reporting period	2
Part time PCP Exemption	Once per reporting period	2
Rapid Response Team Simulation Call Out	Two per reporting period	1
Rapid Trauma Assessment Course	Once per reporting period	2
SAED Operations	Once per reporting period	0.5
Simulation Session – SEMS	Two per reporting period	1
Skills Practice Session – SEMS	Once per reporting period	1
Training Session – SEMS	Two per reporting period	1
UTV Operations	Once per reporting period	0.5
Water Rescue	Once per reporting period	2
WHMIS	Once per reporting period	0.5