

Transportation Endorsement Course Outline

Module 1

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE

Each participant will be able to demonstrate the Priority Action Approach (to the end of the primary survey) for conscious patients and patients with a decreased level of consciousness. Each participant will identify and manage critical interventions of the airway and breathing with C-spine control for conscious patients and patients with a decreased level of consciousness. The procedures will follow the guidelines described in the Occupational First Aid Transportation Endorsement Training Manual.

Learning Tasks:

Course introduction

1. the course format

Review the Priority Action Approach

ABC assessments conducted by an Attendant with a Transportation Endorsement

1. assess pulses
2. assess breathing rate

Airway interventions performed by an Attendant with a Transportation Endorsement

1. opening an airway with a jaw thrust manoeuvre
2. use of a pocket mask with the jaw thrust
3. insertion of an oral airway

Breathing interventions performed by an Attendant with a Transportation Endorsement

1. artificial respiration
2. assisted ventilation
3. use of oxygen

Patient management

1. conduct a primary survey
2. manage respiratory arrest

Module 2

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE

The participant will be able to prepare patients for transport in the supine and lateral positions. The procedures should not take longer than 15 minutes from the approach to the patient and will follow the guidelines in the Occupational First Aid Transportation Endorsement Training Manual.

Learning Tasks:

Anatomical and neutral position

Patient packaging and immobilization for transport

1. the purpose of patient packaging and immobilization for transport
2. equipment requirements
3. patient positioning for transport
4. securing techniques

Move a patient from the prone position to the supine position

Conduct a Primary Survey on an unresponsive patient requiring assisted ventilation, found prone

Prepare a patient for transport

1. apply a hard collar
2. position and secure a patient to a spine board in the supine position
3. position and secure a patient to a spine board in the lateral position

Module 3

Certification decision and administration