



# Scheduler

## Who Are We?

The SFPA is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to the development of EMS and other healthcare professionals in the Bay Area and beyond. Established in 1986, the SFPA trains over 10,000 people annually in both public and professional education classes. Known for the high quality of its classes, the SFPA has been named the American Heart Association's Outstanding Training Center of the Year!

## Defend Yourself: Medlegal Topics in EMS

Most of us groan when we hear about medical legal issues and practices. But we also know how crucial it is to our own livelihood to make sure we do what's right or what's best for the patient. Trouble is, most of us don't know what the best approaches are to practicing clinically excellent medicine in a legally defensible manner.

Two sessions to choose from. Both days are from 9am - 5:00pm & costs \$45.

**Friday August 6** - AMR HQ, 1670 Las Plumas Avenue Suite H, San Jos

**Saturday August 7** - AMR HQ, 1670 Las Plumas Avenue Suite H, San Jose

Time: 0900 - 1700 hours  
 Cost: \$20  
 CEU's: 7

## How to Register for a class:

**Internet:** By far the easiest way to register for a class is through your web browser, 24 hours a day. Go to [www.sfparamedics.org](http://www.sfparamedics.org) to view classes, check class schedule, availability and to register with your Visa or MasterCard using our secure server.

**Phone:** Call our office at 415.543.1161 from 8:30am-4:30pm, and listen to our extensive voice menu to determine which class to attend. With your Visa or MasterCard handy, you can press 0 and register with one of our friendly registrars.

**Fax:** Download the registration form from our website. Completely fill out the form, including your Visa or MasterCard information and fax the form to 415.543.0415  
 To download the form go to <http://sfparamedics.org/pages/classes/professional.php#fliers>

**In Person:** We love to see your smiling face! Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. You can peruse our flyers, talk to our registrars, and even check out the facilities. We are easily accessible by mass transit and garage parking is nearby.

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## Cancellation/Reschedule Policy

If you cancel or do not show up for your class you forfeit the entire course fee. There are no refunds.

You may reschedule only once for a fee. The fee is based on how far in advance you notify us and what type of class you are registered.

For all BLS classes, Healthcare Provider and Heartsaver, and Prep classes you may reschedule only once. With more than 7 days notice the rescheduling fee is \$10. Less than 7 days notice the rescheduling fee is one-half the course fee. Failure to appear in class or day of class notice – will result in forfeiture of your entire course fee. There are no refunds.

For all ALS classes, ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, AMLS, 12-Lead, etc. you may reschedule only once. With more than 7 days notice the rescheduling fee is \$45. Less than 7 days notice the rescheduling fee is one-half the course fee. Failure to appear in class or day of class notice – will result in forfeiture of your entire course fee. There are no refunds.

**Please note:** The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA, and any fees charged for such a course do not represent income to the AHA.

## HEALTHCARE PROVIDER (BLS-HCP)

BLS for Healthcare Providers is designed to teach CPR skills for victims of all ages, use of AED, ventilation with barrier devices, and relief of foreign body airway obstructions. This course is for those who provide health care to patients in both the hospital and pre-hospital environment.

<b>BLS-HCP (initial course)</b>			
Date		Time	Location
7/7	Wed	8AM-12PM	SFPA
7/11	Sun	12PM-4PM	SFPA
7/21	Wed	5:30PM-9:30PM	SFPA
8/13	Fri	8AM-12PM	SFPA
8/22	Sun	12PM-4PM	SFPA
8/31	Tue	8AM-12PM	SFPA
9/2	Thu	8AM-12PM	SFPA
9/9	Thu	5:30PM-9:30PM	SFPA
9/24	Fri	12PM-4PM	SFPA
9/29	Wed	8AM-12PM	SFPA
10/5	Tue	5:30PM-9:30PM	SFPA
10/13	Wed	12PM-4PM	SFPA
10/23	Sat	8AM-12PM	SFPA
10/29	Fri	8AM-12PM	SFPA
11/4	Thu	8AM-12PM	SFPA
11/10	Wed	8AM-12PM	SFPA
11/29	Mon	8AM-12PM	SFPA
12/2	Thu	5:30PM-9:30PM	SFPA
12/7	Tue	8AM-12PM	SFPA
12/13	Mon	5:30PM-9:30PM	SFPA
12/22	Wed	8AM-12PM	SFPA
12/28	Tue	8AM-12PM	SFPA

<b>BLS-HCP Renewal</b>			
<i>You must have a current Healthcare Provider card to take the renewal course. If your card is expired you need to take the initial course.</i>			
Date		Time	Location
7/7	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
7/14	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
7/22	Thu	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
7/27	Tue	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
8/2	Mon	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
8/5	Thu	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
8/13	Fri	12:30PM-3PM	SFPA
8/22	Sun	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
8/26	Thu	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
9/2	Thu	12:30PM-3PM	SFPA
9/10	Fri	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
9/24	Fri	4:30PM-7PM	SFPA
9/29	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
10/6	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
10/13	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
10/23	Sat	12:30PM-3PM	SFPA
10/29	Fri	12:30PM-3PM	SFPA
11/10	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
11/16	Tue	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
11/22	Mon	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
11/23	Tue	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
11/29	Mon	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
12/1	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
12/7	Tue	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
12/16	Thu	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
12/22	Wed	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA
12/28	Tue	5:30PM-8PM	SFPA

BLS-HCP Member \$60 Non-Member \$75  
 BLS-R Member \$45 Non-Member \$60  
**Required Textbook (Sold Separately):**  
 BLS for Healthcare Providers ISBN 0-87493-461-3

## AIRWAY

**Airway FUNDamentals**  
 Have you ever wanted more airway experience? Would you like to learn lessons in a few hours that I have learned over the past years in anesthesia and flight nursing? In this class you will learn airway management basics: take a new look at airway anatomy, cricoid pressure, how to evaluate external features that could indicate a difficult mask ventilation or laryngoscopy, learn proper use of airway adjuncts and blade placement. Through real pictures and interactive hands on practice, you will apply what you have learned to different scenarios. Have new tricks to use for your next airway call!  
 Roni Bursch has been a CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) since 1994 and is a former Flight Nurse with CALSTAR. Her unique perspective will provide insight into the skills that are necessary for the prehospital professional.  
 She is the founder of Airway Queen, Inc., an education company dedicated to serving her colleagues in EMS.

Day	Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/16	Fri	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
9/13	Mon	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
11/1	Mon	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8

Airway FUNDamentals Member \$100 Non-Member \$115

**Advanced Airway Management**  
 Intubation is a difficult skill to master and retain. In today's challenging environment the paramedic may have few, if any, opportunities to perform this critical task annually. Using a combination of academics and intensive practice sessions on realistic simulators.  
 Please check prices and available dates on our website.

**Cadaver Airway Workshop**  
 This session is designed to give you the opportunity to practice the skills learned in the Advanced Airway Management Workshop. Low Body-to-participant and high instructor ratios will provide a significant amount of hands-on training time for those attending this class  
 Please check prices and available dates on our website.

## ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

### ACLS - Prep

This 5-hour course provides students with a review of cardiac anatomy and physiology, ECG-interpretation and cardiac pharmacology. If you are preparing for Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) we highly recommend you take ACLS Prep. You will also find this is a great stand-alone course for EMT's, RN students, and others interested in honing their ECG interpretation skills and knowledge of cardiac pharmacology.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/1 Thu	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5
8/4 Wed	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5
8/31 Tue	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5
10/7 Thu	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5
11/3 Wed	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5
11/30 Tue	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	SFPA	5

ACLS-Prep Member \$70 Non-Member \$75

**Recommended Text (Sold Separately):**

ACLS Provider Text ISBN 0-87493-496-6

### ACLS - Initial 2 day course

This 2-day course is designed to review, organize, and prioritize the skills and didactic information necessary to manage a cardiac arrest. The course covers: BLS/AED Overview; Respiratory Emergencies; Shock Resistant VF/VT; Acute Coronary Syndromes; Tachycardias; Pulseless Electrical Activity; Bradycardias; and Stroke. There are also discussions of Electrical Therapies and Pharmacology. Students must have a basic understanding of ECG interpretation and cardiac pharmacology before taking this course.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/6-7/7	Tue-Wed 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
7/12-7/13	Mon-Tue 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
8/7-8/8	Sat-Sun 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
8/16-8/17	Mon-Tue 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
9/7-9/8	Tue-Wed 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
9/25-9/26	Sat-Sun 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
10/16-10/17	Sat-Sun 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
10/25-10/26	Mon-Tue 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
11/6-11/7	Sat-Sun 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
11/15-11/16	Mon-Tue 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
12/4-12/5	Sat-Sun 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16
12/20-12/21	Mon-Tue 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16

ACLS Member \$230 Non-Member \$280

**Required Text (Sold Separately):**

ACLS Provider Text ISBN 0-87493-496-6

### ACLS - Renewal 1 day course

A current ACLS Provider card is required to take a renewal course.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/8 Thu	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
7/18 Sun	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
8/3 Tue	8AM-4:00PM	WA Hosp	7.5
8/11 Wed	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
8/27 Fri	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
9/1 Wed	8AM-4:00PM	WA Hosp	7.5
9/11 Sat	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
9/22 Wed	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
10/12 Tue	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
10/20 Wed	8AM-4:00PM	WA Hosp	7.5
10/21 Thu	8AM-4:30PM	WA Hosp	7.5
10/28 Thu	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
11/5 Fri	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
11/29 Mon	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/1 Wed	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/15 Wed	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/27 Mon	8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8

ACLS-R Member \$165 Non-Member \$215

**Required Text (Sold Separately):**

ACLS Provider Text ISBN 0-87493-496-6

### ACLS - EP 1 day course

This exciting, fast-paced program finishes the formal renewal by lunch. Then, using a case-based approach, experienced providers learn more about specialty areas in ACS, such as toxicology, electrolyte disorders, environmental and pulmonary cases of arrest.

A current ACLS Provider card is required to take an EP course.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
10/27 Wed	8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	8

ACLS-EP Member \$230 Non-Member \$280

**Required Text (Sold Separately):**

ACLS EP Provider Text ISBN 0-87493-496-6

## AMLS & PHTLS

### Advanced Medical Life Support

Advanced Medical Life Support takes a practical approach to assessing and treating adult medical emergencies. AMLS focuses on abdominal and chest pain, altered mental status, shock, and dyspnea etiologies. Emphasis is placed on history taking and the physical examination skills necessary to obtain critical information from vague medical complaints. This course does help meet National Registry requirements.

Day	Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/21 & 22	Wed-Thu	8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	16
9/15 & 16	Wed-Thu	8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	16
11/11 & 12	Thu-Fri	8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	16

Volunteers needed:

Day 1 12:30 pm-5:00 pm

Day 2 10:30 am-5:00 pm

AMLS Member \$225 Non-Member \$280

**Recommended Text (Sold Separately):**

AMLS Provider Text 3rd Edition ISBN 0-13-098632-1

### Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support

This 2-day course is designed to provide participants with an understanding of the anatomy & physiology of the body systems, kinematics of trauma, the importance of rapid assessment, an overview and discussion of establishing a plan of treatment for multi-system trauma patients, and enhance the knowledge and skills of prehospital trauma interventions. This course does help meet National Registry requirements.

Date	Time	Location
7/8-7/9	Wed-Thu 8 AM-5:00 PM	Bay Mdl 16 CE
8/9-8/10	Mon-Tue 8 AM-5:00 PM	Alameda 16 CE
9/9-9/10	Thu-Fri 8 AM-5:00 PM	Mt View 16 CE

See website for additional dates and actual address.

Volunteers needed: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

PHTLS Member \$240 Non-Member \$290

**Required Text (Sold Separately):**

PHTLS Provider Text 6th Edition ISBN 0-87493-496-6

**CE Hours** are available for EMT's, EMT-P's and RN's who successfully complete both the didactic and skill portions of the AMLS and PHTLS courses. You will find the CECBEMs number on your certificate which is provided at the completion of your course.

**July**

\* indicates the class covers multiple days, please see the course description or visit our website for more information

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ACLS Prep	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 Closed in observance of Independence Day	6 ACLS*	7 Lecture BLS-R UCSF Registry Prep BLS-HCP BLS-R	8 ACLS-R PHTLS*	9	10 BLS-HCP
11 BLS-HCP	12 ACLS*	13	14 BLS-R BLS-R UCSF	15	16 Para Refresher PALS-R Airway FUNDamentals	17
18 ACLS-R	19 PALS*	20	21 BLS-HCP AMLS*	22 BLS-R	23 BLS-R UCSF	24
25	26	27 BLS-R 12-Lead*	28 BLS-R UCSF	29 PALS-R	30	31

**August**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 BLS-HCP	3 ACLS-R Fremont	4 ACLS-Prep PALS-R Registry Prep	5 BLS-R	6 BLS-R UCSF	7 ACLS*
8	9 PHTLS* Alameda	10	11 ACLS-R	12 BLS-R UCSF	13 BLS-HCP BLS-R	14 PALS-R
15	16 ACLS*	17 BLS-R UCSF	18 ALS for the EMT-1	19	20 PEPP	21
22 BLS-HCP BLS-R	23 EMT-1 Refresher* Basic Dysrhythmia*	24	25 Lecture BLS-R UCSF	26 PALS* BLS-R	27 ACLS-R	28
29	30 PALS-R	31 BLS-HCP ACLS Prep				

**September**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ACLS-R Fremont	2 BLS-HCP BLS-R Registry Prep	3 BLS-R UCSF	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 ACLS*	8 BLS-R UCSF	9 BLS-HCP PHTLS* Mt View Wilderness FR&EMT	10 BLS-R UCSF	11 ACLS-R
12	13 Para Refresher	14 12-Lead BLS-R UCSF	15 AMLS*	16	17	18 PALS-R
19	20 PALS*	21	22 ACLS-R	23 BLS-R UCSF	24 BLS-R BLS-HCP	25 ACLS*
26	27 ACLS*	28	29 BLS-R BLS-HCP	30 PALS-R BLS-R UCSF		

**Alameda**  
Alameda City Fire Dpt Training Ctr  
Building 522 431 Stardust Place  
Alameda, CA  
**San Jose** (San Jose Fire Dpt)  
Dpt Bureau of Edu & Training  
255 South Montgomery  
San Jose, CA 95110

**Bay Model**  
Bay Model Visitor Center  
2100 Broadway  
Sausalito, CA 94965  
**SFPA**  
657 Mission St Ste 302  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Fremont** (Fremont Fire Dpt)  
Fire Admin Building A  
3300 Capitol Ave  
Fremont, CA 94537  
**MVFD** (Mountain View Fire #4)  
229 N Whisman Rd  
Mountain View, CA

**Redwood City**  
Sequoia Health & Wellness Cntr  
749 Brewster Ave  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
**WA Hosp** (Washington Hosp)  
Anders on Conference Room B  
2500 Mowry Ave  
Fremont, CA 94538

**October**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 PALS* Registry Prep	5 BLS-HCP	6 BLS-R	7 ACLS Prep BLS-R UCSF ACLS*	8 PALS-R	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12 ACLS-R	13 BLS-HCP BLS-R	14	15 BLS-R UCSF	16 ACLS*
17	18 PALS-R	19	20 EMT-1 Refresher ACLS-R Fremont BLS-R UCSF	21 ACLS-R Fremont	22	23 BLS-HCP BLS-R
24	25 ACLS*	26	27 ACLS-EP BLS-R UCSF	28 ACLS-R	29 BLS-HCP BLS-R	30
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**November**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Para Refresher BLS-R UCSF	2	3 ACLS-Prep PALS-R	4 BLS-HCP	5	6 ACLS*
7 Daylight Savings - Clocks back 1 hour	8	9 12-Lead*	10 BLS-HCP BLS-R	11 BLS-R UCSF AMLS* ALS for the EMT-1	12	13
14	15 ACLS*	16 BLS-R	17 ACLS-R BLS-R UCSF	18 PALS*	19	20 PALS-R
21	22 BLS-R UCSF BLS-R ACLS*	23 BLS-HCP	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29 BLS-HCP BLS-R ACLS-R	30 ACLS-Prep				

**December**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BLS-R Registry Prep	2 BLS-HCP	3 BLS-R UCSF	4 PALS-R ACLS*
5	6	7 BLS-HCP BLS-R	8	9 PALS* BLS-R UCSF	10	11
12	13 BLS-HCP PALS-R	14 BLS-R UCSF	15 ACLS-R	16 EMT-1 Refresher BLS-R ACLS*	17	18
19	20 ACLS*	21 BLS-R UCSF	22 BLS-HCP BLS-R	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27 ACLS-R	28 BLS-HCP BLS-R	29 PALS-R BLS-R UCSF	30	31 New Years Eve	

**Continuing Education Unit numbers:**

CE Approval #38-0008 and BRN (Nursing) #CEP08101

CMEs available to physicians in ACLS and PALS courses for an additional \$50 per session

## ECG Interpretation

### 12-Lead EKG Interpretation

This comprehensive course is designed to incorporate 12-Lead EKG interpretation, assessment and recognition of the underlying causes of different heart arrhythmias.

**Day 1** emphasis will be placed on: overview of cardiac anatomy and electrophysiology, essential 12-Lead ECG interpretation; acquisition and transmission of 12-Lead; and the identification of acute coronary syndromes.

**Day 2** will focus on: how to identify and treat patients specific to Acute Coronary Syndromes; identify those who are candidates for acute reperfusion therapy; identify the highly acute patient and provide an understanding of the anatomical associations that may predict certain complications and direct the therapeutic treatment pathways; and identify bundle branch blocks and the imitators of acute coronary syndromes.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/27-7/28	Tue-Wed 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	SFPA	12
9/14-9/15	Tue-Wed 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	SFPA	12
11/9-11/10	Tue-Wed 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	SFPA	12

12-Lead Member \$210 Non-Member \$240

**Workbook will be provided in class**

### Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition

This five-hour course is designed to help clinicians not only recognize electrical dysrhythmias, but also correlate the ECG to a patient's symptomology.

Day	Time	Location	CEUs
8/23-24 Mon-Tue	9AM-5:00PM	SFPA	14

Basic Dysrhythmia Member \$TBA Non-Member \$TBA

**Required Text Sold Separately:**

ECGs Made Easy ISBN 978-0-323-03969-7

**CE Hours** are available for EMT's, EMT-P's and RN's who successfully complete both the didactic and skill portions of these courses. Please see each session for number of CE's. SFPA California CE Provider #38-0008; California Board of Registered Nurses Provider Number #8101

## Paramedic Classes

### Paramedic National Registry Prep

This intense 4 hour workshop will help Paramedic students prepare for the National Registry computer-adaptive examination. Using an innovative evaluation process, students will be able to identify their personal strengths and weaknesses, and learn test preparation and test-taking strategies to improve their ability to pass the rigorous exam on the first attempt.

Participants are encouraged to bring a computer laptop to the workshop. Please download and install the latest version of the Firefox web browser, a free download at <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all>

*CE units are not available for this course.*

Date	Time	Location
7/7	Wed 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
8/4	Wed 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
9/2	Thu 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
10/4	Mon 6PM-10:00PM	SFPA
12/1	Wed 6PM-10:00PM	SFPA

Paramedic Reg Prep Member \$75 Non-Member \$95

### Paramedic Refresher Program

This program fulfills the mandatory 48 hour refresher component of the National Registry Paramedic Registration, section 1 only. After this course, you'll still need to complete an addition 24 hours of CE units. Instruction will be provided in both lecture and scenario format. As part of the course, participants will re-certify both ACLS and BLS certifications. You must have online access during this course to participate; computers are available at the SFPA for your use if needed.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 4 DAY COURSE. To receive the 48 hours you must attend all 4 days of this class. You will also need to complete an online portion of the course.

Dates	Time	Location	CEUs
July 16, 17, 30, 31	8 AM-5 PM	SFPA	48
Sep 13, 14, 27, 28	8 AM-5 PM	SFPA	48
Nov 1, 2, 15, 16	8 AM-5 PM	SFPA	48

The Paramedic Refresher course includes both the ACLS-Renewal and BLS-Renewal course. You will need to present your current ACLS and BLS card to the instructor in order to renew both cards during this course.

For additional information on the renewal process please visit the National Registry website at [http://www.nremt.org/EMTServices/faq\\_page\\_history.asp](http://www.nremt.org/EMTServices/faq_page_history.asp)  
 Paramedic Refresher Member \$535 Non-Member \$595

## EMT-1 Classes

### EMT-1 National Registry Prep

This intense 4 hour workshop will help EMT students prepare for the National Registry computer-adaptive examination. Using an innovative evaluation process, students will be able to identify their personal strengths and weaknesses, and learn test preparation and test-taking strategies to improve their ability to pass the rigorous exam on the first attempt. Pre-class computer access is desirable, but not required for this workshop.

Participants are encouraged to bring a computer laptop to the workshop. Please download and install the latest version of the Firefox web browser, a free download at:  
<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all.html>

CE units are not available for this course.

Date	Time	Location
7/7	Wed 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
8/4	Wed 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
9/2	Thu 8AM-12:00PM	SFPA
10/4	Mon 6PM-10:00PM	SFPA
12/1	Wed 6PM-10:00PM	SFPA

EMT-1 Reg Prep      Member \$65      Non-Member \$75

### ALS for the EMT-1

This intensive 1 day workshop will prepare the EMT-1 to assist paramedics and hospital staff in the application of variety of diagnostic and therapeutic devices, including:

- 12-lead Electrocardiograms
- Nebulized medications
- Wave form capnography
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
- Glucose monitoring
- Management of the inserted endotracheal tube and other advanced airways

Brief but informative presentations will be followed by hands-on training for each device.

Up to eight (8) hours of CE will be awarded. While not a certification course, participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a continuing education certificate attesting to their participation.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
8/18	Wed 8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	8
11/11	Thu 8AM-5:00PM	SFPA	8

ALS for the EMT      Member \$125      Non-Member \$145

### EMT-1 Refresher Program

Recent changes in State law include the ability to recertify through continuing education, as well as the completion of skills verification testing. **This short, 3 day intensive program will provide the necessary 24 hours of continuing education, as well the opportunity to complete the skills verification form**, for EMT-1 state recertification. EMTs who have already completed their CE requirement may challenge the skills verification testing. Bonus: Meets NREMT refresher guidelines for EMT-B, Section I! Skills verification is available on last day.

Date	Time	Location
8/23-8/25	Mon-Wed 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	SFPA 24 CE
10/20-10/22	Wed-Fri 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	SFPA 24 CE
12/16-12/18	Thu-Sat 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	SFPA 24 CE

For additional information visit our website.

EMT-1 Refresher	Member \$370	Non-Member \$420
EMT-1 Skills only	Member \$125	Non-Member \$165

**2/7, 3/28, or 6/6** CE units are not available for skills only.

### Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition

This five-hour course is designed to help clinicians not only recognize electrical dysrhythmias, but also correlate the ECG to a patient's symptomatology.

Day	Time	Location	CEUs
8/23-24	Mon-Tue 9AM-5:00PM	SFPA	14

Basic Dysrhythmia      Member \$TBA      Non-Member \$TBA  
 Required Text Sold Separately:  
 ECGs Made Easy ISBN 978-0-323-03969-7

### EMT-1 Program

The SFPA offers several programs per year. Available dates, locations, and other information can be found at: <http://www.sfparamedics.org/emt-1/>

**CE Hours** are available for EMT's, EMT-P's and RN's who successfully complete both the didactic and skill portions of these courses. Please see each session for number of CE's. SFPA California CE Provider #38-0008; California Board of Registered Nurses Provider Number #8101.

## Lecture Series

Please visit our website for more information.

Time: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** (2 CE units)

Location: [SFPA 657 Mission St Ste 302, SF, CA 94105](#)

Cost: **Non-members \$15.00 - Members Free**

#### July 7th, 2010

OB Emergencies: Saving Lives of Women & Children in Remote Areas of the World

#### August 25th, 2010

Concepts of Tactical Medicine

## Pediatric Courses

### PALS - Initial 2 day course

This 2-day course is designed to provide healthcare professionals with the skills and information necessary to recognize, prevent, and treat pediatric emergencies - respiratory failure, shock, and cardiac arrest.

Date	Time	Location	CEs
7/19-7/20	Mon-Tue 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16
8/26-8/27	Thu-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16
9/20-9/21	Mon-Tue 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16
10/4-10/5	Mon-Tue 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16
11/18-11/19	Thu-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16
12/9-12/10	Thu-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	SFPA	16

PALS Member \$230 Non-Member \$280

**Recommended Text (Sold Separately):**

PALS Provider Guide and Manual AHA 80-1434

### PEPP - Initial 2 day course

The PEPP course is designed to provide prehospital professionals with the education, skills and confidence necessary to effectively treat pediatric patients. Topics covered will include: Pediatric Assessment Triangle, Child Development, Basic and Advanced Airway Management, Trauma, Child Maltreatment, Respiratory Emergencies, Medical and Cardiovascular Emergencies, Emergency Delivery and Newborn Stabilization, IV Access, Child and Family Interaction, as well as Children with Special Needs.

PEPP is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and meets the minimum standards related to the pediatric portion of the US Department of Transportation (US DOT) National Standard Curriculum for both paramedics and EMT's.

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
8/20-8/21	Fri-Sat 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	16

PEPP Member \$185 Non-Member \$250

**Required Text for ACLS-R (Sold Separately):**

PEPP Provider Text ISBN 0-7637-1219-1

### PALS-Renewal

You must have a current PALS Provider card to take this course

Date	Time	Location	CEUs
7/16	Fri 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
7/29	Thu 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
8/4	Wed 8AM-4:00PM	WA Hosp	7.5
8/14	Sat 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
8/30	Mon 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
9/18	Sat 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
9/30	Thu 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
10/8	Fri 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
10/18	Mon 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
11/3	Wed 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
11/20	Sat 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/4	Sat 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/13	Mon 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8
12/29	Wed 8AM-4:30PM	SFPA	8

PALS-Renewal Member \$165 Non-Member \$215

**Required Text for ACLS (Sold Separately):**

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