

Medical First Response Background Information

Licensing and Compliance Branch



The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Act (EMRSTA) provides legislative authority for the delivery of emergency medical response services in Manitoba. The EMRSTA also requires that training courses for emergency medical response personnel are approved by the Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care. As the regulator of emergency medical response services in Manitoba, the Licensing and Compliance Branch (LCB) provides approval of training courses on the Minister's behalf.

There are two scenarios for the delivery of approved training courses:

1. Content owners may deliver training themselves, or
2. A training provider certified by the content owner may deliver training following the content owner's course policies.

A list of approved training courses may be found on the Licensing and Compliance Branch website. Once a course has been approved, it does not need to be submitted for approval again. The Training Approval Application must be completed if the course is not listed as an Approved Training Course.

Seeking Course Approval

An applicant must submit a completed application package for each course to be considered. Application packages consist of a **Training Course Approval Application** and **Training Content Requirements**. Courses are approved based on the content owner curriculum and policies. Additional training components may be added to a submitted training course to satisfy training content requirements.

Applicants must submit completed application packages to LCB at EMSLicensing@gov.mb.ca. Please allow a minimum of two weeks for review. Applicants will be contacted by email with the approval status decision. For more information, please contact LCB at EMSLicensing@gov.mb.ca.

Course approval will be reconsidered every five (5) years to ensure course content and teaching methods are current and meet best practice. LCB will contact and request updated material from the content owner.

Any significant changes to an approved course must be reported to Licensing and Compliance to ensure the altered course still meets regulatory requirements.

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