Survey: EMS Education

Marking Instructions
- Use a No. 2 Pencil Only.
- Make dark marks that fill the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any mark you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks.

1. Which of the following was the last EMT certification training course which you successfully completed?
   - O EMT-Basic
   - O EMT-Intermediate
   - O EMT-Paramedic

Please answer the following questions about the course you checked in question 1.

2. Please evaluate the course’s lead instructor (or coordinator) with respect to the following characteristics: PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE ON EACH LINE.
   - Technical knowledge of the subject area
   - Practical knowledge (clinical skills)
   - Teaching ability
   - Enthusiasm
   - Availability to answer questions outside of class
   - Professionalism

3. Which of the following certifications, if any, did the lead instructor (or coordinator) have? PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE ON EACH LINE.
   - EMT - Basic
   - EMT - Intermediate
   - EMT - Paramedic
   - Nurse
   - Physician Assistant
   - Physician
   - Other (PLEASE DESCRIBE)
   - None

4. Please evaluate the following materials associated with this course. PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE ON EACH LINE.
   - Textbook
   - Audiovisual materials (videos, slides)
   - Course equipment (mannequins, splints, etc.)

5. How frequently did this course meet?
   - O 1 time per week
   - O 2 times per week
   - O 3 times per week
   - O 4 times per week
   - O 5 times per week
   - O 6 or more times per week

6. About how long was the typical class?
   - O 1 hour or less
   - O 2 hours
   - O 3 hours
   - O 4 hours
   - O 5 hours
   - O 6 hours
   - O 7 hours
   - O 8 hours
   - O 9 or more hours

7. How long did it take to complete this course?
   - O 1 month or less
   - O 2 months (5-8 weeks)
   - O 3 months (9-13 weeks)
   - O 4 months (13-17 weeks)
   - O 5-6 months (18-26 weeks)
   - O 7-12 months (27-52 weeks)
   - O 13-24 months
   - O More than 24 months

8. How difficult was it for you to get to the location(s) at which this course was taught?
   - O Very difficult
   - O Slightly Difficult
   - O Difficult
   - O Easy

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9. Did you have to personally pay a fee to attend this course? Do not include any fees for which you were reimbursed.
   ○ Yes → How much did you have to pay? ○ $1 - $100 ○ $2,501 - $5,000
   ○ $101 - $500 ○ $5,001 - $10,000
   ○ $501 - $1,000 ○ $10,001 - $15,000
   ○ $1,001 - $2,500 ○ $15,001 or more
   ○ No

10. Do you think the cost of this course was . . .? (PLEASE MARK ONE)
   ○ Very expensive ○ About right ○ Very inexpensive
   ○ Expensive ○ Inexpensive

11. About how many classroom, clinical and field internship hours were required for completion of this course?
   ○ 50 to 109 ○ 111 - 149 ○ 250 - 499 ○ 1,000 - 1,500
   ○ 110 only ○ 150 - 249 ○ 500 - 999 ○ More than 1,500

12. Where was the classroom training for this course provided? (PLEASE MARK ONE)
   ○ Community College ○ Hospital
   ○ Four year College or University ○ Church
   ○ EMS Station ○ Community Hall
   ○ Fire Station ○ Academy (EMS, Fire, Police)
   ○ Other (PLEASE DESCRIBE) ____________________________

13. Who was responsible for conducting this course?
   ○ Community College ○ Pubic Safety Agency
   ○ Four year College or University ○ Academy (EMS, Fire, Police)
   ○ Hospital ○ Don't know
   ○ EMS Agency ○ Other (PLEASE DESCRIBE) ____________________________

14. Have you heard of the Joint Review Committee on Accreditation for EMT Programs?
   ○ Yes → Was your course accredited by this committee? ○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
   ○ No

15. As a result of the training you received in this course, how well were you prepared to perform the following? PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE ON EACH LINE.
   Trauma patient assessment ○ Very well ○ Adequately ○ Poorly
   Medical patient assessment ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Cardiac arrest management ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Airway management ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Spinal immobilization ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Fracture management ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Hemorrhage control ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Childbirth ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Pediatric patient management ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared
   Patient transport ○ Prepared ○ Prepared ○ Prepared

16. In which of the following ways have you received continuing EMS education? PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE ON EACH LINE.
   Classroom instruction ○ Yes ○ No
   State conferences ○ Yes ○ No
   National conferences ○ Yes ○ No
   Run reviews or case reviews ○ Yes ○ No
   Internet ○ Yes ○ No
   CD-ROM and interactive computer programs ○ Yes ○ No
   Telemedicine ○ Yes ○ No
   Journal articles ○ Yes ○ No
   Grand rounds ○ Yes ○ No
   Video cassette ○ Yes ○ No
   Satellite TV ○ Yes ○ No