



13TH ANNUAL EVENT CATALOG

OCTOBER 21ST – 25TH, 2026



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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Greetings!

Welcome to the **13th Annual New Mexico Fire and EMS Expo**
and the **68th Annual Fire School!**

This year's Expo brings together fire and EMS professionals for a dynamic, state-of-the-art learning experience. Designed to reflect the latest in fire service and emergency medical knowledge, the program blends classroom instruction with hands-on training. Our goal is to equip attendees with the tools, skills, and confidence needed for safe, effective, and efficient on-scene operations.

With more than 100 sessions led by fire and EMS subject matter experts, the Expo offers the flexibility to tailor your continuing education experience to the topics most relevant to you.

Set against the backdrop of the Land of Enchantment, this premier educational event also provides a chance to connect with colleagues, build lasting relationships, and advance your professional development.

Thank you for your interest in the Expo. We look forward to seeing you this year!

Sincerely,

The NM Fire and EMS Expo Committee



TRAINING TODAY.

SAVING TOMORROW.

DIRECTIONS

NM FIRE ACADEMY TO SOCORRO CONVENTION CENTER

5 MINUTES | 2.7 MILES



START

Firefighters Training Academy
600 Aspen
Socorro, NM 87801

1

Head southeast on
Fire Academy Rd 0.3 mi

2

Continue onto
Aspen 0.2 mi

3

Turn left onto
S 6th St / Spring St 0.8 mi

4

Sharp right onto
US-60 W 1.4 mi



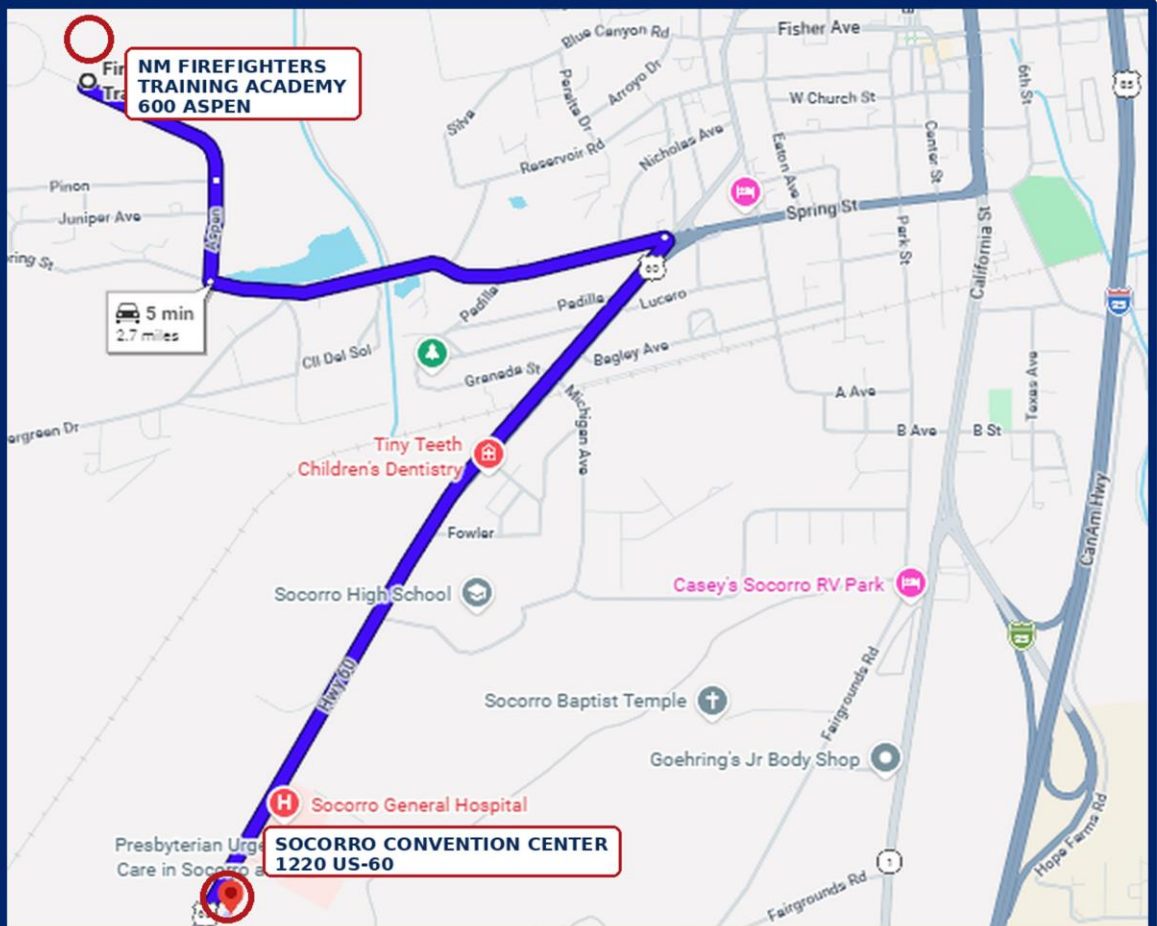
DESTINATION

Socorro Convention Center
1220 US-60
Socorro, NM 87801

Destination will be on the left



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WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH MY EXPO REGISTRATION?

Expo is an exceptional value — your registration fee includes:

						
All Sessions	Friday Evening Networking Event	Saturday Breakfast Burritos	Saturday Hotdog Cookout	Saturday Evening Award Dinner (Limited)	Daily Coffee and Snacks	This Year's Official Swag



WHERE IS THE NEW MEXICO FIRE AND EMS EXPO BEING HELD?

Please plan accordingly - transportation between Expo locations will not be provided this year.

NM FIREFIGHTERS TRAINING ACADEMY

600 Aspen Rd.
Socorro, NM 87801

SOCORRO CONVENTION CENTER

1220 US-60
Socorro, NM 87801



CHECK-IN INFORMATION — IMPORTANT!

- CHECK-IN WILL ONLY BE AT THE NM FIRE ACADEMY.
- EVERYONE MUST CHECK-IN BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES.



CHECK-IN LOCATION:

NM Fire Academy
600 Aspen Rd.
Socorro, NM 87801

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This Expo is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors.
Please visit them, thank them, and support those who support New Mexico's Fire and EMS community!

LIVE FIRE EVOLUTION PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS



- Participants registering for any session involving live fire evolutions must hold a minimum of **IFSAC or Pro Board certification** at the **Firefighter I level**.
- This prerequisite is required to ensure compliance with NFPA 1403 live fire training requirements.
- Participants will be required to provide proof of certification prior to participating in live fire activities.
- Certifications will be requested to be uploaded before completing registration online.

Thank you for helping promote firefighter wellbeing by demonstrating a culture of safety, accountability, and risk management consistent with NFPA and NMFTA Standards.

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NEW MEXICO FIRE & EMS EXPO
OCTOBER 21-25, 2026



STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

FOR

LIVE FIRE EVOLUTIONS AND OPERATIONAL VENUES

1.0 Introduction

This guideline applies to the training of firefighters under live fire conditions and non-fire conditions. These requirements are intended for instructors, students, and visitors/observers in the operational venues. The purpose of this guideline is to maintain a minimum exposure to risk for all participants during training. Visitors/Observers **MUST** be accompanied by Academy Staff and will only be allowed in designated observation areas.

2.0 Operational Venues

These venues consist of:

- Burn Building Group – Burn buildings A & B, Smoke building, Arson building.
- Burn Pad Group- Flammable liquids pad, LPG, Vehicle Extrication
- Tower Group – High-rise building and Hose pad.

3.0 Referred Standards

- OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 – Respiratory Protection
- NFPA 1010 – Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications
- NFPA 1403 – Standard for Live Fire Training Evolutions
- NFPA 1500 – Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health
- NFPA 1970 – Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Firefighting
- NFPA 1970 – Standard on Open-Circuit Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

4.0 Required Training for Live Fire Evolutions

All personnel participating in live fire evolutions must provide proof of completion for Fire I per NFPA 1403. Submission of IFSAC or Pro Board Fire I certificate can be submitted at time of application.

5.0 Personal Protective Clothing in Venues

All personnel who proceed into a live fire, vehicle extrication, high-rise or hose pad venue shall be in a minimum of helmet, gloves, long sleeve cotton or non-flammable shirt, and eye protection. Safety Officers will communicate where PPE is required (roadside curb into the venue). The **ONLY** exception to this is when instructors are performing initial setup of the venue. Once an operation begins, appropriate PPE must be worn. Rope Rescue operations at the high-rise building require helmet, gloves, and eye protection within a 15-foot perimeter of the structure.

6.0 Safety Officers

An Incident Safety Officer will be assigned to each group. The ISO shall have the authority to intervene and control any aspect of the evolution, when in his/her judgement a potential or actual danger, accident or unsafe condition exists. The ISO will work and be in contact with the lead instructor for each venue. The Lead instructor may assign an assistant safety officer for their venue. That person will advise the ISO of any issues.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Know the requirements • Wear the appropriate PPE • Follow Safety Officer direction



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EXPO EVENTS

★ NEW MEXICO FIRE & EMS EXPO ★

OCTOBER 21ST – 25TH, 2026



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 21ST, 2026



Check-In
@ NM Fire Academy
starting at 11:00 AM



Classes Begin
1:00 PM



Gear Check-In
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Night Burns:
Flammable Liquids
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22ND, 2026



Check-In
@ NM Fire Academy
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM



Classes Begin
8:00 AM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 23RD, 2026



Check-In
@ NM Fire Academy
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM



Classes Begin
8:00 AM



Networking Under the Stars:
Back to the 90s
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
@ Socorro Convention Center

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24TH, 2026



Check-In
@ NM Fire Academy
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM



Breakfast with
the Vendors
7:15 AM – 9:30 AM



Classes Begin
9:30 AM



Hotdog Cookout Lunch
@ the Vendor Tent
12:00 PM – 1:45 PM



Memorial Ceremony
@ the Drill Tower
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM



NM Fire & EMS Expo
Awards Banquet &
City BBQ Dinner
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
@ Socorro Convention Center

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25TH, 2026



Check-In
@ NM Fire Academy
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM



Classes Begin
8:00 AM



Expo Concludes
12:00 PM

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2026

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LOCATION	Starting at 11am	1pm - 2pm	2:30pm - 3:30pm	4pm - 5pm	5pm - 10pm
SCC - SECTION 1		NM DOT Ambulance Updates	One Pill Kill: Pediatric Toxic Ingestions	Non-Violent Crisis Intervention	
SCC - SECTION 2		Look Out for That Car	That's The Breaks		
SCC - SECTION 3		Rapid Trauma Exam - A Hands-on Review	High-Performance CPR: Train the Trainer	CVAs: Understanding Signs and Symptoms, Neuro Exam, and Mimics	
FA - CLASSROOM 1		Clinical Clues & Calls: Cardiac Emergencies in Review	My Aching Heart: Causes of Angina	My Baby My Baby: Neonates in Distress	
FA - CLASSROOM 2		Hot Stuff: Pediatric Burns			
FLAMMS PAD					Night Burns: Flammable Liquids Fires

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2026

📍 Locations: Socorro Convention Center (SCC) & NM Fire Academy (FA)

LOCATION	8am - 9am	9:30am - 10:30am	11am - 12noon	1pm - 2pm	2:30pm - 3:30pm	4pm - 5pm
SCC - SECTION 1	NFFF Attributes of Leading		An Everyday Approach to Self-Care for the First Responder	Medical Management of Jehovah's Witnesses: A Collaborative Approach	Critical Connections: Neurological Emergencies	Pediatric Trauma: Small Patients, Critical Decisions
SCC - SECTION 2	It's More Than Just Vital Signs! Pediatric Assessment Review	Blade, Backup, Bailout: Assessment, Strategy, and the Surgical Option for Airway Maintenance	Reading the Wave: A Clinical Approach to Capnography Interpretation	Finding the Why: Beyond Identifying the H's and T's	Small Margins: Neonates and Infants Under 12 Months, What the Algorithms Miss	Bet You Didn't See That Coming: Scene Safety Debrief
SCC - SECTION 3	Ten Four Rubber Duckie: Radio Communication Basics	Is Your Patient Impaired? Refusals of Care	Patient Exams - An Instructor's Insight	Real Men Do Cry	Every Beat Counts: Adult Cardiac Emergencies	Beyond the Impact: Managing the Injured Adult
SCC - BREAKOUT ROOM 3				Simulating Chaos: Moulage & Mass Casualty Mastery		
FA - FIRE STATION				What NM IAAI Offers Fire Investigations in NM	IAAI Certification Update for Fire Investigators	Using CFITrainer.net for Fire Investigators and Fire Officers
FA - CLASSROOM 1	Clinical Clues & Calls: Adult Respiratory Emergencies	Scenario-Based Decision Making in EMS Education	Larger than Life-The Bariatric Patient Care	Pet First Aid Basics		Tiny Tower of Knowledge: Pediatric Review
FA - CLASSROOM 2	Unsolved Mysteries: Real Life Medical Cases	Answering the Challenge: Prevention Program	Pediatric Case Studies Part 1	Pediatric Case Studies Part 2	Sound the Alarm! American Red Cross Smoke Detector Program	Unconscious/ Unresponsive Patients
BURN BUILDING - NEW	Transitional Fire Attack					
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM	Get to Know Your Gear - Introduction to PPE & SCBA			Search Basics		
EXTRICATION PAD	Basic Vehicle Extrication - Hand Tools					
SMOKE BUILDING				Search Basics		
LPG PAD				LPG Fires		
ROPES TOWER	Rope Rescue: Rappelling			Rope Rescue: Tower Rescue		



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 2026

Locations: Socorro Convention Center (SCC) & NM Fire Academy (FA)

LOCATION	8AM - 9AM	9:30AM - 10:30AM	11AM - 12NOON	1PM - 2PM	2:30PM - 3:30PM	4PM - 5PM	6PM - 9PM
SCC - SECTION 1	When Mom Is the Emergency: Maternal Emergencies for EMS			Diabetic Emergencies	Cardiac Simulations	Trauma Simulations	
SCC - SECTION 2	Hormones Gone Haywire: Endocrine Emergencies	Power of the Patch: NM EMS Licensing Updates	Inside NM EMS: Chat with the Bureau Chief	Chat w/ Chief – State Fire Marshal's Office	Climbing the ISO Ladder: Smart Tips to Boost Your Department's Rating		
SCC - SECTION 3	Behind the Wheel: Ambulance Operations	Fire Service Council Meeting 10am to 12noon		Tiny Airways Big Problems: Pedi Resp. Emergencies	Kids These Days: A 2026 Update on Pediatric Emergency Care	Pediatric Checkers Challenge	
FA - FIRE STATION	Legal Aspects of Fireworks in New Mexico		Using Spirituality for Management of Mental Health and EMT Wellness)	Vehicle Fire Tactics and Strategies	Recognizing the Need for a Formal Fire Investigation	Applying Fire Codes in Commercial Fire Investigations	
FA - CLASSROOM 1	Thermal Imaging Under Fire Conditions	The Quiet Crisis: Pediatric Sepsis	All About NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System	NM EMS Fund Act Updates		Building a REHAB Program That Protects the Whole Responder	
FA - CLASSROOM 2	Medical Escape Room	Hands on Airway Lab	Stop the Bleed	MCI Basics	MCI Hands on Practice		
BURN BUILDING - NEW	Thermal Imaging Under Fire Conditions						
OUTDOOR CLASSROOM	Forcible Entry			Hose Handling Techniques and Water			
EXTRICATION PAD	Basic Vehicle Extrication - Dash Rolls			Basic Vehicle Extrication - Upside Down Vehicle			
ROPES TOWER	Rope Rescue: Sloping Highlines			Rope Rescue: Confined Space Awareness & Operations			
INVESTIGATIONS BURN BUILDING				Vehicle Fire Tactics and Strategies			



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OCTOBER 23RD, 2026
6:00 PM

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OCTOBER 24TH, 2026
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7:15 – 9:30 AM
10:30 – 11:00 AM
12:00 – 1:45 PM
2:25 – 2:45 PM

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★ SATURDAY ★
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2026



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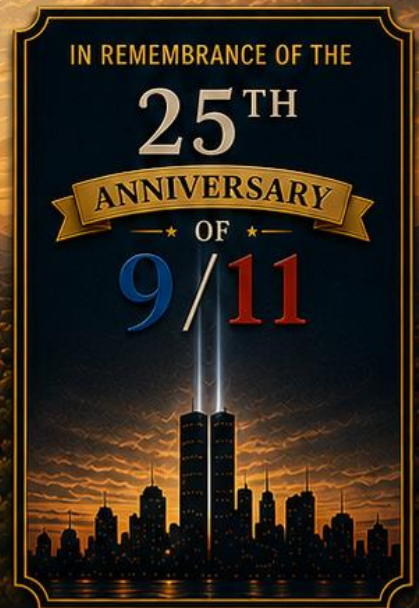
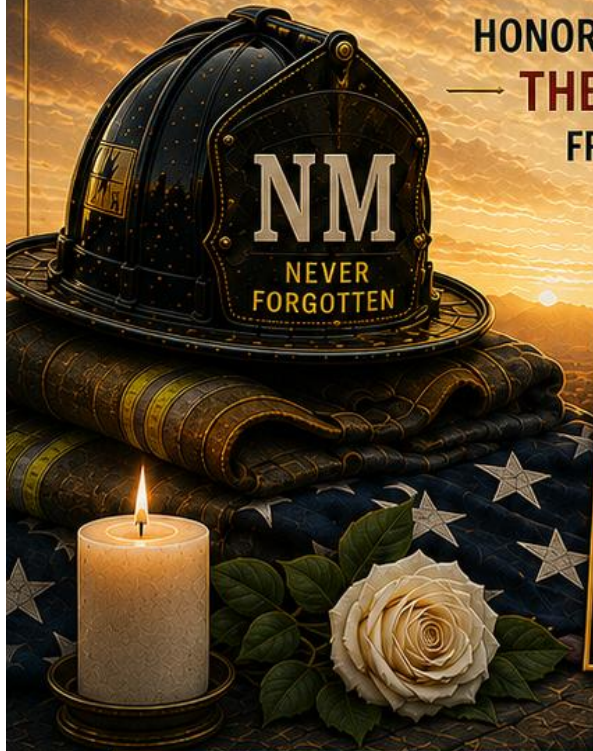


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— **THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE** —
FROM ACROSS NEW MEXICO



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24TH,
— 2026 —



1:45 PM



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SOCORRO, NM

WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

HONOR ★ REMEMBER ★ NEVER FORGET



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 2026

📍 Locations: Socorro Convention Center (SCC) & NM Fire Academy (FA)

LOCATION	7:15AM - 9:30AM	9:30AM - 10:30AM	11AM - 12PM	12PM - 1:45PM	1:45PM - 2:15PM	2:45PM - 3:45PM	4PM - 5PM	6PM - 9PM
SCC - SECTION 1		Landing Zone Basics	Basic to Advanced Airway: A Review			Chest Pains and MIs	NM EMT Annual Meeting	
SCC - SECTION 2		Take A Little Trip	We Resuscitate the Living, Right?			Burned & Critical: Adult Burn Emergencies	Heart Attack or Hot Wings	
SCC - SECTION 3		Alcohol Abuse	Non-Accidental Trauma: Child Abuse			Bradycardia & Pacing	Eye Emergencies	
BREAKOUT 2&3		MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #1	MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #2			MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #3		
FA - FIRE STATION		Little Hot Bellies	CPAP Review			Airway Management Lab		
FA - CLASSROOM 1		Recognition of Illicit Labs	Hazmat Panel: Illicit Labs			Gross and Mass Decon Hands on Practice		
FA - CLASSROOM 2		Vehicle Processing While Assessing in an Investigation Part 1	Building the Team: Importance of Peer Support Programs and Their Teams			Little Warriors: Complex Pediatric Oncology	When the Placenta Hits the Fan	
EXTRICATION PAD						Gross and Mass Decon Hands on Practice		
ROPES TOWER		Rope Rescue: Know Your Knots				Rope Rescue: Mechanical Advantage		
BURN BUILDING - NEW			Water Shuttle Part 1				Water Shuttle Part 2	
INVESTIGATIONS BURN BUILDING		Vehicle Processing While Assisting in an Investigation Part 1		Vehicle Processing While Assisting in an Investigation Part 2				

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 2026

📍 Locations: Socorro Convention Center (SCC) & NM Fire Academy (FA)

LOCATION	8AM - 9AM	9:30AM - 10:30AM	11AM - 12NOON
SCC - SECTION 1	Big Head Little Body	Vasopressors	The Silent Systems: Hormones, Electrolytes & the Problems We Can't See
SCC - SECTION 2	Protecting the Vulnerable: EMS Response to Elder Abuse	Under the Heat: Managing Pediatric Burns	You Have What Where? Body Modifications
SCC - SECTION 3	Seizing in the Streets	Grey Matters: Mastering Geriatric Assessment in EMS	Anaphylaxis: Can You Meet the 5-Minute Challenge?
FA - FIRE STATION	Traffic Incident Management		
FA - CLASSROOM 1	Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher RT 130		
FA - CLASSROOM 2	Rodeo Sport Injuries	Let's Give Drugs!	



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US

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Banquet

HONORING THOSE FROM AROUND THE STATE
WHO HAVE SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL
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6:00 PM



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32ND ANNUAL FIRE SCHOOL BARBEQUE
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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS



Wednesday, October 21st, 2026

1pm to 2pm

NM DOT Ambulance Updates

Instructors: Fidel Archuleta and James Martinez, NM DOT Transportation Regulations Division

The Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Regulation team will provide updates and give a glimpse of upcoming legislative activities related to ambulance and NEMT regulation. The inspection/investigation team will present an overview of requirements and share the most common inspection findings. The session will conclude with an open forum, giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions and share perspectives—so bring your questions and be ready to engage.

NM EMS CE: 1 hrs. Preparatory/Operations

Look Out for That Car!

Instructor: Pete Bellows, NMEMTA

As New Mexico becomes the #1 state in auto /pedestrians' fatalities we will look at case studies involving those type accidents. We will discuss the MOI involved, treatment of the injured and look at some way we might be able to promote awareness to prevent such accidents. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma*

Rapid Trauma Exam - A Hands-on Review

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO

The Rapid Trauma Exam (RTE) is the gold standard initial trauma exam that seeks to identify patient life threats and prepares the patient for efficient packaging and transport. This class will enhance your RTE skills by demonstrating efficiencies so that you can examine and package your patient to a backboard in under four minutes. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma*

Clinical Clues & Calls: Cardiac Emergencies in Review

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

This session explores unusual and challenging cardiac cases encountered in the prehospital setting. Participants will review atypical presentations, diagnostic pitfalls, and evidence-based treatment strategies to improve patient outcomes. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, rapid assessment, and decision-making when confronted with cardiac emergencies that don't follow the textbook. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac*

Hot Stuff: Pediatric Burns

Instructor: Dr. Alex Baker UNM Hospital Pediatrics

This session focuses on the assessment and management of pediatric burn injuries. EMS providers will review burn severity, special considerations for children, fluid and pain management, and key treatment priorities to provide effective care from the scene to the hospital. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatric*

2:30pm to 5pm

That's The Breaks

Instructor: Pete Bellows, NMEMTA

This class provides an in-depth review of the signs, symptoms, and assessment of sprains, dislocations, and fractures. The session will cover the principles of proper evaluation, identification of injury severity, and decision-making for treatment. The second half of the class offers a hands-on lab where students will practice

immobilization techniques using various splints and devices, applying best practices to real-world scenarios.

NM EMS CE – 2.5 hrs. Trauma

2:30pm to 3:30pm

One Pill Kill: Pediatric Toxic Ingestions

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

This session prepares EMS providers to recognize and manage potentially life-threatening pediatric ingestions. Participants will review high-risk medications, signs and symptoms of toxicity, assessment priorities, and critical prehospital interventions for the pediatric patient. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatric*

High-Performance CPR: Train the Trainer

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO

Seattle – King County Washington is famous for its high resuscitation rates for witnessed cardiac arrest (over 60%). Among the reasons for this is the application of High-Performance CPR by first responders. This Train-the-Trainer class will provide insights into how to teach your crew and the public techniques to maximize CPR efficiency and efficacy to give your cardiac arrest patients the best possible outcome. (Pre-requisite is to watch the 15-minute video, The Science of CPR by Dr. Peter Kudenchuk <https://youtu.be/irHXrNqRbcY?si=N3lSUfcxTqcvpXV4>)

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

My Aching Heart: Causes of Angina

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

Review the causes of Angina to improve recognition, assessment, and management. This session highlights decision-making strategies, patient evaluation, and evidence-based interventions to optimize outcomes in prehospital cardiac emergencies.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

4pm to 5pm

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

Violence towards EMS providers is on the rise. This interactive presentation explores the anatomy of a violent escalation and presents possible alternatives. Tone of voice, stance, and the very tools we use on a daily basis can have a direct bearing on the outcome of a stressful situation.

NM EMS CE: 1 hrs. Preparatory/Operations

CVAs: Understanding Signs and Symptoms, Neuro Exam, and Mimics

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO

This class reviews the signs and symptoms of CVAs, key components of a neurological exam, and common stroke mimics. Participants will strengthen their assessment skills to quickly recognize potential strokes and differentiate them from other conditions in the field. *NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac*

My Baby My Baby: Neonates in Distress

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

This session focuses on distressed neonates and developing a systematic, stepwise approach to securing the airway, optimizing oxygenation, and supporting ventilation. With timely stabilization and appropriate monitoring, many term neonates recover with rapid

intervention. We will also address issues for follow-up to ensure resolution of distress and address any underlying etiologies.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

5pm to 10pm

Night Burns: Flammable Liquids Fires

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This is an exciting and fun class if you want to train and experience a fire as dynamic as flammable liquids. From a leaking well head fire to the giant referred to as “The Pit”, we have a variety of props that will no doubt leave you walking away feeling accomplished.

Required: IFSAC or Proboard Firefighter I Certificate and Structural Firefighting PPE



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Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

8am to 5pm

Basic Vehicle Extrication: Hand Tools

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

How to perform basic vehicle extrication techniques with nothing but hand tools. This will give you the knowledge to still operate should your primary tools go down. **Required PPE: NFPA approved structural firefighting gear or extrication jumpsuit / technical rescue gear, helmet, secondary eye protection, leather type gloves or extrication type gloves, hard sole shoes preferably steel toe or any NFPA approved type boot.**

8am to 12pm

Transitional Fire Attack

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

When the fire and heat conditions are so advanced, this tactic has proven to improve interior conditions not only for occupants but for firefighters as well. Discussion and live fire are part of the class. (A hands-on course requiring physical agility). **Required: IFSAC or Proboard Firefighter I Certificate and Structural Firefighting PPE**

Get to Know Your Gear - Introduction to PPE

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This course is designed to familiarize students with the personal protective equipment (PPE) used by firefighters. Students will learn the purpose, components, proper use, inspection, care, and limitations of common firefighting PPE, including helmets, protective hoods, coats, pants, gloves, boots, and respiratory protection. Emphasis will be placed on PPE safety, proper donning and doffing procedures, equipment maintenance, and recognizing conditions that may compromise PPE effectiveness. **Required: Structural Firefighting PPE**

Rope Rescue: Rappelling

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

Have you ever wondered how it feels to rappel from a 50-foot building? Are you a novice or experienced climber? Our top-ranked

Rope Rescue Instructors will fit you with a harness, teach you how to use your choice of rappelling device, show you how to use both hardware and software to climb a static rope, change to rappel, and allow you to enjoy the thrill of rappelling and climbing. Our Top-Notch instructors will! **Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots**

8am to 10:30am

NFFF Attributes of Leading

Instructor: Paul Bearce, NVFC/NFFF

This session is an interactive case study-based leadership course focusing on 12 core attributes—Competence, Constructive Influence, Grit, Humility, Presence, Resilience, Self-Mastery, Self-Regulation, Stepping Up, Trust, Vigilance, and Wellness—to build effective fire service leaders of all ranks.

NM EMS CE – 2.5 hrs. Preparatory/Operations

8am to 9am

It's More Than Just Vital Signs! Pediatric Assessment Review

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMENTA

Pediatrics is so much more than vital signs. In this presentation, we will explore cognitive function, vocabulary, “circle of comfort” as it pertains to prehospital assessments. This session will also explore special needs and the challenges these present to the pre-hospital provider. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Ten Four Rubber Duckie: Radio Communication Basics

Instructor: Chief Dustin Middleton, Cibola County Fire & ES

One of the greatest challenges with any major incident is communications. This class will address the latest in radio communications, review radio structures, and understand the necessity of radio etiquette in order to make a scene run smoothly. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**

Unsolved Mysteries: Real Life Medical Cases

Instructor: Stephanie Habiger, Cibola County Fire and ES

Come review some uncommon medical cases and common cases with unusual presentations. Discuss how to recognize them, actions to take and not to take. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical**

Clinical Clues & Calls: Adult Respiratory Emergencies in Review

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMENTA

Through real-world case studies, this class examines common pulmonary emergencies encountered in the field. Participants will work through patient scenarios to explore evaluation techniques, identify key findings, and determine the most effective treatments to optimize patient outcomes. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway**

9:30am to 10:30am

Blade, Backup, Bailout: Assessment, Strategy, and the Surgical Option for Airway Maintenance

Instructor: Andrew Peace, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Through three real cases, this session builds a tiered decision framework for the difficult airway — from scene recognition and structured assessment to induction pharmacology, rescue device sequencing, and surgical airway execution. Participants leave with a plan A, a plan B, and a bailout they've actually thought through before they need it. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway**

Is Your Patient Impaired? Refusals of Care

Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Diven, NM EMS Physician

Determining whether a patient has the capacity to refuse care can be challenging. This session helps EMS providers recognize potential impairment, assess decision-making capacity, and

navigate difficult refusals while considering patient safety, appropriate documentation, and the provider's responsibilities. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**

Answering the Challenge: Fire and Injury Prevention Program on a Budget

Instructor: Chief Joseph DeSoto, Cubero Fire Dept.

This session reviews ways to start an injury prevention program on a budget for our most vulnerable populations, children and seniors. We will discuss how to adapt familiar safety messages to connect with each audience while using our unique role of first responders to make prevention memorable and meaningful (ie. "STOP DROP AND ROLL" for kids and grandma).

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Choosing the Right Path: Scenario-Based Decision Making in EMS Education

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

Not every EMS scenario fits every learner—or every learning objective. This session explores how instructors can select, adapt, and facilitate scenarios that challenge student decision-making and competency while embracing the ambiguity of real-world EMS calls. Participants will learn practical strategies for matching scenario complexity and clinical pathways to course goals, learner experience, and identified needs. The class will focus on creating simulations that build confidence, critical thinking, and sound clinical judgment. **1 hr. Preparatory/Operations or 1 hr. NM I/C**

11am to 12pm

An Everyday Approach to Self-Care for the First Responder

Instructor: Paul Bearce, NVFC/NFFF

This interactive session from the New Mexico Coalition for Suicide Prevention & Awareness provides first responders with practical, everyday strategies to support mental wellness, reduce burnout, and build resilience in high-stress environments. Participants will explore recognizing stress, developing sustainable self-care habits, strengthening peer support, and accessing resources to promote a healthier, more connected responder community.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Reading the Wave: A Clinical Approach to Capnography Interpretation

Instructor: Andrew Peace, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Capnography confirms the tube, and then most providers stop looking at it. This session covers what they aren't seeing. Through waveform pattern recognition and interactive case interpretation, participants will apply EtCO₂ as a real-time diagnostic tool across bronchospasm, cardiac arrest, ROSC detection, toxicologic presentations, and ventilator management. If you're only reading the number, you're missing most of the information.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway

Patient Exams - An Instructor's Insight

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO

Often times, EMS instruction does not break down different types of exams so that they can be practiced as a focused exam in medical scenarios. Learn how to teach an anaphylactic exam, neuro exam, respiratory exam, abdominal exam, and cardiac exam based on chief complaint and patient presentation. Step-by-step student handouts provided.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations or NM I/C CE – 1 hr.

Larger than Life-The Bariatric Patient Care

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

A prehospital care lecture focused on the practical realities of caring for bariatric patients—scene safety, assessment considerations, airway and breathing nuances, mobility/lifting and equipment setup,

IV/IO access strategies, pain and respiratory management, and transport planning. Emphasis on team coordination, appropriate positioning, and minimizing delays to get patients to definitive care smoothly. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Special Considerations**

Pediatric Case Studies Part 1

Instructor: Doug Gadowski, Retired NM EMS

Why do so many of us struggle with assessing kids? Is it our own children we suddenly see before us or the fact that such a small percentage of our runs involve critically ill/injured children? We can't deny the emotional aspect of treating this patient population either. We'll dive into some challenging cases and with an understanding of what makes them different and a few tips to help us along the way, we can get past our own fears and a few pitfalls to provide optimum care in the field! This is a 2-part presentation, and you may attend either or both sessions. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

1pm to 5pm

Simulating Chaos: Moulage & Mass Casualty Mastery

Instructor: Mary Hewett and Jennie Griffin, Mountainair Vol. Fire Dept

Step into the world of realistic disaster training. This session covers how to use moulage to create lifelike injuries and simulate mass casualty events, helping responders practice quick thinking, teamwork, and decision-making under intense, high-pressure conditions. **NM EMS CE - 2 hrs. Trauma, 1 hr. Medical, 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations or NM IC CE - 4 hrs.**

Search and Rescue Basics

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

Hands-on course focused on conducting search and rescue operations as primary search team. Class will also go over how to handle finding victims if you are assigned other fire ground duties and come across a victim. Search techniques, search patterns, as well as other tips to conduct a thorough methodical search for victims. **Required PPE: Structural Firefighting PPE**

Liquid Petroleum Gas Fires

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

Fighting fire in rural New Mexico means that there is a high possibility of dealing with LPG fires or emergencies. Whether it's a house tank or a propane fueled vehicle, teamwork and communication is the foundation of this intense training experience.

Required: IFSAC or Proboard Firefighter I Certificate and Structural Firefighting PPE

Rope Rescue: Tower Rescue

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This introductory course familiarizes students with the fundamentals of tower rescue operations. Students will be introduced to tower rescue equipment, personal protective equipment, basic rope systems, anchor points, patient packaging, and essential rescue techniques. Emphasis will be placed on scene safety, hazard identification, communication, and the principles of safely accessing, stabilizing, and rescuing personnel from elevated structures. The course provides a foundation for further training in advanced tower rescue operations. **Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots**

1pm – 3:30pm

Pet First Aid Basics

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

This Pet First Aid class teaches participants how to respond to common emergencies involving dogs, cats, and other household pets. Students will learn to recognize signs of illness or injury, provide basic first aid, perform CPR, manage choking, and handle wounds and fractures. The class combines lecture with hands-on

practice to give participants the confidence and skills to care for pets in urgent situations until professional veterinary help is available.

1pm to 2pm

Medical Management of Jehovah's Witnesses a Collaborative Approach

Instructor: Eliseo Ramirez, Hospital Liaison Committee for Jehovah's Witnesses

This session explores evidence-based strategies for providing high-quality medical care to Jehovah's Witness patients who choose treatment without allogeneic blood transfusions. Participants will learn how a multidisciplinary, multimodal approach—including effective collaboration, blood conservation strategies, and available clinical resources—can help healthcare teams respect patient preferences while working toward successful outcomes.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

Finding the Why: Beyond Identifying the H's and T's

Instructor: Andrew Peace, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
ACLS manages the rhythm. This session manages the cause. Through interactive case presentation, participants will work through arrest etiologies that standard resuscitation protocols don't address—including toxicologic arrests requiring antidote-based treatment, obstructive physiology, hypothermia, and the criteria that determine when to push further and when to stop. The H's and T's are where the search starts. This session covers what comes next.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

Real Men Do Cry

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO
Jason will share a case-study of the call that broke him and ultimately resulted in his retirement. He will talk about the challenges of treating child fatalities in a small community and the importance of maintaining mental/emotional health through peer support, Critical Incident Stress Debriefings, spiritual centeredness, and with talk therapy.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

What NM IAAI Offers Fire Investigations in NM

Instructors: NM IAAI Members

An overview of how the New Mexico Chapter of the IAAI supports the state's fire investigation community through training, certification, networking, and collaboration to promote excellence in investigative practices.



The poster for the NMIAAI 2027 Annual Training Conference features a dark background with a fire scene and a yellow caution tape reading "DO NOT CROSS FIRE LINE DO NOT CROSS". The text includes "NMIAAI NEW MEXICO CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS", "ADVANCING FIRE INVESTIGATION THROUGH EDUCATION, TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE", and "SAVE THE DATE! 2027 NMIAAI ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 22-27, 2027 ALBUQUERQUE, NM". It also lists four pillars: TRAINING & EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING, INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP, and SUPPORTING INVESTIGATORS. A QR code is provided with the text "SCAN TO LEARN MORE & JOIN NMIAAI!" and the website "www.firearson.com". At the bottom, it states "SERVING FIRE INVESTIGATORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS & INDUSTRY PARTNERS ACROSS NEW MEXICO" and provides contact information: "http://www.iaai-nm.org" and "info@iaai-nm.org".

Pediatric Case Studies Part 2

Instructor: Doug Gadowski, Retired NM EMS

Part 2 of 2: Why do so many of us struggle with assessing kids? Is it our own children we suddenly see before us or the fact that such a small percentage of our runs involve critically ill/injured children? We can't deny the emotional aspect of treating this patient

population either. We'll dive into some challenging cases and with an understanding of what makes them different and a few tips to help us along the way, we can get past our own fears and a few pitfalls to provide optimum care in the field! This is a 2-part presentation and you may attend either or both sessions.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Critical Connections: Neurological Emergencies

Instructor: Jackie Gibson, PHI Air Medical

Neurological emergencies can be difficult to recognize and can quickly become life-threatening. This session helps EMS providers sharpen their neurological assessment skills, identify critical conditions, and make timely treatment and transport decisions when every minute matters.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

Small Margins: Neonates and Infants Under 12 Months, What the Algorithms Miss

Instructor: Andrew Peace, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Neonates and young infants present with narrow physiologic margins, rapid decompensation, and clinical pictures that don't map cleanly onto standard algorithms. Through case-based discussion, this session covers duct-dependent cardiac lesions, neonatal sepsis, brief resolved unexplained events, non-accidental trauma recognition, and resuscitation aligned with NRP 9th Edition guidelines. Small patients. High stakes. No room for pattern mismatch.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

Every Beat Counts: Adult Cardiac Emergencies

Instructor: Cory Myers, Air Methods

From chest pain and dysrhythmias to acute coronary syndromes and the rapidly deteriorating cardiac patient, EMS providers must be ready to recognize trouble early. This session focuses on assessment, treatment priorities, and critical prehospital decisions to help providers deliver timely, effective cardiac care.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

Sound the Alarm! American Red Cross Smoke Detector Program

Instructor: Chief Daniel Urioste, Milan Fire Dept

This session provides an overview of the American Red Cross Smoke Detector Program and its role in preventing residential fire injuries and fatalities. Participants will learn strategies for effective community outreach, smoke detector installation and maintenance, and public education initiatives. Emphasis is placed on practical steps to engage communities, enhance fire safety awareness, and save lives through proactive detection and preparedness.

IAAI Certification Update for Fire Investigators

Instructors: NM IAAI Members

Be brought up to date with the latest changes to International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) certification requirements. This session covers updated prerequisites, testing procedures, continuing education mandates, and documentation standards for CFI®, FIT®, and ECT® credentials. Learn how these changes impact new applicants and current certificate holders and leave with a clear plan to maintain compliance.

4pm to 5pm

Pediatric Trauma: Small Patients, Critical Decisions

Instructor: Jackie Gibson, PHI Air Medical

Pediatric trauma can challenge even experienced EMS providers. This session focuses on rapid assessment, recognizing life-threatening injuries, and applying age-appropriate treatment strategies to confidently manage injured children from the scene through transport.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

Beyond the Impact: Managing the Injured Adult

Instructor: Cory Myers, Air Methods

From initial scene size-up to rapid transport decisions, trauma care demands quick thinking and strong assessment skills. This session challenges EMS providers to sharpen their assessment skills, identify hidden and life-threatening injuries, prioritize critical interventions, and make effective treatment and transport decisions for adult trauma patients. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma**

Bet You Didn't See That Coming: Scene Safety Debrief

Instructor: Chief Dustin Middleton, Cibola County Fire and ES

This session examines real-world scenarios to highlight the importance of scene safety for first responders. Participants will review common hazards, unexpected challenges, and lessons learned from past incidents. Emphasis is placed on risk recognition, proactive safety strategies, and decision-making under pressure to improve responder safety and operational effectiveness.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Unconscious/Unresponsive Patients

Instructor: Chief Jason Everett, Very Large Array NRAO

Learn 14 different scenarios that you can use to test your EMTs on their ability to rapidly determine the cause of an unconscious / unresponsive patient with minimal information. Differences in BP, HR, RR, BGL, skin signs, and body posture can give you the information needed to inform the EMT's Nature of Illness and determine the best treatment priorities.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical or 1 hr. NM I/C

Using CFITrainer.net for Fire Investigators and Fire Officers

Instructors: NM IAAI Members

Learn how to navigate CFITrainer.Net to access training modules, track continuing education, and apply completions toward IAAI certifications. As well as the many training courses available for fire officers and fire investigators. Discover tips for using the platform to support your and your staff's ongoing professional development.

Tiny Tower of Knowledge: Pediatric Review

Instructor: Stephanie Habiger, Cibola County Fire and ES

Participants will be divided into teams and will compete against each other in a challenge of knowledge, wits, and teamwork using the traditional game of Jenga. Topics will range from pediatrics, medical, and trauma emergencies. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

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Friday, October 23rd, 2026

8am to 12pm

When Mom Is the Emergency: Maternal Emergencies for EMS

Instructors: Dr. Jenna White and Amy Loucks (UNMH)

This four-hour interactive course combines focused instruction with hands-on skills and simulation to prepare EMS providers for high-risk maternal emergencies. Led by members of the UNMH

Lifeguard M.O.M.S. team, participants will strengthen assessment, treatment, and critical decision-making skills for obstetric emergencies while building confidence in caring for pregnant and postpartum patients when every minute matters.

NM EMS CE – 4 hrs. Special Considerations

Thermal Imaging in Live Fire Applications

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This course is designed to familiarize students with the use of thermal imaging cameras (TICs) during live fire operations. Students will learn the basic functions and limitations of thermal imagers, techniques for interpreting thermal images, and methods for using TICs to identify heat sources, locate victims, assess fire conditions, and support fire attack and search operations. Emphasis will be placed on proper camera operation, maintaining situational awareness, and integrating thermal imaging into safe and effective firefighting practices. Will start in the classroom and move to the burn building. **Required: IFSAC or Proboard Firefighter I Certificate and Structural Firefighting PPE**

Forcible Entry

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This specialized training course is designed to equip students with basic and advanced skills in forcible entry through both residential and commercial doors. Participants will learn effective techniques and methods tailored to different types of door constructions and locking mechanisms, enhancing their ability to respond swiftly and safely in emergency situations. **Required PPE: Structural Firefighting PPE**

Basic Vehicle Extrication: Dash Rolls

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

What if we've removed the doors and roof and the patient is still trapped by the dash? This session will focus on lifting and/or displacing the dash. **Required PPE: NFPA approved structural firefighting gear or extrication jumpsuit / technical rescue gear, helmet, secondary eye protection, leather type gloves or extrication type gloves, hard sole shoes preferably steel toe or any NFPA approved type boot**

Rope Rescue: Sloping Highlines

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

In this session, students will assist with building and utilizing a sloping highline to evacuate patients from the top of the drill tower to a distance some sixty feet away from the bottom of the tower. Physics and safety will be discussed in all aspects of this adventure. **Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots**

8am to 10:30am

Legal Aspects of Fireworks in New Mexico

Instructors: NM State Fire Marshal's Office Codes Division

This course is designed to familiarize students with the legal requirements governing the possession, sale, use, storage, and discharge of fireworks in New Mexico. Students will review applicable New Mexico statutes, state regulations, and relevant fire codes governing fireworks activities. Emphasis will be placed on identifying permissible and prohibited fireworks activities, applicable permits and requirements, code compliance, enforcement considerations, and fire and life safety responsibilities.

8am to 9am

Hormones Gone Haywire: Endocrine Emergencies

Instructor: Dr. Chelsea White, UNM EMS Consortium

Endocrine emergencies can be uncommon, easily overlooked, and potentially life-threatening. This session helps EMS providers recognize critical thyroid, adrenal, and other non-diabetic endocrine emergencies while reviewing key assessment findings and prehospital treatment priorities. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical**

Behind the Wheel: Ambulance Operations

Instructor: Mike Ristom, Retired Carlsbad Fire Dept.

Safe ambulance operations require more than simply getting from point A to point B. This session covers the fundamentals of ambulance operation, vehicle safety, emergency response, scene positioning, and crew awareness to help EMS providers reduce risk while safely transporting patients and protecting their partners and the public. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**

Medical Escape Room

Instructor: Ashlee West, Sierra Vista Ambulance

Students will be divided into teams and will be presented with a mystery medical emergency that will involve critical thinking skills and teamwork in order to “escape” and solve the emergency.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

9:30am to 10:30am

Power of the Patch: NM EMS Licensing Updates

Instructor: Peggy Griego, NM EMS Bureau

Stay current on New Mexico EMS licensing requirements and regulatory changes. This session reviews renewal procedures, scope of practice updates, continuing education requirements, and other statewide EMS updates. Participants will gain a clear understanding of compliance expectations and upcoming changes affecting EMS providers across New Mexico.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

The Quiet Crisis: Pediatric Sepsis

Instructor: Stephanie Habiger, Cibola County Fire and ES

Sepsis in children can begin with subtle symptoms but quickly become a life-threatening emergency. This session helps EMS providers recognize the early warning signs, identify worsening perfusion and shock, and initiate timely prehospital care to give pediatric patients the best chance for a positive outcome.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

Hands on Airway Lab

Instructor: Brian Hamilton, Sierra Vista Ambulance

This will be a hands-on class that gives you the opportunity to meet the ventilation challenges of your patients. You will ventilate and place airway adjuncts. The class will emphasize the choices of the airways and the key factors in assessing effectiveness of airway placement. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway**

11am to 12pm

Inside NM EMS: Chat with the Bureau Chief

Instructor: Chief Kyle Thornton, NM EMS Bureau

Step behind the scenes of New Mexico's EMS system in this interactive session with the Bureau Chief. Learn about the latest statewide initiatives, regulatory updates, and priorities shaping the future of prehospital care. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to hear directly from leadership, ask questions, and gain insight into the vision and challenges driving EMS in New Mexico. Whether you're a frontline provider, educator, or administrator, this session offers a valuable look at where EMS is headed and how it impacts your role.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

All About NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System)

Instructors: NM State Fire Marshal's Office Fire Support Division

This informational session provides the latest updates on the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) and its use within the fire and emergency services community. Participants will review current features, reporting processes, and system capabilities, learn how NERIS data supports informed decision-making and community risk reduction, and have an opportunity to

ask questions and discuss the system with knowledgeable representatives.

Using Spirituality for Management of Mental Health and EMT Wellness

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Grassham, Valencia County Fire Dept.

This session explores how a faith-based approach can complement traditional wellness resources to support the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. Assistant John Grassham, who is working toward becoming a chaplain, will discuss the role of spiritual support and companionship alongside established resources such as medical care, counseling, and therapy, offering first responders another avenue for connection, healing, and resilience.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Stop the Bleed

Instructor: Ashlee West, Sierra Vista Ambulance

STOP THE BLEED course goes over the life threats of bleeding, ways that we can stop the bleeding. You will learn how to stop bleeding with different methods and tools to include making tools with household items. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma**

1pm to 5pm

Hose Handling Techniques and Water

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This course is designed to familiarize students with the fundamentals of fire hose handling, hose advancement, and effective fire stream application. Students will learn basic hose deployment, movement, and management techniques; coordinated team advancement; and the proper use of fire streams to support fire suppression operations. Emphasis will be placed on communication, teamwork, maintaining effective hose positioning, and efficiently applying water. **Required: Structural Firefighting PPE**

Basic Vehicle Extrication: Upside Down Vehicle

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

How do I deal with a vehicle on its side or upside down? In this session we will concentrate on stabilization and windshield or roof access to a vehicle on its side. Class time allowing we will also perform a trunk tunnel into a vehicle on its roof. **Required PPE: NFPA approved structural firefighting gear or extrication jumpsuit / technical rescue gear, helmet, secondary eye protection, leather type gloves or extrication type gloves, hard sole shoes preferably steel toe or any NFPA approved type boot**

Rope Rescue: Confined Space Awareness & Operations

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

In this session, students will be given an overview of the hazards of confined space rescue. They will be instructed on various items such as confined space entry permits, technical gear requirements, federal regulations, and monitoring equipment. After the overview we will do a mock confined space rescue in the drill tower.

Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots

Vehicle Fire Tactics and Strategies

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This course will begin in the classroom to address the unique hazards and the required tactics presented by modern vehicle fires. The class will then move outside for a practical live fire application of fire suppression on a vehicle fire. **Required: IFSAC or Preboard Firefighter I Certificate and Structural Firefighting PPE**

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1pm to 3:30pm

NM EMS Fund Act Updates

Instructor: Rachel Marquez, NM EMS Bureau

This presentation will discuss the different EMS Fund Act requirements, various opportunities for grants through the state, and requirements for maintaining a medical rescue certificate for your agency. There will be an opportunity for open discussion and questions from the audience during the session, so come prepared to ask the questions you always have wanted to ask.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

1pm to 2pm

Diabetic Emergencies

Instructor: Dr. Chelsea White, UNM EMS Consortium

Diabetic emergencies are among the most common—and potentially life-threatening—calls EMS providers encounter. This session focuses on recognizing hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, DKA, and HHS while strengthening assessment, treatment, and clinical decision-making skills to provide effective prehospital care.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

Chat w/Chief – State Fire Marshal's Office

Instructors: NM State Fire Marshal's Office

Join the State Fire Marshal's Office crew for an in-depth discussion on the evolving landscape of the fire service in New Mexico. This session will cover recent state updates, ISO ratings and their impact on communities, best practices for NERIS reporting, and emerging trends shaping the future of fire service operations. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in open dialogue, ask questions, and share perspectives on challenges and opportunities facing departments across the state.

Tiny Airways Big Problems: Pedi Resp. Emergencies

Instructor: Karen Burns, Clovis Community College

Pediatric respiratory emergencies can escalate quickly, making early recognition and intervention critical. This session helps EMS providers identify common causes of respiratory distress and failure in children, recognize subtle signs of deterioration, and apply age-appropriate assessment and treatment strategies to confidently manage the pediatric airway. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

MCI Basics

Instructor: Ashlee West, Sierra Vista Ambulance

Ever get paged to multiple patients at a scene, look at your partner and say "what now?" This class will go over what an MCI is, how to mitigate through the patient surge, how to tag patients, and track them in the end. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma**

2:30pm to 5pm

Climbing the ISO Ladder: Smart Tips to Boost Your Department's Rating

Instructors: Johnny Baros, Verisk ISO and NM Fire Service Support Bureau

This specialized training course is designed for fire departments to effectively prepare for an ISO inspection. The ISO inspection evaluates fire protection capabilities and overall service quality to determine the department's Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating. This course will provide fire department personnel with the knowledge and tools necessary to meet ISO standards, demonstrate compliance, and achieve a favorable inspection outcome.

MCI Hands on Practice

Instructor: Ashlee West, Sierra Vista Ambulance

We will take everything we learned from the MCI Basics session and apply it in a hands-on tabletop exercise. We will use only the resources we have, do Triage, treatment and transport. There will be a discussion on the challenges we learned during the exercise, tools that you can use in your own department or service and make connections with possible resources throughout our state.

NM EMS CE – 2.5 hrs. Trauma

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Cardiac Simulations

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Grassham, Valencia County Fire Dept.

Put your cardiac assessment and treatment skills to the test in this hands-on, simulation-based session featuring realistic prehospital cardiac emergencies. Participants will work through dynamic patient scenarios, interpret findings, make treatment decisions, and manage evolving conditions in a safe environment designed to build confidence and strengthen clinical decision-making.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

Kids These Days: A 2026 Update on Pediatric Emergency Care

Instructor: Derek Grassley, UNM Hospital

Pediatric emergency care continues to evolve, and staying current can make a critical difference when treating our youngest patients. This session reviews 2026 updates, emerging best practices, and key considerations in pediatric assessment and prehospital care, giving EMS providers practical information they can apply on their next pediatric call. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatric**

Recognizing the Need for a Formal Fire Investigation

Instructors: NM IAAI & SFMO

This one-hour course helps fire officers identify incidents that may require a formal fire investigation. Students will review common indicators of suspicious, accidental, or high-liability fires while

learning the importance of scene preservation, documentation, and timely investigator notification. The class focuses on practical decision-making for company officers operating on the foreground.

4pm to 5pm

Trauma Simulations

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Grassham, Valencia County Fire Dept.
Put your trauma skills into action in this hands-on, simulation-based session featuring realistic prehospital trauma scenarios. Participants will assess and manage evolving patients, prioritize life-threatening injuries, make treatment and transport decisions, and strengthen the critical-thinking skills needed when every second counts.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma

Pediatric Checkers Challenge

Instructor: Karen Burns, Clovis Community College
Ever played a game of pediatric checkers? This session participants will be playing checkers. Individuals will be placed into groups and given the opportunity to answer and discuss various pediatric topics by answering questions. It's a fun way to review and learn about pediatric care. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Applying Fire Codes in Commercial Fire Investigations

Instructors: NM IAAI & SFMO

Fire codes are more than regulatory requirements — they are critical investigative tools. This presentation explores the direct relationship between code compliance, fire protection systems, and origin and cause determination in commercial fire incidents. This session is designed for fire investigators, company officers, inspectors, fire marshals, and suppression personnel seeking to strengthen the connection between prevention, protection, and investigation while improving defensible documentation and inter-division coordination.

Building a REHAB Program That Protects the Whole Responder

Instructor: Ignacio Dominguez, Santa Fe County Fire Dept.
This presentation explores Incident Rehabilitation as a critical component of responder safety, performance, and long-term health. Using Santa Fe County Fire Department's REHAB program as a real-world example, attendees will learn practical strategies for supporting physical recovery, mental well-being, injury prevention, and responder readiness.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

9:30am to 12pm

Rope Rescue: Know Your Knots

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This hands-on course introduces students to essential knots used in fire and rescue operations. Participants will learn how to properly tie a variety of common knots, understand when and where each is best used, and get plenty of hands-on practice to build confidence and improve their knot-tying skills. **Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots**

Water Shuttle Part 1

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

This is Part 1 of the course focusing on rural water supply and shuttling water. The course will focus on how to effectively haul water and keep a consistent water supply during firefighting operations. Helpful for departments that do not have a water system in their district as well as departments that use water shuttles for ISO purposes. **Required PPE: Structural Firefighting PPE**



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Vehicle Processing While Assisting in an Investigation Part 1

Instructors: NM State Fire Marshal's Office Investigations Division

This is the first part of the course that will utilize your extrication skills to disassemble a vehicle while coordinating with fire investigator oversight. Attendees will learn how to use previous knowledge and skills while abiding with evidence handling and investigative processes. **Required PPE: NFPA approved structural firefighting gear or extrication jumpsuit / technical rescue gear, helmet, secondary eye protection, leather type gloves or extrication type gloves, hard sole shoes preferably steel toe or any NFPA approved type boot**

9:30am to 10:30am

Landing Zone Basics

Instructor: My Ha, Air Methods

The critical phase of helicopter flight is landing and departing the scene. Trained ground personnel are a vital part of helicopter operations. Selection of a flat surface, firm ground, free of obstacles, frequency and focus provide the necessary conditions for a safe landing and departure. Safety near the helicopter is paramount. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**

Take A Little Trip

Instructor: James Williams, AeroCare

We have all faced the "man down, unresponsive" call and got on scene and had very little to work with. In this day and age, with drug abuse on the rise, it is becoming more common for prehospital personnel to treat someone with an accidental overdose of a variety of substances. Substances may include your garden variety prescription or illegal drugs as well as going back to nature and "taking a trip on Mother Nature." Join James during a case-based approach to learning to discover the signs and symptoms of the ingestion of different substances people may abuse or use by mistake, the toxicological implications, and what treatments need to be implemented. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical**

Alcohol Abuse

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Pruett, UNM EMS Consortium

In this session, join Dr. Pruett in the review of the physiology and effects of alcohol abuse on the body, the impacts on patients that are addicted to alcohol, and the impacts on our treatment in the field. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical**

MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #1

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

Get hands-on experience managing pediatric patients during a mass casualty incident in this interactive, open skills lab. EMS providers can practice pediatric triage, assessment, treatment priorities, and rapid decision-making in realistic scenarios designed to build confidence when multiple young patients need care at once. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Little Hot Bellies: Pediatric Abdominal Trauma

Instructor: Deputy Chief Tomi DeSoto, Cibola County Fire and ES
Pediatric abdominal injuries can be difficult to recognize and may hide significant internal trauma. This session reviews assessment findings, injury patterns, and prehospital considerations to help EMS providers identify concerning injuries, prioritize treatment, and make appropriate transport decisions. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Recognition of Illicit Labs

Instructors: Assistant Special Agent in Charge Jeffery Castillo, DEA

This course is designed to familiarize students with the recognition of illicit drug laboratories and the hazards they may present to emergency responders. Students will learn to identify indicators of potential illicit drug production, recognize chemical, fire, explosion, environmental, and structural hazards, and understand the

appropriate initial response considerations. Emphasis will be placed on responder safety, hazard recognition, scene assessment, use of appropriate PPE, isolation and notification procedures, and coordination with specialized resources. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**



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Basic to Advanced Airway: A Review

Instructor: My Ha, Air Methods

This session provides a practical review of airway management from basic techniques through advanced interventions. EMS providers will refresh essential airway assessment skills, review appropriate airway devices and techniques, and strengthen decision-making for managing both routine and challenging airways in the prehospital setting. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway**

We Resuscitate the Living, Right?

Instructor: James Williams, AeroCare

Resuscitation is defined as the action or process of reviving someone from unconsciousness or apparent death. However, this definition needs to be expanded to include the living as our job is to help fight off and prevent death. As interventions for our patient's progress, we can sometimes do more harm than good. This session will explore actions we take that may be detrimental to our patients as well as explore interventions that should be incorporated into our treatment guidelines to improve patient outcomes. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac**

Non-Accidental Trauma: Child Abuse

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Pruett, UNM EMS Consortium

Non-accidental trauma (NAT) is a leading cause of childhood traumatic injury and death in the United States. It is estimated that 1,400 children died from maltreatment in the United States in 2002 and abusive head trauma (AHT) accounted for 80% of these

deaths. This review examines the epidemiology and risk factors for NAT as well as the general presentation and required medical workup of abused children. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #2

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

Get hands-on experience managing pediatric patients during a mass casualty incident in this interactive, open skills lab. EMS providers can practice pediatric triage, assessment, treatment priorities, and rapid decision-making in realistic scenarios designed to build confidence when multiple young patients need care at once. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

CPAP Review

Instructor: Karen Burns, Clovis Community College

This session reviews the use of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) for patients experiencing respiratory distress or failure. Participants will review essential respiratory anatomy and physiology, common adult respiratory emergencies, and the appropriate application of CPAP to improve breathing and patient outcomes in the prehospital setting. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Airway**

Hazmat Panel: Illicit Labs

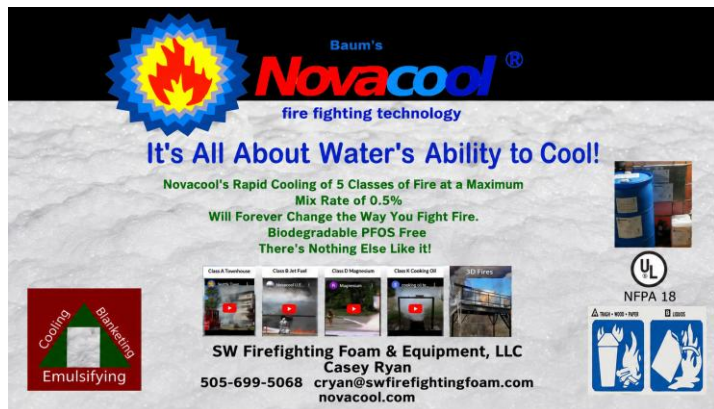
Instructor: Tessa Synder, NM DHSEM

This course provides students with an opportunity to engage with a panel of hazardous materials response experts representing various response agencies. Panelists will discuss real-world incidents, lessons learned, operational challenges, and best practices related to hazardous materials response. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and gain practical insight into incident management, responder safety, interagency coordination, and effective hazmat response operations.

Building the Team: Importance of Peer Support Programs and Their Teams

Instructor: Asst. Chief Jaime Gonzales, Valencia County Fire Dept.

This session is designed for first responder agencies looking to develop, strengthen, or expand their own peer support teams. Participants will explore the key components of an effective peer support program, including team development, member selection, training, confidentiality, and building a sustainable program that supports responder wellness and resilience. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations**



2:45pm to 5pm

Airway Management Lab

Instructor: Tressa Yantz PHI Air Medical

This session will take you from basic assessment to advanced airway interventions. We'll review respiratory anatomy, patient positioning, BLS maneuvers, and the use of extra- and supraglottic airways. In the lab, you'll practice ventilating, placing airway adjuncts, and assessing airway placement effectiveness, equipping you with the skills and confidence to meet your patients' ventilation challenges. **NM EMS CE – 2.5 hrs. Airway**

Gross and Mass Decon Procedures

Instructors: John Foley, NM Fire Academy

This course is designed to familiarize students with the principles and procedures of gross and mass decontamination during emergency incidents. Students will learn basic decontamination methods, equipment setup and operation, patient flow, responder safety, and coordination of decontamination operations. Practical applications will provide students with hands-on experience establishing and operating decontamination areas while maintaining effective communication, organization, and scene safety. **Required: Structural Firefighting PPE**

Rope Rescue: Mechanical Advantages

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

In this session, students will learn how to generate mechanical advantage using rope and pulleys as a force multiplier to safely rescue individuals from difficult areas. **Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves & above-ankle boots**

Water Shuttle Part 2

Instructors: NM Fire Academy Adjunct Instructors

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2:45pm to 3:45pm

Chest Pains and MIs

Instructor: Karen Burns, Clovis Community College

Learn to quickly recognize and manage cardiac emergencies in the field. This session covers symptoms, assessment strategies, and evidence-based interventions to help EMS providers deliver fast, effective care during life-threatening cardiac events.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

Burned & Critical: Adult Burn Emergencies

Instructor: Dr. Nicole Entenmann, UNM EMS Consortium

From minor burns to life-threatening injuries, early EMS care can significantly impact patient outcomes. This session prepares EMS providers to assess burn severity, recognize airway and inhalation injuries, manage pain and fluid needs, prevent complications, and make critical treatment and transport decisions for the adult burn patient. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma**

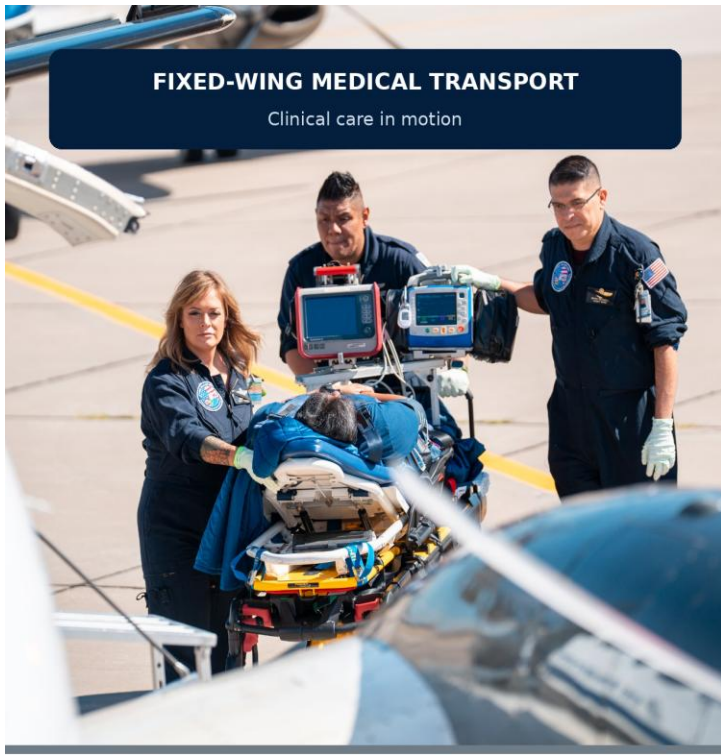
Bradycardia & Pacing

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Pruett, UNM EMS Consortium

When the heart rate drops and your patient begins to crash, rapid recognition and decisive treatment matter. Designed for ALS providers, this session takes a practical approach to symptomatic bradycardia, focusing on ECG interpretation, medication management, transcutaneous pacing, and critical treatment decisions to help providers confidently manage unstable patients in the prehospital setting. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac**

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MCI Pediatric Skills Lab #3

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMENTA

Get hands-on experience managing pediatric patients during a mass casualty incident in this interactive, open skills lab. EMS providers can practice pediatric triage, assessment, treatment priorities, and rapid decision-making in realistic scenarios designed to build confidence when multiple young patients need care at once. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Little Warriors: Complex Pediatric Oncology: When Treatment, Emergencies & Goals of Care Collide

Instructor: Devin Vierling, Air Methods/Native Air

Behind every pediatric cancer diagnosis is a complicated patient whose disease and treatment can affect nearly every system in the body. Little Warriors explores pediatric oncology from a critical care perspective, including common cancers, chemotherapy and treatment complications, immunosuppression, oncologic emergencies, pain management, and multisystem effects. But medicine isn't always about doing more. We'll also explore comfort care, goals of care, and one of the hardest questions clinicians face: When are our interventions helping, and when is it time to focus on comfort? This is pediatric oncology beyond the diagnosis, where clinical knowledge meets compassion.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

4pm to 5pm

NM EMT Annual Meeting

NM EMT Association Board of Directors

Join members of the New Mexico EMT Association for the annual meeting to review organizational updates, discuss EMS initiatives, and plan for the year ahead. Attendees can network with peers, share ideas, and contribute to shaping the future of the association and the EMS community in New Mexico.

NM EMS CE: 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Heart Attack or Hot Wings

Instructor: Dr. Emily Erdman UNM EMS Consortium

Chest pain can range from a minor complaint to a life-threatening cardiac emergency—and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) doesn't always present with classic symptoms. This session challenges EMS providers to recognize common and less obvious presentations of ACS, identify when an EKG is indicated, differentiate cardiac from non-cardiac causes, and make informed assessment and treatment decisions in the prehospital setting.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Cardiac

Eye Emergencies

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Pruett, UNM EMS Consortium

This session focuses on prehospital assessment and management of traumatic eye injuries. Participants will learn to recognize injury severity, prevent further damage, manage bleeding and exposures, identify suspected globe rupture, safely address foreign bodies and pain, and prioritize appropriate stabilization and transport.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma

When the Placenta Hits the Fan

Instructor: Devin Vierling, Air Methods/Native Air

OB emergencies may not happen every shift, but when they do, there are two patients depending on you. This course takes the fear out of high-risk obstetrics by breaking down the emergencies that can turn a routine delivery into a critical situation in seconds. From preeclampsia and eclampsia to hemorrhage, placental emergencies, abnormal presentations, and complicated deliveries, we'll work through assessment, recognition, treatment, and the decisions that matter most. Let's make the art of delivery a little less scary, especially when the placenta hits the fan.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Special Considerations

8am to 12pm

Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher

Instructor: Chief Dustin Middleton, Cibola County Fire and ES
Stay sharp, stay safe, and be ready for the next wildland fire season. This annual RT-130 refresher reinforces critical fireline safety, risk management, LCES, Standard Firefighting Orders, Watch Out Situations, fire shelter deployment, and lessons learned from real-world incidents—giving firefighters the knowledge and confidence to recognize hazards and make sound decisions when it matters most. NWCG RT-130 certificate will be provided.

Required PPE: Leather or sturdy gloves, wildland helmet, eye protection & above-ankle boots

Traffic Incident Management

Instructor: Pete Bellows, NMEMTA

One of the most dangerous environments for our first responders is our roadways. Come learn how to create a safe place to perform our skills. It is encouraged every responder community to become TIM trained—including law enforcement, fire and rescue, EMS, towing and recovery, transportation, and public works. This nationally recognized training program has proven to be a successful tool in teaching responders how to manage roadway incidents quickly, collaboratively, efficiently, and safely. This class is The National Traffic Management Responders Training Program and students will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. **NM EMS CE: 4 hrs. Preparatory/Operations**

8am to 9am

Big Head Little Body

Instructor: Devin Vierling, Air Methods/Native Air

Kids aren't just tiny adults and treating them like they are can get you into trouble! Big Head, Little Body explores the important anatomical, physiological, and developmental differences that change how we assess and treat pediatric patients. We'll tackle pediatric assessment, respiratory emergencies, shock, medication considerations, deterioration, and those subtle warning signs that tell you a little patient is about to develop a BIG problem. Build confidence, sharpen your pediatric instincts, and make the scary kid call a little less scary. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics**

Protecting the Vulnerable: EMS Response to Elder Abuse

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

This comprehensive course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to identify, understand, and respond to elder abuse. As the population of older adults grows, recognizing the signs of abuse and neglect becomes increasingly vital. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Special Considerations**

Seizing in the Streets

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

This prehospital care lecture on identifying seizure activity (including status epilepticus), keeping patients safe and protected, using an effective ABC approach, administering first-line benzodiazepines per protocol, managing refractory seizures, and planning rapid transport with clear communication to improve outcomes. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical**

Rodeo Sport Injuries

Instructor: Jay James, Clovis Community College

Rodeo is an increasingly popular but dangerous sport, with injury rates higher than any other sport. This class will discuss the common events that occur in most rodeo competitions, highlight the injuries most often documented in rodeo injury reporting, and suggested guidelines for preparation of medical coverage of a typical rodeo event. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Trauma**



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9:30am to 12pm

Let's Give Drugs!

Instructor: Jay James, Clovis Community College

This practical skills session focuses on the medications EMS providers carry and administer in the prehospital setting. Participants will review medication indications and dosing, work through common med-math calculations, and practice selecting, preparing, and drawing up medications correctly—turning medication knowledge into confident, hands-on patient care.

NM EMS CE – 2.5 hrs. Preparatory/Operations

9:30am to 10:30am

Vasopressors

Instructors: Mat Schildt & Rebecca Lenberg, PHI Air Medical

This session provides a practical overview of modern vasopressor medications and their role in managing critically ill patients. Participants will review how commonly used vasopressors work, when they may be indicated, and their effects on blood pressure, perfusion, and overall patient management.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Preparatory/Operations

Under the Heat: Managing Pediatric Burns

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

This session prepares EMS providers of all levels to confidently assess and manage pediatric burn injuries. Participants will review burn severity, age-specific considerations, pain management, fluid needs, and prehospital treatment priorities to provide effective care for young burn patients.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Pediatrics

Grey Matters; Mastering Geriatric Assessment in EMS

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

This session focuses on the unique challenges of assessing and treating older adult patients in the prehospital setting. Participants will review age-related physiological changes, common presentations, and atypical signs of illness. Practical strategies for rapid assessment, accurate decision-making, and compassionate

care are provided to help EMS providers optimize outcomes for the geriatric population. **NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Special Considerations**

11am to 12pm

The Silent Systems: Hormones, Electrolytes & the Problems We Can't See

Instructor: Devin Vierling, Air Methods/Native Air

Some of the most dangerous problems happening inside our patients are completely invisible from the outside. The Silent Systems takes a practical dive into the hormones and electrolytes quietly controlling the heart, brain, muscles, kidneys, metabolism, and nearly everything else keeping our patients alive. We'll connect electrolyte abnormalities, endocrine emergencies, lab values, ECG changes, medications, and clinical presentation to answer one important question: Is the real problem something we can't see? Forget memorizing endless lab values. This course is about recognizing patterns, connecting the dots, and understanding what the body is trying to tell you before the numbers become an emergency.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

You Have What Where? Body Modifications

Instructor: Kerry Clear, NMEMTA

Body modifications have been a part of history and have been recorded in historic records of nearly every culture throughout the ages. Body modifications can have an adverse effect on pre-hospital emergency care, and care must be used when working around various body modifications.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

Anaphylaxis: Can You Meet the 5-Minute Challenge?

Instructor: Ann Bellows, NMEMTA

A prehospital care lecture focused on fast identification of anaphylaxis, avoiding common diagnostic pitfalls, and delivering the right interventions in the right order—intervene, and be prepared for treatment escalation, repeat dosing considerations, and clear communication/transport planning.

NM EMS CE – 1 hr. Medical

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND EXPO?

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CAN I ATTEND FOR A SINGLE DAY?

Yes, you can register for as many days as you would like for Expo.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Dress appropriately for weather and training activities. No open-toe shoes, shorts, tank tops, or revealing clothing. Live-evolution classes require NFPA-compliant structural firefighting PPE unless otherwise noted.

DOES EXPO OFFER EMS CEUs?

Yes, Expo will offer NM EMS Bureau approved EMS CEUs for EMS related classes held during the event.

HOW WILL I GET MY EMS CEUs?

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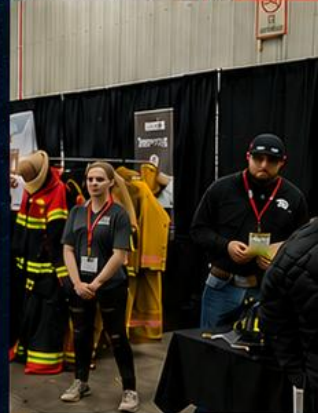
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