



Emergency Oxygen

Serious and life-threatening medical emergencies often cause oxygen to be depleted in the body leaving the victim at risk for shock. The MEDIC First Aid *Emergency Oxygen* program focuses on administering emergency oxygen to breathing and non-breathing persons, emergency oxygen delivery systems, and integrating pulse oximetry.

Intended audience

- Individuals who desire or are required to be trained in the administration of emergency oxygen

Prerequisites

- Current CPR or CPR and first aid certification

Class configuration

- Max student to Instructor ratio: 12 to 1
- Max student to oxygen system ratio: 6 to 1

MEDIC First Aid-approved training materials

- MEDIC First Aid *Emergency Oxygen* Student Pack (one per participant, print or digital)
- MEDIC First Aid *Emergency Oxygen* Instructor Guide (one per Instructor, print or digital)
- MEDIC First Aid *Emergency Oxygen* presentation media (DVD or Blended)

Successful completion (certification)

- **Written Evaluation:** Required when specified by organizational, local, or state regulation. It is recommended for designated responders with a duty or employer expectation to respond in an emergency and provide first aid care.
- **Skills Evaluation:** Students must perform required skills competently without assistance.
 - Oxygen Delivery for a Breathing Person
 - Oxygen Delivery for a Nonbreathing Person
 - Students must demonstrate the use of gloves and a ventilation mask.

Recognized certification period

- Up to 2 years

Recommended time to complete

- **Initial Training:** About 1.5 to 2 hours
- Successful completion is based on achievement of the core learning objectives rather than a prescribed instruction time.

Class topics

- The Case for Emergency Oxygen
- Integrating the Use of Emergency Oxygen
- Emergency Oxygen Delivery Systems
- Integrating Pulse Oximetry with Emergency Oxygen
- Oxygen Delivery for a Breathing Person
- Oxygen Delivery for a Nonbreathing Person
- After-use Considerations
- Safety Precautions



For more information and to take a tour of the student text, visit our website at www.hsi.com/medicfirstaid/oxygen/.

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