

Multi Casualty Incidents: Basic Operations Course

Using video and photographic case studies and interactive design, this course introduces students to the principles every EMS and rescue responder should understand for effective MCI response. It is appropriate for all levels, from new first responders to experienced paramedics, including line responders, company officers, supervisors and Hospital Emergency Response Team members. Exercises are included to help develop and reinforce lessons taught.



Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to describe or explain:

- How MCI operations differ from routine or disaster response
- Terms and roles common to MCI operations
- MCI scene and response organization
- Duties and responsibilities of key Medical Group positions and units
- How to prioritize and organize patient transportation

Typical Schedule

Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview	0.5 hour
Introduction to Basic Multi-Casualty ICS	0.5 hour
Staffing and Organizing the Multi-Casualty Branch	1.0 hour
Exercise: ICS assignments	
Medical Group Supervisor/Branch Director	1.0 hour
RACING Exercise	
MCI Scene Management	1.0 hour
Exercise: Scene Management (small groups)	
Positions for Typical MCI Response	1.0 hour
S.T.A.R.T. Triage and Exercise	0.75 hour
The 10 "Killer" Errors of MCI Response	0.75 hour
Review and Wrap-Up	0.5 hour
Group Exercise with position role-play	0.5 hour
Final Exam	0.5 hour

A working knowledge of basic ICS is recommended for MCI Operations students