The Definitive EMS Airway Course

- Experience the only EMS airway course that is designed by authors of the definitive airway textbook, *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* — Drs. Ron M. Walls, Michael F. Murphy and Robert C. Luten. Participants receive a copy of the Manual (a $67.95 value!).
- Learn the full range of Airway Management techniques—including use of extraglottic devices, medication-assisted intubation and cricothyrotomy.
- Work with expert faculty who know the unique challenges facing EMS providers. All of our faculty members are practicing medical providers who perform airway management regularly in their clinical practices.
- Use all of the airway devices in small group sessions.
- Practice decision making and intubation in Code Airway Stations.
- Face the most challenging patient scenarios in a no-risk environment. These include elevated ICP, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, status asthmaticus, foreign body in the airway, direct airway trauma, multiple trauma with shock, and many more.
- Meet your continuing education requirements. This course is approved by CECBEMS, ASTNA and AAPA. See next page for full credit statements.

Didactic and Hands-on Training in Crucial Airway Techniques:

- Prediction of the Difficult Airway
- Difficult airway evaluation using video laryngoscopes designed for EMS
- Medication-assisted intubation (including RSI)
- Pediatric airway management
- Laryngeal mask airways for intubation
- Intubating stylets and advanced laryngoscopy techniques
- Surgical Cricothyrotomy: open and percutaneous techniques
- Extraglottic devices (supraglottic and infraglottic)
- Digital and nasal intubation
- End-tidal CO2 detection and Capnography*
- CPAP and BiPAP*
- Ventilator Management*

*Denotes additional lectures that may be presented depending on local protocols and policies, time availability and request.

National Course Directors

Dr. Murphy is Professor and Chair of the Department of Anesthesia and Pain Medicine at University of Alberta and the Deputy Zone Chief of Anesthesia at Edmonton Zone in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He is also coauthor of *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* and Management of the Difficult and Failed Airway. He has worked in EMS for more than 30 years in the US and internationally.

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Introducing our new Associate Medical Director

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Course Information

Target Audience:
This course is designed for all advanced EMS providers and critical care transport professionals.

Course Description:
The Difficult Airway Course: EMS™ is an intensive two-day course that includes lectures, workshops and hands-on skill stations. The curriculum is informed by state and local protocols.

Course Fee:
$350 (Courses in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, Gulf Coast)
$375 (Courses in the West)

The course fee includes a copy of the *Manual of Emergency Airway Management* (Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins) and *The Airway Card: EMS™*, an invaluable pocket guide to airway management.

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Classes forming in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico and more! Check www.theairwaysite.com for the most current course listing.

“Excellent course! Great hands-on experience and very knowledgeable instructors.”
Ryan T. Koch, EMT-P, New York

“The best airway course I’ve ever attended! The information I learned will change the way I deal with airway management.”
Brian King, NREMT-P, Delaware

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- Link to www.AirwayWorld.com for free live webinars, airway videos, airway literature and more!

**Continuing Education Credits**
This continuing education activity is approved by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS). CECBEMS Activity #: 11-CECB-F2-2500 CEH Number and Type: 15.0 Advanced.

15.0 Contact Hours have been provided by the Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association Certificate #2011-22. ASTNA is an approved provider for the California Board of Registered Nursing CEP 13575.

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 15 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Physician assistants should claim only those hours actually spent participating in the CME activity. This program was planned in accordance with AAPA’s CME Standards for Live Programs and for Commercial Support of Live Programs.

For information about specific state or agency continuing education credit approval, please contact the Regional Course Director in your area.
Regional Registration Information

Northeast Region
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Register with:
The Institute for Pre-hospital Education at Stony Brook University Medical Center
By phone: (631) 444-7822
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Mid-Atlantic Region
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Register with:
Well-Assembled Meetings
By phone: (866) 924-7929 or (503) 635-4761
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“Excellent class! Discussion led to greater understanding. Scenarios were realistic and dynamic. I highly, highly recommend and will do so with my EMS colleagues.”
Jennifer Franklin, NREMT-P, Washington, D.C.

Midwest Region
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

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“The most valuable CEUs I’ve ever taken.”
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