

All Responders

Course	How Often	Refresher	Notes/Web Reference
Bloodborne Pathogens	One Time	Annually	http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/peoshact.htm
CBRNE Awareness	One Time	Annually	
CPR	One Time	ARC/Yearly AHA/Biennially ASHI/Biennially	www.redcross.org www.americanheart.org www.ashinstitute.org
Respiratory Protection N95/N99/N100 Fit Testing/Training (EMS Only)	One Time	Annually or more often per SOP	More often than annually if there is a 10% weight change in facial structure, or if the model or type of respirator changes www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/
Respiratory Protection N95/N99/N100 Medical Evaluation (EMS Only)	One Time	No	Re-evaluation will be done in the following situations: -The EMS responder report signs/symptoms relating to their ability to use respiratory, such as shortness of breath, dizziness, chest pain or wheezing; -It is identified that a responder is having a medical problem during respirator use; -The healthcare professional recommends it -A change occurs in workplace conditions that may result in increased physiologic burden on the member. www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/
Nerve Agency Antidote Kits (Duodote/Mark-1) (EMS Only)	One Time	Yes	All EMS Personnel that are supplied with MARK-1 kit during their tour of duty will be given a refresher in-service prior to issuance www.state.nj.us/health/ems/documents/convention/h_mark1policy.pdf
HazMat Awareness	One Time	Annually	www.osha.gov/index.html
ICS-100	One Time	No	http://training.fema.gov
IS-700	One Time	No	http://training.fema.gov

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DO NO HARM – Developmental Disabilities Awareness Training for NJ 1st Resp.	One Time	No	All New Jersey first responders must complete this course at some time during the next three years in order to comply with P.L.2008, c.80. *New Jersey-certified EMTs and Paramedics must have the course completed as a requirement of recertification beginning with December 31, 2010 recertifications
Right to Know	One Time (within 1 month of employ)	Biennially	http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb/

EMT

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EMT	One Time	Triennially	* Quinquennially (Certifications issued from August 1, 2010 through August 1, 2015) - After that time, certifications revert back to a three year period. http://www.njems.us www.state.nj.us/health/ems/documents/njac840ar.pdf

Firefighter

Course	How Often	Refresher?	Notes / Web Reference
Firefighter 1	One Time	No	www.nj.gov/dca/dfs/memocert.shtml
CBRNE Operations	One Time	Annually	www.nj.gov/dca/dfs/memocert.shtml
HazMat Operations	One Time	Annually	http://www.osha.gov/index.html
SCBA Fit testing	One Time	Annually	www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/
IMS 1	One Time	No	www.nj.gov/dca/dfs/memocert.shtml

Other Requirements

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Confined Space Awareness/Ops	One Time	Annually	For those agencies/responders that may have to respond to a confined space incident
PHTLS	One Time	Quadrennial	Required by some employers for EMTs and Paramedics
CBRNE Operations	One Time	Annually	Required for EMTs and Paramedics if they will ever be IC at a CBRNE incident
HazMat Operations	One Time	Annually	Required for EMTs or Paramedics if they will ever be IC at a HazMat Incident
CEVO or EVOC	One Time	No	Can be re-taken in every three year recert cycle for additional CEU's (EMTs or Paramedics). Required by some employers.
IS-800	One Time	No	All State, County & Local Emergency managers www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eoc50.htm
ICS-200	One Time	No	All Line Officers (EMS or Fire) – All federal, state, territorial, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel at the following levels of responsibility in emergency management operations – first line supervisor, middle management and command and general staff. http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eoc50.htm
ICS-300	One Time	No	Incident Commanders (those individuals with overall responsibility for commanding operations of an incident scene or coordinating resources at an EOC). http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eoc50.htm
ICS-400	One Time	No	Command and general staff, agency administrators with incident command responsibility, department heads, emergency managers, area commander and Multi-Agency coordination System/Emergency Operations Center managers. http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eoc50.htm

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IMS Level 1	One Time	NO	By February 17, 2000 all fire supervisors, or potential supervisors (acting officers, etc) were required to obtain Incident Management System Level 1 certification (NJAC 5:73-6.1). http://www.nj.gov/dca/dfs/memocert.shtml http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/faqs.shtml
IMS Level 2	One Time	No	a) Possess a certification for Incident Management Level 1 b) Certificate of completion of the Intermediate ICS (I-300) as outlined in NJAC 5:73-6.1(c)2 http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/faqs.shtml
IMS Level 3	One Time	No	a) Possess a certification for Incident Management Level 2 b) Certificate of completion of the Advanced ICS (I-400) as outlined in NJAC 5:73-6.1(d)2 http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/faqs.shtml

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