

# AFCESA A-GRAM



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**First Aid/First Responder**

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## Multimedia Training Course is Now Available!

**SYNOPSIS:** This A-Gram introduces our new First Aid/First Responder multimedia-training product.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The First Aid/First Responder course is a powerful interactive multimedia-training program that uses a wide variety of media assets including full motion video, text, animation, audio, and graphics.

This course meets the Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum and the American Heart Association's guidelines for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). It provides users with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully perform emergency first aid as the first person arriving on the scene.

for 2 years. In addition, students who want or need to become nationally certified are eligible to challenge the National Registry exam for Emergency Medical Technician at the "First Responder" level.

**BENEFITS:** Because all of the information the student is required to learn is presented in the courseware, the First Aid/First Responder course standardizes emergency first aid training across the DoD and eliminates the need to purchase commercial publications. Other benefits include: automated student records, interactive scenarios that require rapid decision making, knowledge checks, module review exercises, and MediQuiz - the ultimate challenge, where students answer questions against other students or our resident expert "Dr. Know."

**COURSE DETAILS:** This course has seven modules that cover: Preparing to be a First Responder, Assessing the Situation and Patient, Airway and Ventilation, Circulation, Illness and Injury, Emergency Medical Service Operations, and Infants, Children, and Childbirth Emergencies.

**CERTEST COMPUTER-BASED FINAL EXAMS:** The 100-question final exam for the new First Aid/First Responder course can be downloaded from the HQ AFCESA web site at: [www.afcesa.af.mil/directorate/cex/certest/fire.html](http://www.afcesa.af.mil/directorate/cex/certest/fire.html).

### THE PROCESS:

- (1) Obtain a copy of the courseware.
- (2) Complete the course.
- (3) Take/pass the CerTest computer-based end-of-course exam.
- (4) Complete the required hands-on performance tests.
- (5) Submit the required documents necessary to receive the DoD pocket card shown below.



For further information and a sample certification package see Chapter 8 of the CerTest Procedural Guide.

**EMT-B UNDER DEVELOPMENT:** The Emergency Medical Technician - Basic course is currently under development and is scheduled for release in Dec 03.

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By successfully completing this course and the required hands-on performance tests, students will become certified in first aid and CPR and receive a pocket card that is good