

Stamford EMS will conduct training designed to provide field employees with timely skills and cognitive review. Successful completion of all required training will fulfill sponsor hospital requirements for continuing medical education and Stamford EMS requirements for mandated operational review and competency verification.

SEMS personnel are required to attend all training, with two eight-hour dates (8 am to 4:00 pm) offered quarterly to accommodate each tour. Employees who fail to attend a session or sessions without prior approval will be disciplined and risk suspension of field duties.

Core Training Dates for 2009

<p>Session #1 – Respiratory and Cardiology <i>All Field Personnel MUST attend one of the following dates:</i> March 2, 2009 March 3, 2009</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section 1A – ABC: 8</p>	<p>Session #2 – Response Ops, HazMat, MCI, Lifting and Moving <i>All Field Personnel MUST attend one of the following dates:</i> June 9, 2009 June 10, 2009</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section 1A – Ops: 1, Section II – 7</p>
<p>Session #3 – Medical Emergencies, Trauma <i>All Field Personnel MUST attend one of the following dates:</i> September 22, 2009 September 23, 2009</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section 1A – Medical: 5, Trauma: 3</p>	<p>Session #4 – Pediatric and Obstetrical Emergencies <i>All Field Personnel MUST attend one of the following dates:</i> December 9, 2009 December 10, 2009</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Section 1A – OB/Ped: 8</p>

Journal Club

Our monthly interactive educational forums discuss the latest hot topics and research-based best practices in the EMS and emergency medicine professional journals. The goal is to keep current with new prehospital knowledge, learn to evaluate the strength of the evidence, promote implementation of new knowledge into practice and improve patient outcomes.

The club will meet regularly at the Tully Health Center. SEMS employees that have registered and who participate in the discussion will be compensated at the approved SEMS CME rate. CME credit has been approved on an hour for hour basis. Light fare will be served.

Meeting times will rotate month to month. Morning sessions will be from 7 am to 8:30 am and evening sessions from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

Journal Club Dates for 2009

- January 14, 2009 Morning
- February 11, 2009 Evening
- March 11, 2009 Morning
- April 8, 2009 Evening
- May 13, 2009 Morning Morning
- Summer Intermission*
- September 9, 2009 Evening
- October 14, 2009 Morning
- November 11, 2009 Evening
- Holiday Break*

Dates are subject to change.