

S-SV EMS MICN COURSE SUMMARY

The S-SV EMS MICN Course materials have been developed for instructional use by all base hospitals in the S-SV EMS Region. All course materials have been reviewed and approved by the S-SV EMS Medical Director as required in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 3 § 100127 (item 7) and Chapter 4 § 100168 (item 8). The primary course objectives are as follows:

1. To provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of an MICN in the S-SV EMS Region.
2. Module 1 (EMS System Overview) – To provide an overview on the EMS system in California.
3. Module 2 (EMS Scope of Practice) – To provide an overview of the role and scope of practice of prehospital personnel (public safety first aid, EMR, EMT, AEMT and Paramedic).
4. Module 3 (Scene Safety and Communications) – To provide instruction of prehospital EMS scene safety and communications procedures.
5. Module 4 (Legal Issues) – To provide instruction of legal issues related to prehospital EMS.
6. Module 5 (Specialty Systems of Care) – To provide instruction of the S-SV EMS specialty systems of care (STEMI, stroke, burn, trauma), including identification and appropriate destination of specialty patients.
7. Module 6 (EMResource and Diversion) – To provide instruction of the utilization of EMResource (updating hospital status, responding to polls, creating events), and the guidelines/requirements for ambulance diversion in the S-SV EMS region.
8. Module 7 (MCI) – To provide instruction of the MICN roles and responsibilities during a multiple casualty incident (MCI). Including functioning as either a control facility (CF) or patient receiving facility.

Base hospitals are encouraged to include additional facility specific MICN instructional material they feel would be beneficial to the instruction of their new MICN personnel. However, at a minimum all modules listed above must be covered during the course. Base hospitals are also encouraged to utilize qualified guest instructors for specific sections of the course as they deem appropriate/beneficial.

To be eligible to apply to the S-SV EMS Agency for MICN Authorization, the RN must meet all minimum requirements listed in the S-SV EMS MICN Authorization & Reauthorization Policy (915), including the following:

1. Attend an S-SV EMS Accreditation class, held monthly at either of the S-SV EMS Agency offices (Rocklin or Redding). This class provides an orientation to the S-SV EMS system as well as instruction on all prehospital field policies/protocols/procedures.
2. Complete an MICN course taught by the base hospital (including all modules listed above).

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3. Take a final multiple choice exam at the conclusion of the base hospital taught MICN course with a passing score is 80%.
4. Complete a base hospital orientation including supervised radio/telephone calls from prehospital providers. The appropriate form shall be completed/submitted documenting time spent and radio/telephone calls supervised by the Base Hospital Coordinator, or designee.
5. Complete a four (4) hour ride along with an S-SV approved ALS ground service provider with two (2) ALS contacts. If two ALS contacts are not able to be completed, two (2) ALS patient scenarios will be conducted by the paramedic. The appropriate form shall be completed/submitted documenting time spent with the ALS ground service provider and ALS calls observed or ALS patient scenarios.