



NEMTAC® ADVANCED MOBILITY DEVICE SECUREMENT™

Ensuring Safety | Promoting Accountability | Enhancing Reliability

Course Objectives

NEMT professionals are directly responsible for the safe securement, and transport of passengers who use mobility devices. This job is important. A well trained and empathetic driver makes a positive impact on passengers and their quality of life.

The safety of the NEMT driver and their passengers are the priority. Completion of this course along with compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensures passengers rights are maintained and their transportation experience is exceptional.

The course is divided up into two distinct sections, didactic and practical skills.

Course Overview

Part One is an online educational course that introduces recommended guidelines for safe mobility device transportation including:

- Proper body mechanics
- Equipment overview
- Safe lifting & loading
- General mobility device operations
- Discuss service animal procedures and the ADA.
- Discuss exiting procedures for passengers.
- Describe what to do if someone falls from a mobility device.

Part Two is an in-person, hands-on didactic course which reviews and reinforces the principles of the online course. Students interact with experienced instructors as they review mobility device operations and how to safely transfer passengers onto or from the wheelchairs or scooters.

- Hands-on skills review of mobility devices
- Show how to properly secure mobility devices.
- Demonstrate how to operate a vehicle lift.

Upon completion of NEMTAC's nationally accredited course, participants will be certified for 2 years in Advanced Mobility Device Securement. Students will receive their certificates after completion of both online and hands-on sessions of the course.



NEMTAC® CERTIFIED STRETCHER OPERATOR™ (CSO)

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Course Objectives

The handling and movement of passengers using a stretcher poses an inherent risk to both passenger and provider due to potential mechanical failures or unsafe practices by the operator. As a NEMT professional who provides stretcher services, understanding the operations of a stretcher is critical to the health and safety of the passenger and stretcher operator.

Course Overview

The course is divided up into two distinct segments, online and hands on-training. Part One is a one-hour self-paced online training course. The course provides an overview and awareness of Stretcher Operation for the NEMT professional.

Topics covered include:

- Proper body mechanics
- Equipment overview
- Safe lifting & loading
- General stretcher operations
- Hands-on skills review

Part Two is a three-hour in person hands-on didactic course which reviews and reinforces the principles of the online course. Students interact with experienced instructors as they review stretcher operations and how to safely transfer passengers onto or from the stretcher.

- Understand proper body mechanics and how to apply them in your daily work activities.
- Evaluate and choose the correct equipment required for safe passenger transport.
- Identify the necessary information required to safely transport passengers.
- Discuss and demonstrate safety precautions when lifting / moving / carrying passengers.
- Demonstrate an understanding of safe lifting procedures for Stretcher/Gurney

Upon completion of NEMTAC's nationally accredited stretcher course, participants will be certified for 2 years in NEMT Stretcher Operations. Students will receive their Certified Stretcher Operator (CSO) certificate only after completion of both online and hands-on sessions of the course.