

## 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.

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