

Fire Service Emergency Medical Responder Course

Practical. Immersive. Operationally Relevant.

Bookings are now open for the **Fire Service Medical Responder Course** — a dedicated programme designed specifically for fire and rescue professionals delivering immediate pre-hospital care at emergency incidents. Delivered at the Fire Service College and provided by Prometheus Medical, this course develops the hands-on clinical capability, confidence and decision-making speed required to manage casualties safely in time-critical environments.

Starts: 9th March

Duration: 5 days

Format: 40% focused theory | 60% practical, scenario-based training

Designed for Operational Reality

Firefighters are often first on scene and first to treat. This programme is built around that responsibility.

- High-fidelity simulation
- Realistic casualty scenarios
- Repeated skills drills
- Team-based incident exercises
- Training in PPE and operational conditions
- Assessment based on practical performance

Most of the course is spent on your feet — practising, applying and repeating interventions until they become instinctive. Because effective pre-hospital care depends on what you can deliver under pressure, not just what you understand in theory.



Immersive

We put great emphasis on the “hands-on” aspects of course creating true-to-life medical simulations

Expert

All our instructors are practising medics with the most up-to-date medical knowledge

Award-Winning

Train with award-winning medical equipment, as used by Ambulance Services and Armed Forces globally

Life-like

Experience as close to genuine patient trauma care as possible with SIMBODIES™, our ultra-realistic manikins

Testimonial

“It was apparent just how enthusiastic our instructor was about quality current medicine. He knew and teaches so much more than what you’re paying for, and teaches it in the most understandable and compelling way.”

Hospital Care Assistant



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What You'll Be Able to Do

By the end of the course, you will be able to confidently assess, prioritise and treat casualties across medical, trauma and fireground incidents.

Assess & Prioritise

- Conduct structured CABCADE patient assessments
- Identify and treat life-threatening conditions quickly
- Perform triage using the Triage Sieve Tool (TST)
- Carry out dynamic risk assessments to protect both casualty and crew
- Operate safely in smoke, heat, confined spaces and unstable structures

Control Catastrophic Bleeding

- Apply direct pressure, haemostatic dressings and pressure bandages
- Correctly use tourniquets on upper and lower limbs
- Recognise signs of internal bleeding and prioritise rapid evacuation

Manage Airway & Breathing

- Use manual airway manoeuvres and airway adjuncts (OPA/NPA)
- Insert and manage **i-gel supraglottic airway devices**
- Deliver oxygen therapy safely and effectively
- Recognise and manage respiratory distress, chest injuries and smoke inhalation

Stabilise Circulation & Treat Shock

- Identify early and late signs of shock
- Support perfusion and stabilise trauma patients
- Manage wounds, burns and haemorrhage to prevent deterioration

Manage Disability & Exposure

- Assess consciousness using ACVPU/GCS
- Identify traumatic brain injury and medical causes of reduced consciousness
- Safely expose, examine and protect patients from environmental risks

Respond to Fireground & Entrapment Incidents

- Manage smoke inhalation injuries
- Stabilise entrapped or crushed patients
- Apply spinal precautions and immobilisation
- Extricate patients while maintaining alignment and safety

Deliver Core Life-Saving Skills

- Perform BLS, ILS and AED use
- Manage choking emergencies

- Splint fractures and immobilise injuries
- Provide safe patient handling and transport

Work Effectively with Other Services

- Deliver structured ATMIST/SBAR handovers
- Communicate clearly in multi-agency incidents
- Apply decision-making tools and clinical frameworks under pressure

Adapt Care for Different Patient Groups

- Adjust assessment and treatment for paediatric, geriatric, bariatric and obstetric patients
- Recognise how anatomy and physiology affect interventions

Practise Safe & Ethical Care

- Apply infection prevention and control measures
- Gain consent appropriately and understand refusal of care
- Work within legal, ethical and professional boundaries

All skills are practised repeatedly in realistic simulations to ensure confident real-world application.

Why Choose Prometheus?

Prometheus Medical specialises in medical training for high-risk, time-critical responders.

We are trusted by emergency services because we deliver:

- Instructors with frontline pre-hospital and emergency service experience
- Operationally realistic training environments
- High-fidelity simulation and professional clinical equipment
- Evidence-based practice aligned to PHEM Level E competencies
- A strong focus on practical skill development and performance under pressure

Our goal is simple:

Ensure responders leave capable, confident and ready to act when it matters most.

Outcomes

- Participants leave with:
- Greater capability on scene
- Faster, safer decision-making
- Increased confidence under pressure
- Stronger inter-agency working
- Improved operational readiness
- Better patient outcomes

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