

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: FRP101

Course Title: First Responder Provider – Level I (FR I)

Prerequisites:

Students must:

- have a valid (within the last 12 months) Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider (CPR “C”) course or equivalent.

Sponsoring Division: Paramedic Academy

Previous Course Code & Title: N/A

Course Effective Date: January 1990

# of Credits:	0.5
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Course Description:

Emerge with the confidence to be a capable and effective First Responder. Gain the necessary skills to assume a leadership role when arriving first on the scene in an unstable situation. You’ll gain valuable insight from First Responder Instructors and you’ll practice essential hands-on techniques. You’ll learn how to: assess patients; intervene to prevent or stabilize life-threatening injuries; and record and report patient information.

This course is an eight-hour hands-on practical session enhanced by short lectures from experienced First Responder Instructors. The maximum class size is 12 participants per instructor and courses are held in communities throughout British Columbia.

Successful participants will be eligible to apply for FR I registration/licensure in British Columbia through the Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Branch.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of the course is to equip students with the skills to initiate early assessment and treatment of basic life-threatening traumatic injuries as part of an integrated continuum of patient care with other pre-hospital agencies.

Course Level:

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
X	Other: Introductory course as part of the First Responder Program.			

Equivalent Course(s) within the Justice Institute of British Columbia: None

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion	2
Simulation/Lab	5
Practicum/Fieldwork	
Online	

Correspondence	
Total Class Hours:	7

Comments on Delivery Methods:

Students will benefit greatly from the small and intimate class size as well as the face-to-face classroom setting. Within the classroom and during lab time, the course will focus primarily on three practical areas: developing psychomotor skills; practicing and mastering skills; and following medical patient assessment models. The methodology will include demonstrations, coaching and the provision of feedback by the instructor, as well as ample hands-on student practice.

In order to maximize the relation of student/instructor time, and incorporate as much personalized instruction as possible, class sizes are restricted to 12 students.

Outside of class instruction, students will be expected to allot approximately 2 hours to pre-course reading.

Note: An additional hour is spent on certification examinations. Therefore the length of the First Responder Provider – Level I course is 8 hours in total.

Related Program(s): (where applicable)

The First Responder Provider – Level I course is the first of three levels within the First Responder Program. There are also endorsement courses available to students who complete Level II or Level III.

Credit Transfer exists at: None

Course Grading System:

	Letter Grades	X	Percentage		Pass/Fail		Credit/No Credit
X	Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only		Not Applicable		

Passing Grade:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% on a written evaluation • Complete on a practical evaluation
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JIBC Standard Grading Scale for Letter, Grade Point and % Grades:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
A+	4.33	90-100
A	4.00	85-89
A-	3.67	80-84
B+	3.33	76-79
B	3.00	72-75
B-	2.67	68-71

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
C+	2.33	64-67
C	2.00	60-63
C-	1.67	56-59
D	1.00	50-55
F	0.00	0-49

Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Final Exam	50 %	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	%	Practical Evaluation	50 %
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation:

FR 1 students must achieve 60% on a written examination and must be deemed “complete” on a practical evaluation.

Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

Students must attend 100% of the course classes and be present for all examination components.

Students who are successful will receive a certificate of completion from the Paramedic Academy and will receive a 3-year license from the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board.

View the Justice Institute of BC Policies listed below at:

<http://www.jibc.bc.ca/studentServices/main/AcademicServices/policies.htm>

Access Policy
Harassment Policy
Prior Learning Assessment Policy
Student Code of Conduct

Academic Appeals Policy
Intellectual Property Rights Policy
Research on Human Subjects: Ethics
Student Records