

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: FRP103

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

Prerequisites:

Students must:

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

Note: First Responder Provider – Level I or II courses are not a prerequisite as all FR III course material also covers FR I and FR II.

Sponsoring Division: Paramedic Academy

Previous Course Code & Title: N/A

Course Effective Date: January 1990

# of Credits:	2
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Course Description:

Gain comprehensive training and acquire a full complement of basic skills to prepare you for carrying out all critical life-saving duties as a First Responder.

Not only will you acquire the skills and knowledge required to understand the role of a First Responder, you’ll be equipped to: perform an organized and prioritized patient assessment; intervene in life-threatening injuries and conditions; use oxygen therapy; manage medical emergencies, traumas and environmental emergencies; and record and report patient information.

The course spans a total of 32 hours, during which you’ll gain valuable experience through hands-on practical sessions, accompanied by short lectures and a video. The maximum class size is 12 participants per instructor and courses are held in communities throughout British Columbia.

Benefit from the real life experience of practicing First Responder Instructors.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of the course is to equip students with the skills to initiate early assessment and treatment of several life-threatening traumatic injuries, medical conditions, and environmental emergencies 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	6
Simulation/Lab	22
Practicum/Fieldwork	
Online	
Correspondence	
Total Class Hours	28

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 9 students.

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

Note: An additional 4 hours of classroom time is spent on certification examinations. Therefore, the total length of the FR III course is 32 hours.

Related Program(s): (where applicable)

There are also endorsement courses available through the JIBC on Spinal Management and Automatic External Defibrillator.

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 III students must achieve a minimum of 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