

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: FRPSM105

Course: First Responder Provider – Spinal Management Endorsement

Prerequisites:

Students must:

- have a First Responder – Level III certificate; and
- 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: September 1993

# of Credits:	1.0
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Course Description:

Spinal injuries require immediate, attentive care. Especially critical is to utilize proper techniques to prevent further injury. The First Responder who is armed with these essentials - and can implement them with due care - is an invaluable asset in any spinal injury situation.

Learn the methodology that will equip you to immobilize and properly care for a spinal-injured patient. Intended to supplement the First Provider – Level III training, specifically, you’ll learn how to: quickly and correctly identify spinal injuries; use various spinal immobilization equipment and devices; and perform the various spinal grips and rolls needed to move and package patients with spinal injuries.

During 16 hours of classroom time, you’ll engage in practical hands-on sessions, enhanced by short lectures and a video.

The maximum class size is 9 participants per instructor, and courses are held in communities throughout British Columbia.

You’ll also gain invaluable experience first-hand from practicing First Responder instructors.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of this course is to equip participants with introductory skills to initiate early spinal care to trauma patients; and to begin 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	12
Practicum/Fieldwork	
Online	
Correspondence	
Total Class Hours	14

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, you will be expected to allot approximately 2 hours to pre-course reading.

Note: An additional 2 hours of classroom time will be spent on certification examinations. Therefore the total length of the First Responder – Spinal Management Endorsement course is 16 hours.

Related Program(s): (where applicable)

The Justice Institute of British Columbia also offers an Automatic External Defibrillator Endorsement course, available for First Responder – Level III's.

Credit Transfer exists at: None

Course Grading System:

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

Passing Grade:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%

Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	%	Practical Evaluation	100 %
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation:

Students 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 also 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