



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>EMS First Responder Bridge Attendance Requirements</b>		
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## A. National Standard Curriculum

1. NSC based programs must end on or before June 30, 2012.
2. Attendance - EMS First Responders attending an EMT-Basic course must be present for a minimum of eighty five percent (85%) of the required didactic and practical aspects of the Bridge program. However, failure to be present and successfully fulfill all skill and knowledge evaluations may still prohibit a student from course completion.
3. Program Length - EMS First Responders attending an EMT-Basic course may be required to attend more class hours than the minimum number listed in the program outline due to variation in individual EMT course scheduling and order of presentations.

## B. Virginia EMS Education Standards

1. Due to the significant differences in the cognitive and psychomotor domains there will be no Emergency Medical Responder bridge to Emergency Medical Technician program.
2. Emergency Medical Responder/First Responder providers seeking to become an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) shall attend an entire VEMSES based EMT program.