

STUDY POINTS

Mass Casualty Management

MyEMSCert study points can be used to focus areas of study and preparation. The study point does not contain specific information that would lead you to the diagnosis or correct answer but would instead direct you to learning and reference materials.

Preparedness

- Incident Command System
- Incident Command sections and functions
- National Disaster Medical System
- Radiation protection
- Physician involvement at mass gathering events
- Mass gathering planning
- Mass gathering resource needs
- Mass gathering communication needs
- Definition and purpose of unity of command
- Understand the Emergency Support Function of the National Response Framework

Response

- Medical Director authority
- Interfacility transport
- Prehospital trauma activation
- Rescuer safety during response to confined space-entrapped patients
- SALT Triage
- Radiation decontamination
- Hospital capacity during mass casualty
- Smoke inhalation treatment

Regulatory

- National Disaster Medical System
- National Response Framework
- Understand major components of the National Incident Management System
- Emergency medical dispatch and mobile integrated healthcare-community paramedicine programs
- Medical direction of community paramedicine/ mobile integrated healthcare services
- Legal basis for state EMS requirements
- Model Uniform Core Criteria compliance
- Understand tertiary triage principles
- Understand role of Alternative Care Facilities
- Understand limitations and challenges of temporary treatment facilities
- Distinguish legislation, regulation, and ordinance
- State oversight of EMS systems
- Helicopter safety oversight in air medical services
- Comprehensive Emergency Management Phases
- Employer-provided personal protective equipment
- Understand the requirements and capabilities of different levels of stroke centers

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