U.S. Coast Guard TRACEN Petaluma



Welcome to EMT Recertification Training. Listed below are some items you will want to be aware of prior to your arrival:

Class Information:

- Class will begin on Monday, 28 November 2016 for recertification training at 0730 in Bldg 122 and will end on Thursday, 01 Decmber at approximately 1600.
- Class will run from 0730 to 1600 for the four days you will be here. It is recommended that you *not* book a flight prior to 2000 on Thursday due to skills testing that can run long.

Course Information:

- This is a 4-day, DOT approved, 32-hrs EMT Recertification Course.
- Upon completion of this course you will earn 20-hrs of the National Component, 10-hrs of the State Component and 2-hrs of the Individual Component totaling 32-hrs towards the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) Recertification Requirements.
- You will still need to accumulate an additional 8-hrs of the Individual Component in order to fulfill the 40-hrs by NCCP model. NREMT's preferred submission is online through NREMT in which <u>USCG – TRACEN PETALUMA</u> will validate your package before it is processed by the National Registry.
- Follow the link below to get additional information on how to submit your recertification application. https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/recertification
- BLS recertification is included in this curriculum.

Skills Verification:

- EMT School, IAW NREMT Guidelines, will verify all the required skills.
- You will be tested on your ability to provide Basic Life Support for Adults and Infants and complete a full Medical & Trauma Patient Assessment. All other skill verifications will be conducted in Preceptor Groups.
- Retests will be offered. Due to the number of students being assessed and the limited time available, 1st attempt retests will be only after ALL initial attempts

are completed. A 2nd retest attempt, if required, will only be conducted after those retest attempts are completed.

General Information:

• The uniform of the day will be ODU's (Sleeves Down) in addition we will also be in PT gear at various times throughout those three days. PT GEAR MUST BE COAST GUARD ISSUED STANDARD PT GEAR (Grey CG Top and Navy Blue CG Bottom. (During cooler weather, Navy blue CG Sweatshirt and/or sweats are acceptable). No unit specific PT clothing or civilian PT gear. Please no open toed shoes (Vibram-style toe shoes ok). Temperatures tend to be warm during the day and cool in the evenings and early mornings, with rain possible at any time of the year. (Female personnel are required to have a sports bra on while in practical labs).

Reporting Aboard:

(http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/TracenPetaluma/reporting/checking_in.asp)

- You will be receiving an email from "Lodging TRACEN Petaluma"
- <u>All Students</u>, unless directed otherwise by Lodging Staff, will check in at the Horsley Hall Quarterdeck.
- See <u>Barracks Information</u> page for more information regarding which Hall you will be assigned to and for barracks staff contact information.
- C-School Barracks Note: If you are attending C-School you will be staying at Harrison Hall, Mace Hall or H-Complex which are cost barracks. The cost per night will be \$25-\$50 for Harrison Hall depending on rank/occupancy, \$25.00 for Mace Hall, \$20.00 per night for H-Complex berthing or \$25-\$50 for Steadman, depending on rank/occupancy. Please make sure you have cost orders. Verify your order with your command Yeoman or TQC. Please make sure you have a travel card, and bring it with you when you report for your C-School. You will be sent a confirmation of your barracks assignment one week prior to your course convening date. Please call if you did not receive the emailed confirmation. Confirmations will not be sent earlier due to roster changes and possible room/barracks changes for members.
- Your bill and berthing information will be in your envelope when you check into Horsley Hall. Check out is at the <u>Consolidated Club</u> Lodging Office on Nevada Ave. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 0800 to 1700 (closed Saturday and Sunday and every day from 1200 to 1300). You can pay anytime in these hours after check-in.
- Electing to stay in MWR Guest Lodging instead of TAD barracks is not typically authorized. Contact barracks staff (above) if you have any questions.

NREMT Information:

- Due to the excessive time limit to get an "Authorization to Test" letter, National Registry written exams will <u>NOT</u> be offered while you are here at TRACEN if your NREMT Certification has expired. Please plan on making testing arrangements with your local Pearson Vue testing site after you've completed refresher training.
- If you are less than 2yrs lapsed, you will need the following to renew your EMT Certification: EMT Refresher Course, 48-hrs CEU's, NREMT Skills Test, NREMT Cognitive Exam.
- If you are greater than 2yrs lapsed, you will need the following to renew your EMT Certification: DOT Approved EMT Course, NREMT Skills Test, NREMT Cognitive Exam.

Below I've included some websites of interest. If you have any questions feel free to email me at <u>james.c.angeles@uscg.mil</u> or give me a call at (707) 765-7367. I wish you all a safe trip and will see you at 0730 on Monday.

http://www.uscg.mil/petaluma/ http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/TracenPetaluma/HS_School/ems/default.asp http://www.nremt.org/