



S-SV EMS Agency MICN Course Summary



The S-SV EMS MICN Course materials have been developed for use by base hospitals in the S-SV EMS region. All course materials have been reviewed/approved by the S-SV EMS Medical Director, as required in California Code of Regulations. The primary course objectives are as follows:

1. Provide an overview of the roles/responsibilities of an MICN in the S-SV EMS region.
2. Module 1 (Emergency Medical Services System Overview) – To provide education on the California statewide and local EMS system.
3. Module 2 (EMS Personnel Education/Training & Scope of Practice) – To provide education on the minimum training requirements and scope of practice of EMS personnel (PSFA, EMR, EMT, AEMT & paramedic).
4. Module 3 (EMS Legal Matters) – To provide education on EMS legal matters.
5. Module 4 (EMS Communications) – To provide education on EMS communications related matters.
6. Module 5 (EMS Specialty Systems of Care) – To provide education on the S-SV EMS specialty systems of care (STEMI, stroke, burn and trauma), including identification and appropriate transport destination of specialty patients.
7. Module 6 (EMResource, Ambulance Diversion & APOT) – To provide education on the utilization of the EMResource online regional hospital bed availability and capabilities software program, and the guidelines/requirements for ambulance diversion and ambulance patient offload times in the S-SV EMS region.
8. Module 7 (Multiple Casualty Incidents) – To provide education of the MICN roles and responsibilities during a multiple casualty incident in either a Control Facility or receiving facility capacity.

At a minimum, all modules listed above must be completed as part of the initial MICN course. Base hospitals are encouraged to include additional facility specific MICN instructional material they believe would be beneficial to the instruction of their MICN personnel. Base hospitals are also encouraged to utilize qualified guest instructors for specific sections of the course, as they deem appropriate/beneficial.

To be eligible to apply to the S-SV EMS Agency for MICN Authorization, an RN must meet all of the minimum requirements listed in the S-SV EMS MICN Authorization & Reauthorization Policy (915), including the following:

1. Attend/complete an S-SV EMS Paramedic/MICN Accreditation class, which provides an orientation to the S-SV EMS system as well as instruction on prehospital field policies, protocols, and procedures.
2. Complete an S-SV EMS approved base hospital MICN course.
3. Take a final multiple-choice exam at the conclusion of the MICN course, and obtain a minimum passing score of 80%.



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4. Complete a base hospital orientation, including supervised radio/telephone calls from EMS providers. The appropriate form shall be completed/submitted documenting the time spent and radio/telephone calls supervised by the Base Hospital Coordinator, or designee.
5. Complete a minimum four-hour ride along with an S-SV EMS approved ALS ground ambulance provider with a minimum of two ALS contacts. If two ALS contacts are not able to be completed, two ALS patient scenarios will be conducted by the paramedic. The appropriate form shall be completed/submitted documenting the time spent with the ALS ground ambulance provider and the ALS calls observed or ALS patient scenarios conducted by the paramedic.