



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Continuing Education Senior Administrators
From: Tracy McPherson, Director, Public Safety Training Programs
Subject: Course Hour Modifications – EMS Paramedic

Effective January 1, 2012, the recommended and maximum hours for EMS-3029 (EMT Intermediate to Paramedic Bridge) and EMS-3031 (EMT-Paramedic Initial) will be reduced on the Continuing Education Master Course List. These reductions, outlined below, will impact the maximum hours allowed for each course section.

Table with 6 columns: Course ID, Course Title, Current Hours (Recommended, Maximum), and Reduced Hours (Recommended, Maximum) for EMS-3029 and EMS-3031.

The reduction in hours does not reflect a change in requirements for certification. The standard hours needed to complete the three certification levels of the Emergency Medical Technician program as recommended by the NC Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) remain the same, as listed below:

Table with 4 columns: Certification Level, EMT - Basic, EMT - Intermediate, and EMT - Paramedic. Rows include Didactic Hrs, Clinical Hrs, Field Experience Hrs, and Total Hours.

Please use the modified hours when scheduling course sections for Spring Term. If you have questions about the changes, please contact Tracy McPherson at 919-807-7117 or mcphersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu or Barbara Boyce at 919-807-7158 or boyceb@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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