

Wilderness Medicine Training Center International Wilderness EMS

Program Disclaimers and Legal Notices

Unless otherwise stated, this document applies equally to all Wilderness EMS education programs and certifications offered by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center International, including Wilderness Emergency Medical Responder (WEMR), Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (WEMT), Wilderness EMS Advanced Provider (WEMS-AP)[™], and Wilderness EMS Recertification (WEMS Recert) courses.

Program Philosophy

The Wilderness Medicine Training Center International's Wilderness EMS curriculum emphasizes adapting established evidence-informed emergency medical principles to environments where resources, personnel, transportation, and definitive care may be delayed or unavailable. These programs do not create a new medical specialty or an expanded scope of clinical practice.

Educational Purpose

These courses teach the application of emergency medical knowledge and skills in wilderness, remote, austere, expedition, disaster, and prolonged-care environments. They supplement, but do not replace, profession-specific education, licensure, credentialing, agency training, or medical direction.

Course-Specific Intent

WEMR is intended for responders functioning at the Emergency Medical Responder level in remote environments. WEMT adapts Emergency Medical Technician knowledge to wilderness and prolonged-care settings. WEMS-AP[™] is designed for experienced advanced healthcare professionals and focuses on adapting advanced medical decision-making and interventions to austere environments. WEMS Recert courses are intended to maintain and update previously acquired knowledge and skills and do not independently establish competency for initial certification.

Professional Scope Disclaimer

Completion of any WEMR, WEMT, WEMS-AP[™], or WEMS Recert course does not grant, expand, or modify any professional license, certification, legal scope of practice, or clinical privilege. Graduates must practice only within the authority granted by their licensing body, employer, medical director, applicable protocols, and governing laws.

Certification

Course certificates document successful completion of the educational requirements for the applicable program. They do not constitute state licensure, national professional certification, specialty board certification, accreditation, or authorization to practice independently.

Procedures

Instruction and supervised practice are provided for educational purposes only. Participation in laboratory sessions or simulations does not authorize graduates to perform any procedure beyond their legally authorized scope of practice or employer authorization.

Medical Direction

Patient care must always be provided under the level of medical direction, standing orders, protocols, or independent authority applicable to the participant's profession and jurisdiction.

Interdisciplinary Education

Programs may include participants from multiple healthcare professions. Shared instruction does not imply that all participants possess the same legal authority or professional responsibilities.

Trademark

WEMS-AP™ is a trademark identifying a specific educational program. Other course titles may also be protected under applicable intellectual property laws. Use of course names or trademarks does not imply governmental approval, accreditation, or endorsement unless expressly stated.