



Core Training Requirements for PEEP Valves

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The following Core Training Requirements are outlined as guidance to agencies or instructors who intend to provide training in the new protocol. The actual training module used by the agency or instructor must be approved by the college. Please submit using the *SCoP Course Approval Form*.

Objectives

Approved Training for use of PEEP valves by SCoP members at the 2011 NOCP PCP and above must address the following objectives:

Lecture:

1. Explain the purpose of PEEP valves.
2. Describe the indications and contraindications for PEEP valves
3. Identify the anatomy and physiology of the related structures
4. Understand the role of PEEP valves by pre-hospital providers.

Assessment

The assessment should reflect the following critical factors inherent in the demonstration of skills, knowledge and abilities:

1. Consistency (the ability to repeat practice techniques and outcomes)
2. Independence (the ability to practice without assistance from others)
3. Timeliness (the ability to practice in a time frame that enhances patient safety)
4. Accuracy (the ability to practice utilizing correct techniques and to achieve intended outcomes)
5. Appropriateness (the ability to practice in accordance with clinical standards and Saskatchewan protocols)

Approved Training will include individual assessment of the following factors:

Written:

1. Describe the role and function of PEEP valves.
2. List the indications and contraindications of PEEP valves.
3. List the complications of PEEP valves.

Instructor Qualifications

At or above the applicable level of practitioner scope of practice approved for unless otherwise indicated by SCoP, and who has been trained in and is familiar with the use of PEEP valves.

Record Keeping

A copy of the course outline, presentation and the assessment test and/or checklist for each participant should be kept on the instructor or agency file for five years and could be subject to audit by the College.

The instructor should “sign off” the skill on the practitioner’s CME Report Form. This can be inserted in the section entitled: “Approved Courses (not part of Agency CME Program)”. The instructor’s signature indicates proficiency. Please insert the date of the assessment on the form below or beside the signature.

This new protocol training can be awarded 5 CME credits if the training is approved by the College. It can be added to the Agency CME Program however it still needs to be recorded separately on the form.

Recertification

Training must be refreshed at least every two years as a component of the Continuing Medical Education Requirements.