

Lesson Plan: Rescue & Extrication

Topic:	Rescue/Extrication
Presenter:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program
Location:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations
Credit Category:	Operations
License Level:	MFR, EMT, EMT-S, EMT-P
Credits:	3
Format:	1 hour lecture, 2 hour practical

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Review safety equipment for gaining access.
2. Recognize the importance of gaining access to patients in automobile crashes.
3. Review current techniques in gaining access to patients.
4. Discuss the use of hand tools and hydraulic tools in gaining access to patients.

Psychomotor

1. Practical Session gaining access to patients and extrication of patients from danger.

Affective

None

Outline for Lecture Presentation:

1. Introductions and Course Overview
2. Safety equipment and its use in gaining access
3. The importance of gaining access to patients in automobile crashes
4. Current techniques in gaining access
5. Use of hand and hydraulic tools to gain access to patients
6. 3 Station rotation Station 1-hand tool access, Station 2- hydraulic tool access and station 3 – combination of hand and hydraulic tools to gain access
7. Summary and Questions

Student Evaluation Method: No formal evaluation of participants will occur.

Evaluation of Presentation: Standard Program Evaluation form will be filled out by participants.

Rationale for Presentation: Recognizing and understanding importance of Rescue/Extrication is a critical part of patient treatment. Knowledge of Rescue/Extrication is an important part of developing the EMS providers critical thinking skills. This lends to better pre-hospital patient treatment and provider confidence.