

**Common Course Outline**  
**EMST 215**  
**EMT Intermediate Special Topics in Emergency Services**  
**1 Credit**

**The Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

This course is designed to develop important adjunctive knowledge and skills for the Intermediate student. Topics will include initial management of mass casualty incidents, special rescue situations, and emergency medical services provider safety and survival.

Prerequisites: Admission to the EMT Program.

**Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify the components of an effective incident management system.
2. Identify the five major components of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) incident command system.
3. Identify situations that may be classified as major incidents.
4. Describe the steps necessary to establish and operate the incident command system.
5. List common problems related to the incident command system and to mass casualty situations.
6. Outline the principles and technology of triage.
7. Describe factors that must be considered to ensure appropriate timing of medical and mechanical skills during rescue operations.
8. Describe considerations during EMS response to a variety of specialized rescue situations.
9. Identify preventative measures to minimize work-related injury from exposure to hostile environments.

10. Given scenarios involving hostile environments, identify actions to be taken to maximize emergency medical services provider safety.

### **Major Topics**

Incident Management System (Mass Casualty Incidents)

Rescue

Prehospital Provider Safety

### **Course Requirements**

Students registered for EMST 215 must maintain advanced life support affiliation with a Maryland volunteer, career, or commercial ambulance company at all times while enrolled in the CCBC Essex EMT Program.

Mastery level for all written examinations is 75%.

### **Other Course Information**

This course is offered during the Summer only.

Successful completion of this course, in combination with EMST 105, 110, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214 is required for the student to be eligible to sit for the National Registry of EMT's Intermediate examinations and/or the Maryland Cardiac Rescue Technician examination.