

“TIN STAR” MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Question:

If I'm not in the emergency profession, is there a way can qualify to become a Tin Star?

Answer:

Yes, here are the *minimum* certification requirements for the "Tin Star" badge.

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Emergency Response, Course Number 3260 or 3260-I (Instructor)

Course Number << 3260 >> Purpose Train those individuals who have a duty to respond in emergency situations (first responders) with the knowledge and skills necessary to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives. Prerequisites None Learning Objectives

Describe the role of the first responder in the emergency medical services (EMS) system. Recognize an emergency and provide appropriate care until more advanced medical help arrives.

Length Suggested minimum: 43.5 hours (not including the optional oxygen administration module) Instructor A currently authorized American Red Cross Emergency Response Instructor Certification Requirements

Successfully complete all skills outlined in the course.

Pass written test with a minimum score of 80 percent.

Certificate Validity One year for CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification.

Three years for Emergency Response certification. Participant Materials American Red Cross Emergency Response textbook (656501)

American Red Cross Emergency Response workbook (656502)

American Red Cross Emergency Response certificate (653260)

American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer certificate (653214)

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This course is usually given at local community colleges or by your local Red Cross.

Contact your local Red Cross for information and certification.