

OEC to OFA L3 BRIDGING COURSE

This 3.5 day bridging course is designed to convert Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) Technicians and Non-Urban Emergency Medical Responders (NUEMR) to Occupational First Aid Level 3 Attendants. It is intended for pre-qualified first-aid professionals who actively work in an environment where responding to medical emergencies is a common and expected occurrence. Essentially this program is reserved for individuals who are experienced pre-hospital care providers such as ski-patrollers, search & rescue personnel, paramedics and other experienced first-aid providers.

While the OEC and NUEMR curriculum covers and exceeds many of the OFA Level 3 subjects, in preparation for this bridging course participants must review OFA protocols and procedures prior to attending the in-class sessions. This is a demanding and fast-paced program that requires you to commit the time necessary to assimilate the theoretical information in the OFA textbook. Please note that only certain subjects will be reviewed during the in-class sessions and prior to the evaluation process. Experience has indicated that the areas that students find most challenging are: upper & lower limb splinting (specifically, the use of wooden and metallic splints), first aid room procedures, and return-to-work documentation.

TRAINING STANDARD	35 (hours)
COURSE LENGTH	3.5 (days)
COST	\$ 395.00 Course cost \$ 15.80 Admin fee
TOTAL COST	\$ 410.80
PRE-REQUISITES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Current certifications in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OEC or NUEMR • CPR Level C or higher + Pre-read: approximately 20 hours (student dependent) + Physically fit + Speak & write English fluently
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + OFA L3 Bridging Course curriculum + OFA L3 Examination (as per WorkSafe BC)
CERTIFICATES	<p><i>Upon successful completion, students will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + OFA Level 3 certification