



## Patient Movement During Evacuations (EM 151)

### The Need

Healthcare facility evacuations, partial and full, involve the movement of patients and equipment. Evacuations are usually time-sensitive and are often conducted with minimal resources. Use of proper techniques and equipment helps ensure that patients are moved safely and effectively during an evacuation.

### Target Audience

- ▼ Intermediate-level
- ▼ Recommended for all healthcare employees that might be called upon to assist in the evacuation of patients

### Competency/Capability Addressed

- ▼ HPP Capability 10 - Medical Surge: Function 5
- ▼ The Joint Commission standards EM 02.02.03, EP 9 and EP 10; EM .02.02.11, EP 3
- ▼ National Fire Protection Assn., NFPA code 99
- ▼ 1 AMA PRA category, 1 CME credit (online)

### Modality

- ▼ Online course

### EM 151 Topics Include:

- ▼ Proper lifting techniques
- ▼ Ratio of workers to patients
- ▼ Types of special considerations that add complexity to a potential evacuation
- ▼ Step-by-step instructions for using modes of transport during an evacuation
- ▼ Response agencies that may be involved or impact a health care evacuation

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