Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services
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2026 Washington State EMS Evaluator Courses – Initial/Refresher

Please note that you must pre-register, at least 2 weeks prior, to attend one of these courses and you must register by emailing: diane.koch@co.yakima.wa.us

We will be running the Initial and Refresher courses simultaneously. Depending on the number of students, the courses should be approximately 4 hours in length. **The maximum number of students is 10 per course.**

Initial Course Pre-Requisites

The prerequisite for those who have never been a Washington State EMS Evaluator:

- **Must** be certified for at least 1 certification cycle (3 years or more) as a Washington State EMT or higher level of certification.
- For those who have not been certified for 3 years or more as a Washington State provider at the EMT level or higher but have been certified outside of the State of Washington, please contact Diane at the EMS office for assistance.

Refresher Information

YOU MUST attend a Washington State EMS Evaluator Refresher Workshop during each 3-year certification period to keep your current EMS Evaluator status.

- EMS Evaluator status will be renewed when you recertify as an EMS provider.
- If you change your level of certification, during your current certification period, your EMS Evaluator Status will still expire after 3 years, when your previous certification expired. (For example, you are an EMT, and you gain your ESE and you expired on 12/31/2024. Before your expiration date, you gain paramedic certification, and your new expiration date is 6/30/2028. Your ESE will still expire on 12/31/2024 and you must attend a refresher course and apply for your ESE recertification, which will then match up with your new certification expiration date of 6/30/2028.)

4/29/26 Weds	**6 pm**	**Initial/Refresher Washington State EMS Evaluator Course**	**YCDEMS Classrooms**
6/17/26 Weds	**6 pm**	**Initial/Refresher Washington State EMS Evaluator Course**	**YCDEMS Classrooms**
10/14/26 Weds	**6 pm**	**Initial/Refresher Washington State EMS Evaluator Course**	**YCDEMS Classrooms**
12/9/26 Wed	**9 am**	**Initial/Refresher Washington State EMS Evaluator Course**	**YCDEMS Classrooms**

The cost of the course is:

- **Free for Yakima County Providers**
- **$50 for all other providers**

All the courses will be located at 2403 S. 18th Street, Union Gap, WA 98903

All participants should pre-register by emailing the office at diane.koch@co.yakima.wa.us

Questions or concerns, please contact either Diane at (509) 574-2158 diane.koch@co.yakima.wa.us or Jeremy at (509) 574-2156 or by email at: jeremy.rodriguez@co.yakima.wa.us.

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