

Welcome to Responder 3 Training!

This training will ensure your competency and instill confidence as an EMS leader out on the field. All responders will be looking up to you to provide them knowledge, guidance, and adequate care. See the overview for Responder 3 down below:

Responder 3

A Longhorn EMS member who has met all the internal requirements to achieve Responder 2 status and has also completed additional internal training (see section XXI). Individuals with Responder 3 status can apply and must be subjected to an interview process, incident command training, and demonstrate clinical competency and experience within the organization. One Responder 3 must be present at all medical standby events and oversee all LEMS personnel at that event. One Responder 3 must be on call/on shift during hours of operation.

Step 1: Update your RIS with the following information:

- ❖ [IS-230.FEMA](#)

Step 2:

❖ **Phase 1:**

- [R3 Application](#): Once you've reached eligible requirements for R3. You must fill out a question based application as to why being an R3 is the right position for you.

❖ **Phase 2:**

- [R3 Presentation](#): Candidates will need to sit for the Responder 3 Presentation, which includes Standard Operating Guidelines and Operations Management Protocols
- [R3 Exam](#): Candidates will then take an examination over the presentation and Standard Operating Guidelines
 - This exam will be proctored by our Operations Officers during Office Hours or at a designated date given by Training Lt.
 - You will need at least 26/30 to pass
- [Pharmacology Exam](#): Candidates will take a pharmacology exam over all drugs under the EMT-B scope, testing drug indication, dose, and contraindications
 - You will need a 10/12 to pass

❖ **Phase 3:**

- [R3 Interview](#): Responders will be interviewed to assess their management in situations involving personnel, patients, or other individuals in a medical situation as first in command.

- The interview will consist of six scenarios that will encompass Community Emergency Response, Personnel Management, and Mass Casualty Incidents

Step 3: You passed, you rock, and now you can oversee events as an R3, which means you are the highest responder on scene and in charge of all medical personnel.