



## Agreement of Responsibility

Distance Learning Project courses offered by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. are rigorous and require your full attendance and participation. You may find them mentally, physically, and emotionally demanding. You must successfully complete the didactic material and on-line testing prior attending the on-site practical session; if for any reason what-so-ever you are unable to successfully complete the didactic material and on-line testing prior to the start of the practical session, you will not be admitted to the practical session nor will you receive a refund. While every effort has been made to provide the materials required for you to successfully complete the distance learning portion of the course, including testing, the Wilderness Medicine Training Center does not assume responsibility for or guarantee your success.

Class time during the on-site practical session may exceed ten hours per day plus homework. You should be comfortable reading technical information, be able to write clearly, be able to communicate easily with other people, and you should be physically capable of lifting and carrying a minimum of 50 pounds without injury and moving safely in the outdoors in rough challenging terrain and environments without supervision. You are expected to bring the functional outdoor clothing that will protect you from the environment while participating in simulations. During simulations, skills practice, and some demonstrations you will be acting as a patient and as a rescuer; this requires you to touch and be touched by others during a patient exam and subsequent treatment. To protect your personal space you must wear your bathing suit (jog bra) and/or shorts under your simulation clothing for all labs and simulations; they will NOT be cut. Simulations may take place in water, on rocks, on uneven terrain, on steep slopes, on snow and in rain, snow, wind, or bright sun. The course does NOT require you to put yourself at risk of injury or illness. If you feel at risk at any time and for any reason during the course, STOP your participation in the activity and bring your concerns to the course instructors. Make a plan to address your concerns and resume your participation once you feel safe. Therefore, during your participation in any Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. course, you are responsible for your emotional and physical safety at all times.

The Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. agrees to present skills and techniques based on position papers published by the Wilderness Medical Society. The Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc. is not liable if you do not adhere to those standards in a field situation. Nor does the Wilderness Medicine Training Center Inc. authorize you to use the skills presented. Your authorization will need to come from a licensed medical control (usually a physician advisor).

Once you have successfully completed the didactic session, on-line testing, and on-site practical portions of your Distance Learning Project (DLP) course, you will receive a certification card. This card acknowledges that you have successfully demonstrated the skills

presented during your course according to the above practice guidelines at the time of your course. It does not certify that you will be able to continue to perform at that level. It is your responsibility to stay current with both your understanding and practice. Most medical control personnel require certification as a base-line for authorization.

If you have participated in a special/custom contract course, you will receive a completion card from the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc.

Your signature below indicates that you understand the above statements, meet the minimum course requirements, and that you are willing to abide by them. That you will not hold the Wilderness Medicine Training Center Inc., Directors, Sponsors, Instructors, etc. responsible or liable for your use of the material taught during your course OR for your emotional or physical safety before, during, or after your course. You also agree to be financially responsible for equipment and supplies damaged beyond normal wear and tear as determined by your instructors. and/or the course sponsor. Finally, you agree that any photos or video taken during your course and in which you appear may be used by the Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc for marketing or training purposes. Such use may include but is not limited to WMTC books and publications, posters, training websites, the Wilderness Medicine Training Center Inc website, Wilderness Medicine Training Center Inc social pages, etc. and that no fee will be paid to you by Wilderness Medicine Training Center, Inc for such use.

Type of DLP Course (circle one):    WEMT        WFR        WAFA        Review        WFA        Contract

Name of Course Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of parent or guardian if under 18