



Outdoor Emergency Care 2026

Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) is a comprehensive first aid course for non-urban settings. It is designed for outdoor people involved in ski patrolling, backcountry skiing, camping, hiking, or climbing who desire to help themselves or others in emergency medical situations that occur in remote locations.

OEC is a required course for all ski patrol candidates.

Classroom and field time is approximately 80 hours. Upon completion, you will be recognized as an OEC technician by NSP. Then, you must attend annual refreshers (written reviews, one-day field refresher, and CPR renewal as required) in order to maintain the requirements to be a certified OEC Technician.

To sign-up, complete [this google form](#) no later than Friday, August 7th.

If you have any questions, please email the course Instructor of Record: Kelly Greene kellygrn77@gmail.com

Course Timeline

- Classroom Sessions
 - **Wednesdays: 6:00-9:30PM August 26th – December 2nd**
- Practical Skills Days:
 - OEC Refresher – Saturday, October 17th ~8:00AM – 4:00PM (optional)
 - To Be Announced!
- CPR Hands-On Session:
 - **To Be Announced**
- Final Exam
 - Saturday, December 5th
 - Sunday, December 6th

All classes will be held at **Mountain View United Methodist Church, 355 Ponca Pl, Boulder, CO 80303** unless otherwise specified. The final exam typically takes place at Brainard Lake or the Sunshine Canyon Fire House

Course Costs

Expense	Where to Pay	Payment Deadline	Cost
BMNSP Course Fee (includes first aid kit materials, room rental, and other associated costs)	Zelle (Preferred), Venmo or Check – specific instructions will be sent	08/19/2026	\$160
NSP Membership Dues	NSP.org – specific instructions will be sent	To be sent	Voting in Process – Amount TBD
NSP Course Fee	Nsp.org – specific instructions will be sent	When signing up 8/26/26	\$150
OEC 6 th Edition Textbook: - Physical Textbook OR - eBook	See Syllabus for Links to Purchase	Prior to 1 st class (8/26)	\$93.71 (Book) \$62.95 (eBook)
American Red Cross Online CPR Course		Instructions will be given before CPR Class	\$60
Total			~\$583 - \$615

Course Expectations

Pass the *written exam* with a test score of 80% or greater

Pass the *hands-on* Practical Skill test

The in-person classes are designed to reinforce what you are learning in the online portion of the OEC course and the textbook and provide you with hands-on practice. You must complete the required online and textbook work prior to class in order to be successful. If you have an EMT, paramedic or other medical credentials, contact the instructor of record.

You are required to attend the exam in order to pass the course. We will not accommodate alternative exam dates or examination with a different patrol due to the large administrative burden for our volunteers. Cases of illness or unforeseen emergencies will be handled between the student and the course coordinators as needed.

Our instructors are all volunteers and have a wealth of knowledge and varied experiences. We expect students to be on time to classes, come prepared with the materials, participate in the classes and exercises, assist with gear and communicate well and in a timely manner.

The course requires a *minimum* of 8 students. If 8 students are not confirmed by August 7th, the course will not be held.