

Epinephrine Delivery System Training

Per Occupations Code Sec. 1701.702, relating to the possession and emergency administration of an epinephrine delivery system by law enforcement agencies and peace officers:

“A peace officer may possess and administer an epinephrine delivery system only if the peace officer has successfully completed training in the use of the device in a course approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) ...in consultation with the Department of State Health Services.”

The following three courses have been approved to meet the above requirement:

1. The American Heart Association (AHA) - ‘Heartsaver Total - First Aid CPR AED’ Course: There is a course fee, however, when taking this course, you can be awarded 5 hours of TCOLE credit when reported in TCLEDDS by your training coordinator. Report these hours under course #1827. This is a “Blended” learning course, once you complete the online portion of the course, you must complete a hands-on session by the AHA to obtain a course completion card.
<https://cpr.heart.org/en/courses/heartsaver-first-aid-cpr-aed-course-options> ;
<https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartsaver-first-aid-cpr-aed-online>
2. Food and Allergy Research and Education (FARE) - ‘Recognizing and Responding to Anaphylaxis’ Course: You do not receive TCOLE credit hours for this course due to it being under an hour to complete, however, it fulfills this mandate. This is an online course.
<https://www.foodallergy.org/our-initiatives/education-programs-training/fare-training-food-allergy-academy/recognizing>
3. Red Cross - ‘Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Auto-Injector’ Course: There is a course fee and you do not receive TCOLE credit hours for this course.
<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/anaphylaxis-and-epinephrine-auto-injector---online-course/a6R0V0000015EUe.html?cgid=hidden&isCourse=true&storedistance=undefined>