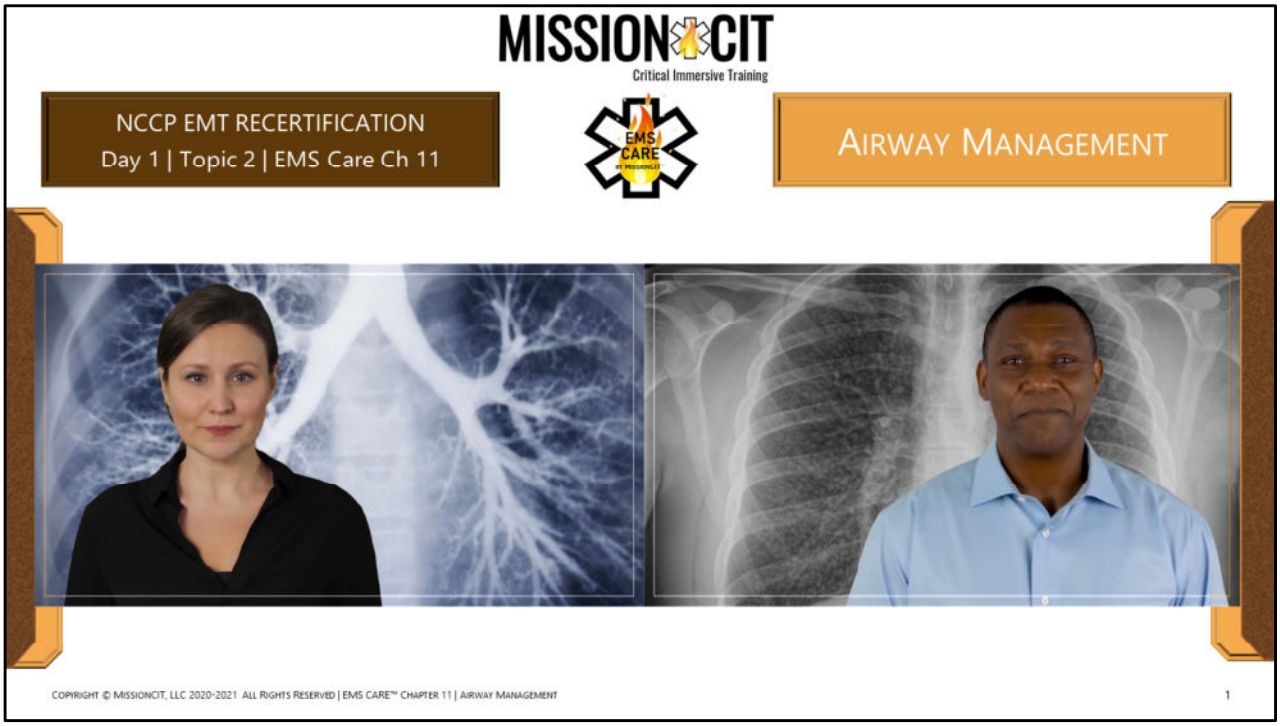


Hello and Welcome, and thank you for selecting MissionCIT's EMS Care courseware. I am Missah, your host for the first part of this Chapter About Airway Management.

My colleague Justin and I will take turns presenting the material.

As a reminder, or if you are starting in this Chapter, most of the course materials are available via audio. The audio

is intended to complement the written materials and may vary from the slide deck's words. More importantly, we will include some essential additional information. So be sure to listen carefully.

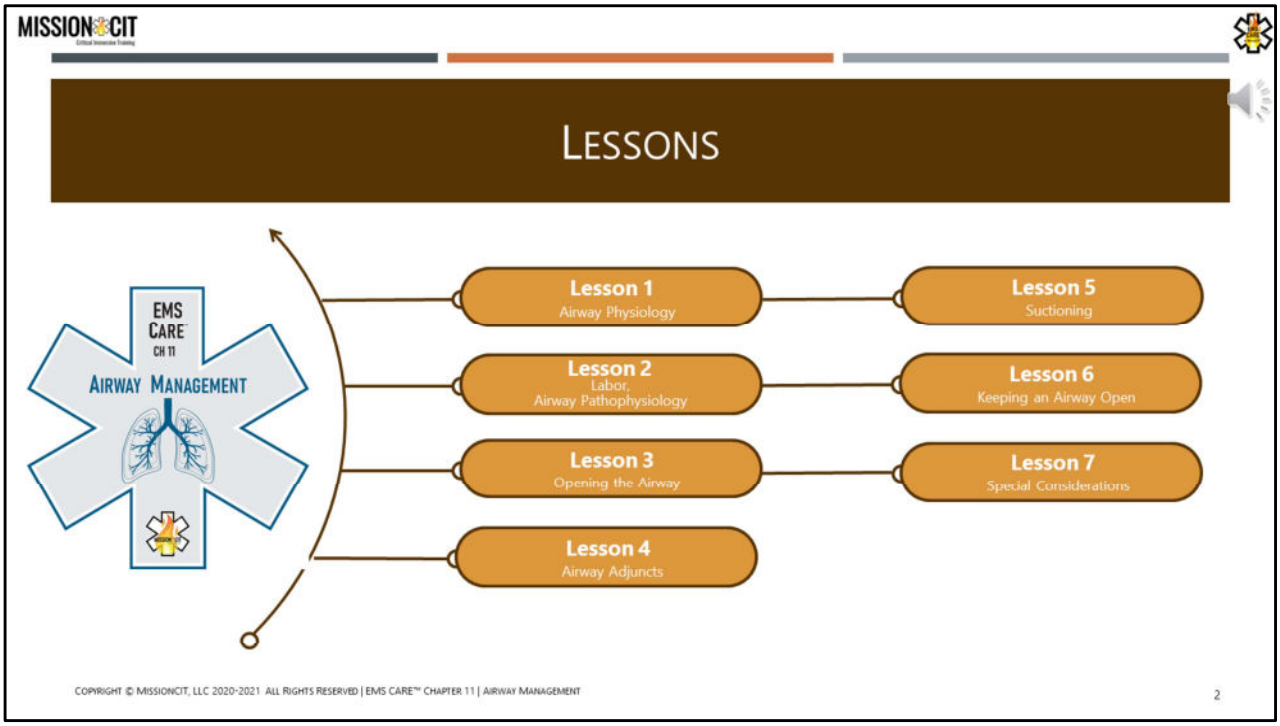
Justin, do you have anything to add?

Thank you Missah. First, I want to thank the course Instructor Aimee Lynn Roberts for providing the guidance and material to share with you. Aimee is a certified EMS-I, has trained untold thousands of EMS students, and was honored with the Connecticut EMS Instructor of the Year award.

And if you would like to follow our words, please click the link below to see the speech text. Also, please look for embedded 3d models and animations in the pop-up text. We hope you find them helpful. You can rotate the model using the left-click of your mouse, or one-finger on a touch screen device. Also, you can slide the model using the right-click, or two-fingers on a touch screen. And you can make them larger or smaller using the mouse wheel, or finger gestures as you would for a

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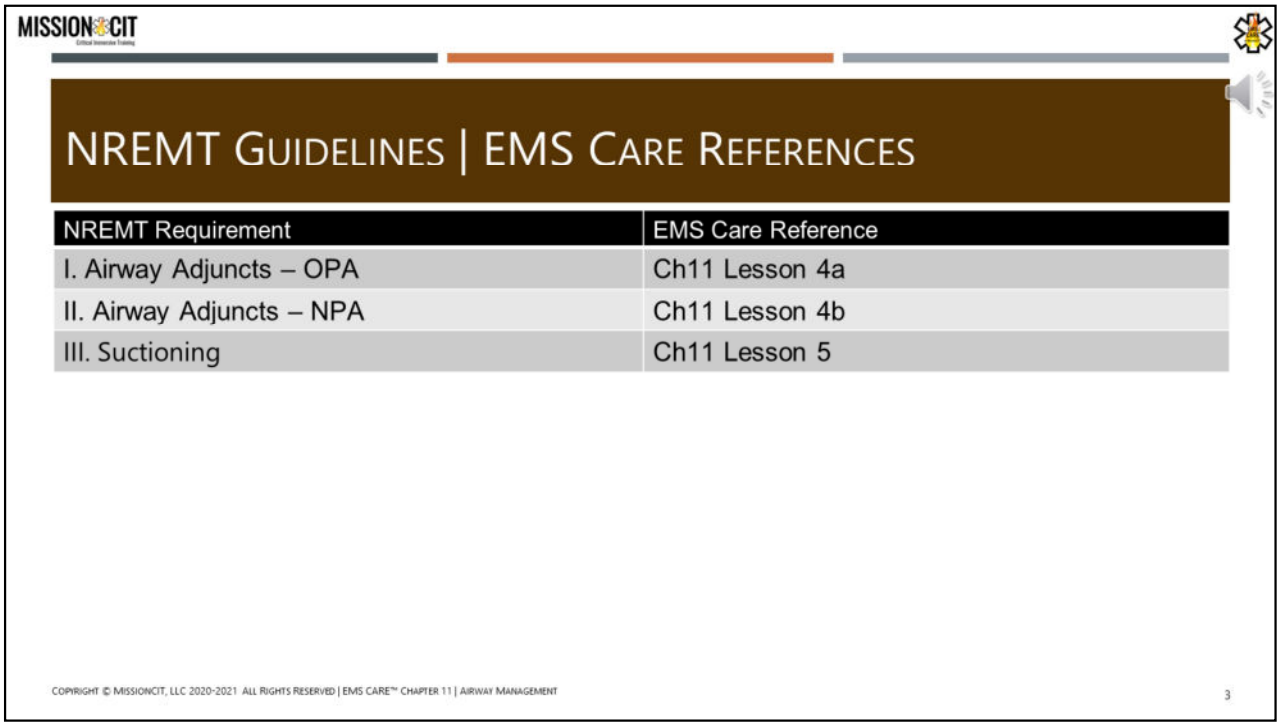
Missah, please continue



We will explore the following lessons in this chapter

- Lesson 1: The Physiology of the airway
- Lesson 2: The Pathophysiology of the airway
- Lesson 3: How to open an airway
- Lesson 4: How to use airway adjuncts
- Lesson 5: The principles and techniques of suctioning
- Lesson 6: Keeping an airway Open
- Lesson 7: Special Considerations

We complete our studies with a Chapter Review followed by a quiz. You will need to watch all the lessons, answer the interactive questions; and finally score a 75% grade or higher on the quiz, to get credit for this chapter.



The NR EMT educational guidelines are listed in the table on this slide. You can reference the associated EMS Care lesson where the material is found. The content in this chapter fully covers the defined NR EMT educational guidelines along with supplemental knowledge relevant to the subject matter. The topics we will be covering are

- Airway Adjunct use.
- Inserting an Oropharyngeal Airway.
- Inserting a Nasopharyngeal Airway.
- And Various devices and techniques used for

Suctioning Airways.

Now, we will commence with the first lesson.