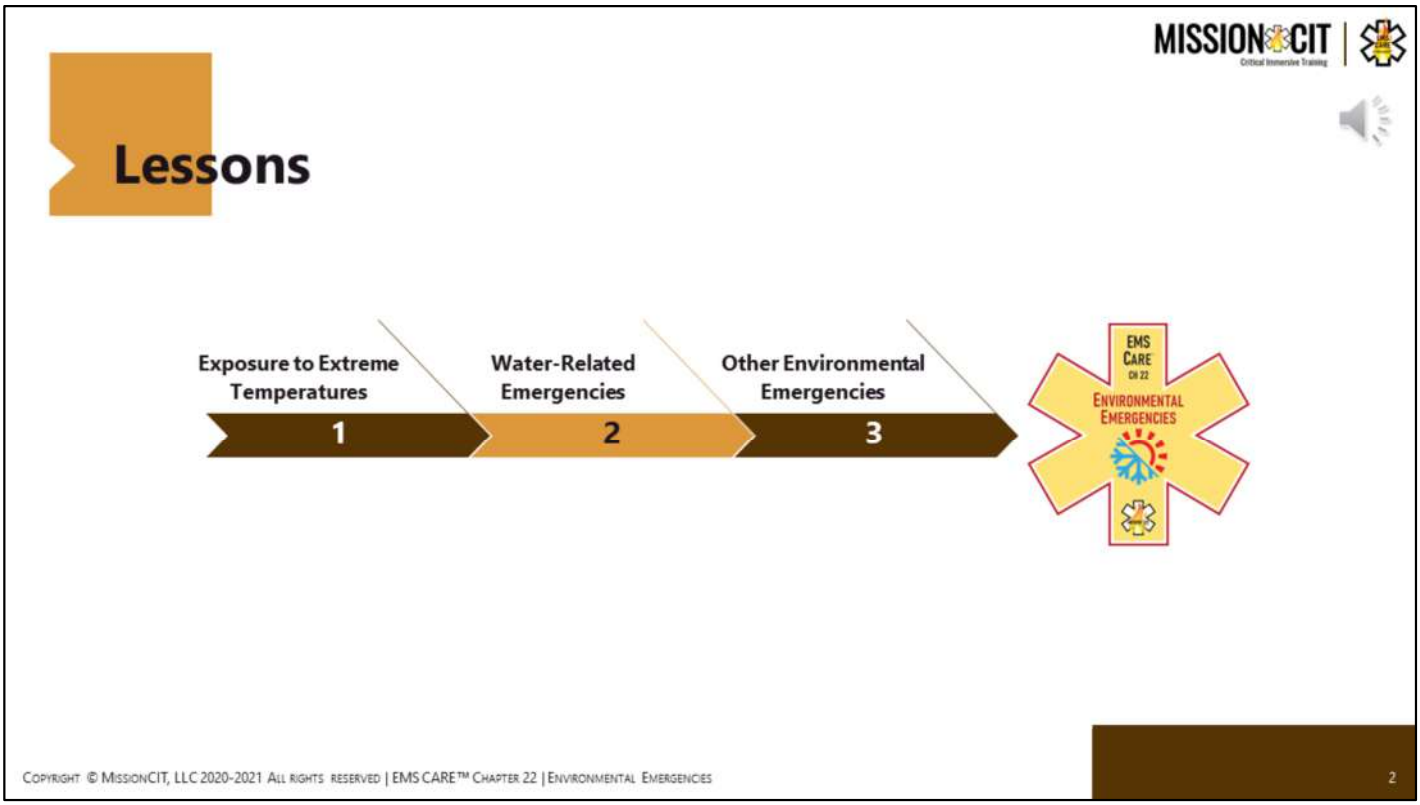


Hello! Welcome to this MissionCIT course on environmental injuries where we talk about the injuries that happen due to exposure to the environment around the patient such as exposure to extreme heat and cold, drownings, injuries due to altitude, and more.

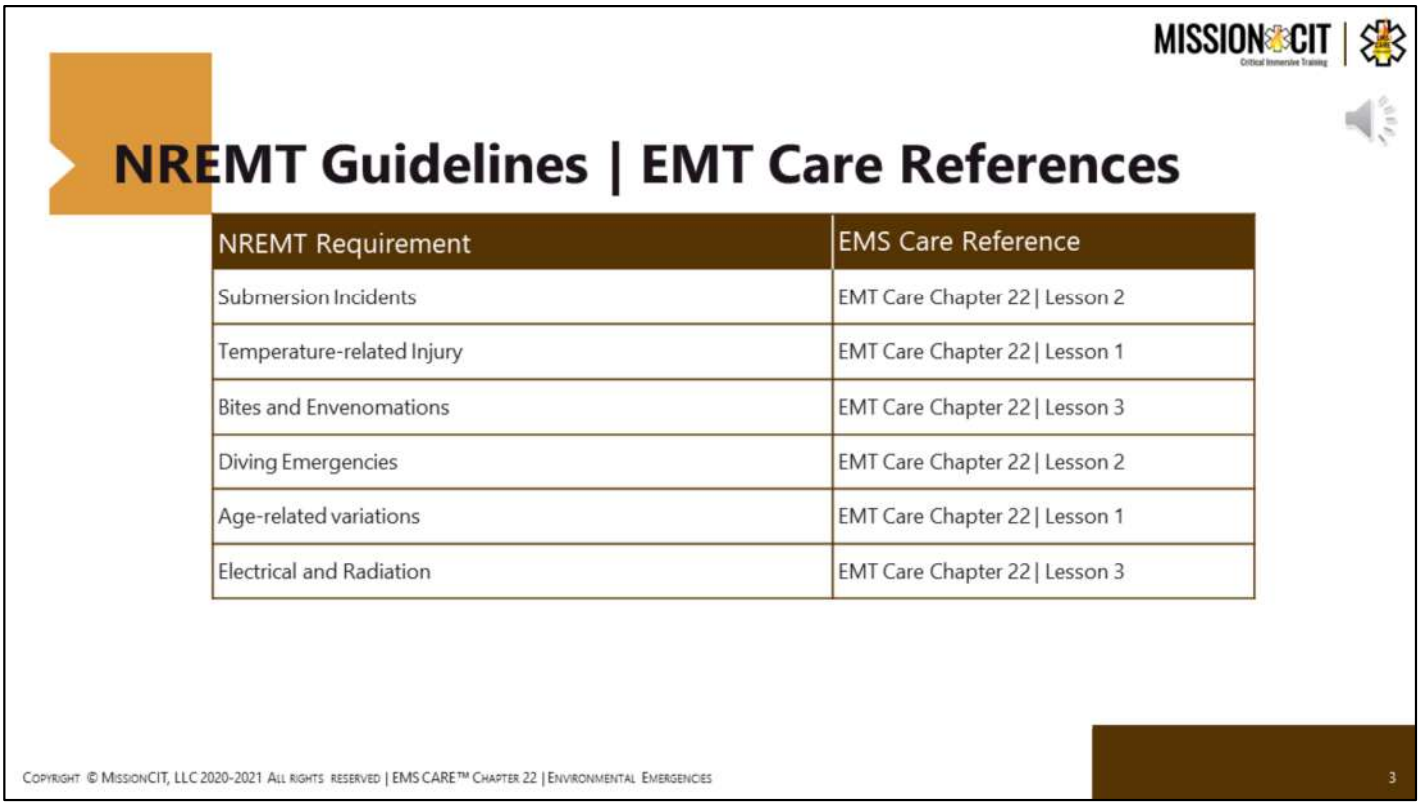
I'm Missah and this is my colleague Justin and we take you through the symptoms of these injuries and how you can treat the patient.



We will review the following lessons in this chapter:

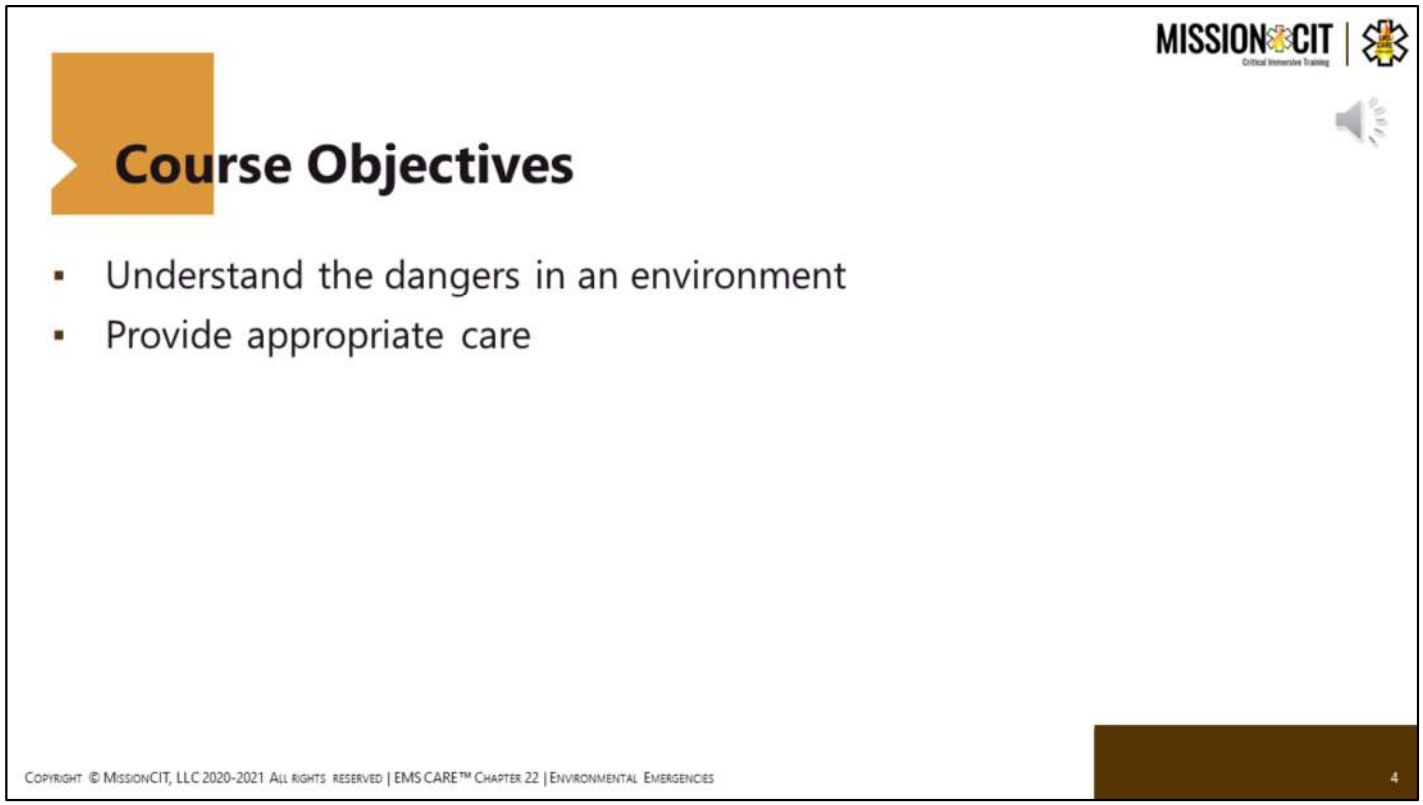
- Lesson 1: Exposure to Extreme Temperatures
- Lesson 2: Water-Related Emergencies
- Lesson 3: Other Environmental Emergencies

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.



This course fulfills all the NREMT guidelines:

- Submersion incidents
- Temperature-related illness
- Bites and Envenomations
- Diving Emergencies
- Age-related variations
- Electrical and Radiation



The objectives of this course are:

- To understand the dangers across different environments and the specific injuries associated with each
- To provide appropriate prehospital care

Now that you have an idea of what to expect from this course, let's get started.