



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND DISASTER MEDICINE

Final Examination

Exam Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10 unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.





Suggested References:

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- World Health Organization. (2007). Mass casualty management systems: Strategies and guidelines for building health sector capacity. World Health Organization.
- Appendix D reference in the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties curriculum book for EMS and Disaster Medicine fellowship.





Note:

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.





Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	EMS system design	10%
2	EMS medical oversight	10%
3	EMS operations & quality management	10%
4	Special EMS Operation (Mass gathering, Disaster triage, Field care, Tactical EMS)	10%
5	Mass gathering management	10%
6	Disaster Concepts & Hazard Vulnerability Analysis	10%
7	Emergency Incident Management & Logistics	10%
8	CBRNE	10%
9	Disaster response, Public Health & Vulnerable Populations	10%
10	Ethics, Law, and Psychological Impact	10%
Total		100%

Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

