



## Amtryke Evaluation and Fitting for Therapists FAQ

Q: Is the AEFT course new?

A: Nope! The AEFT course was created by several therapists in 2018. This course was designed to help therapists understand the importance of assessing riders fully for the appropriate Amtryke selection. The Amtryke Advisory Board supported the development and implementation of the AEFT course.

Q: What are the benefits of taking AEFT?

A: The goal is to have all AMBUCS therapists or community therapists evaluating and fitting trykes the same, ordering the right tryke the first time, understanding different accessories or modifications so ALL riders can be successful. In addition, licensed therapists (PTs, OTs, PTAs, and COTAs) can receive CEU credits. Most states we are getting approval for 6 CEUS or 0.6 contact hours. In addition, part of the registration costs is donated back to the host groups (if they are AMBUCS chapters) Wishlist to fund trykes 😊

Q: What are the costs associated with hosting an AEFT course

A: There are two pathways for payment. The ARC supports AEFT courses on a biennial basis (every other year) for each region. Otherwise, the costs are the host groups' responsibility. Please see the table below for a breakdown. Totals will vary per state and number of attendees. In addition, we recommend Chapters consider if funds could be used to support course costs or if fundraising is available. The AAB has a grant application to help with cost; however, this is dependent on yearly budget of the AAB.

Line Items	Biennial ARC Approved	ALL other courses
Speaker fee	Covered	\$300
Mechanic fee	Covered	\$200
Boxed Lunch for attendees	Reimbursed	Must be paid by host group
Instructor/Mechanic Accommodations (if travel was required)	Responsibility of host group	Responsibility of host group
Trailer transport fee (if host group does not have demonstration fleet of trykes)	Gas/Mileage responsibility of host group	Gas/Mileage responsibility of host group
Equipment rental/Venue rental (if applicable)	Responsibility of host group	Responsibility of host group
CCU/CEU application (if applicable)	Responsibility of host group	Responsibility of host group



Q: What is the minimum number of attendees required?

A: A minimum of 10 attendees are required due to the costs associated with hosting a course. It is encouraged to speak with close by chapters, community clinics, therapists of previous riders, etc to promote attendance.

Q: How is the registration money distributed?

A: As of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the cost for registration is \$115 (non-members) and \$75 (members). This is for ANY attendee. \$40 for either type of registration is an administrative fee and goes to the ARC. The administrative fee is nonrefundable.

For host groups that are AMBUCS chapters, portions of the registration fee will go into your Chapter's Wishlist fund (ARC will distribute to your chapter's treasurer). For nonmember registrations this will be \$75/registration. \*Any member can waive their discount which would allow the \$35 to go into their Chapter's Wishlist fund. \*

If the host group is not an AMBUCS chapter, the remainder of the registration proceeds will be deposited into the National Wishlist fund.

Q: What is required for the demo fleet?

A: Each demo fleet should have at least one of each of the following: small AM (AM10 or AM12/12s), AM16, 1410 or 1412, 1416 or 1420/20XL, recumbent (tadpole or JT), and hand cycle (1020 or 1024). A variety of seats, seatbacks, pedals, brake systems, and handlebars should also be included.

Q: What are the criteria for the Mechanic?

A: [Click here.](#)

Q: Who will teach the AEFT course?

A: Depending on location and instructor availability, one of our highly qualified AEFT instructors will be chosen to teach the course. Chapters are welcome to request specific instructors; however, careful understanding that schedules may be tricky to