## **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program Description**

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. EMTs have the basic knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies. Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system, under medical oversight. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance. Emergency Medical Technicians are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care system. [From the: National EMS Scope of Practice Model]

The primary purpose of this self-directed, remote distance-learning course is to meet the entry-level job expectations. Each student, therefore, must demonstrate attainment of knowledge, attitude and skills in each area taught in the course.

Upon successful completion of the components list above a student will be authorized to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive examinations. After successful completion of the examination the student will be awarded NREMT EMT Certification and can then apply for state certification.

**Prerequisites** – 18 years old – High School diploma or GED equivalent. Provide a copy of current driver's license or state issued identification.

**Cognitive** – Students must maintain an 80% average in the course.

**Affective** – Students must demonstrate conscientiousness and interest in the program.

**Psychomotor** – Students must demonstrate proficiency in all skills in each testing session of selected topic areas. Competency must be demonstrated at completion of course.

**Personal appearance** – Each student should be neat, clean, well groomed and physically fit enough to perform the minimal entry-level job requirements. (See Technical Standards for job requirements pg. 9 of the Catalog)

**Attendance** – *Remote instruction and assessment students* are required to attend all 7, two hour remote instructional sessions as well as a 7 station webcam assessment.

In person skills week students are required to complete the online didactic component prior to attending the EMS Academy Skills Week. Students are required to attend a minimum of 95% of the EMS Academy Skills week.

#### **Skills Week Schedule**

For detailed information about available EMS Academy Skills Weeks please visit https://www.emtfiretraining.com/skillsweeks.php

**Didactic Component**: Is a self-directed online component, which allows the students the flexibility to work remotely at his or her own pace. The didactic component MUST be completed prior to attending the EMS Academy Skills Week. The remote course option instructs skills throughout the didactic component and does not have a skills week.

### **Practical Skills Component**

EMS Academy Skills Week - Sunday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### OR

Remote instruction and assessment during 7, 2 hour online sessions that are scheduled in advance.

# **Program Details**

- 1. Length of the EMT is 172 clock hours.
  - Didactic 132 Hours
  - EMS Skills Academy Week 40 Hours
- 2. The length of the program is based on 21 calendar weeks (six months) and the maximum time frame is 1.5 the normal program length 31.5 calendar weeks (nine months). The program is designed for the student to work at his or her own pace. A Certificate of Completion is awarded after successful completion of both the didactic and practical skill components of the program.

- 3. Students may voluntarily withdraw from the program in writing by delivering a letter to the administrative staff by hand, email or mail. When calculating the official date of a student's termination is the last day of recorded attendance.
- 4. EMT & Fire Training, Inc. does <u>NOT</u> guarantee employment for its graduates.
- 5. EMT & Fire Training, Inc. is a drug-free institution. It reserves the right to drug test any student at any time at his or her expense, with or without cause. Students who refuse to comply with a drug test request, or who test positive for drugs or alcohol during class time, will be immediately dismissed from the program.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the student to determine that they have the physical, mental, and emotional ability to safely participate in the program and be employed as an EMT.

#### Course Fees

EMT Online Course With Remote Assessment		EMT Online Course With In Person Skills Week	
plication Fee	\$200.00	Application Fee	\$200
tion	\$2,365.00	Tuition	\$2,515
uipment (Refundable)	\$500.00	Lodging, Meals (EMS Academy Skills Week)	\$750
EMT Cognitive Exam Fee	\$80.00	NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee	\$80
ooks and Online Resources	\$350.00	Lab Fee	\$100
tal With Remote Options	\$3,495.00 -\$500.00	Books and Online Resources	\$350
al After Refund	\$2,995.00	Total With In Person Skills Week	\$3,995
Get Started with the \$200 Application Fee		Get Started with the \$200 Application Fee	
Enroll Now		Enroll Now	

## **Enrollment Requirements**

- 1. Applicants to the EMT Program shall complete the course application in its entirety. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
- 2. Pay the application fee of \$200.00.
- 3. Be 18 years of age on the first day of class.
- 4. Provide a copy of current driver's license or state issued identification.
- 5. Provide a copy of your high school diploma or the equivalent. For school transcripts and diplomas the Parchment Exchange System is the preferred system used by EMT & Fire Training, Inc. If your school does not use this

- system, you can upload the required transcript and/or diploma directly into your application portal.
- 6. Perspective students are required to review the current school catalog, which details EFT's academic policies and procedures. The catalog is available on the application portal and on our website at <a href="https://www.emtfiretraining.com">www.emtfiretraining.com</a>.
- 7. Be physically, mentally and emotionally capable of performing the essential duties of an EMT
- 8. The decision to accept an applicant into the EMT Program will be based on the following:
  - A completed application packet with supporting documentation