

Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency Medical Technician I Job-Direct Low Unit Certificate

The required courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

REQUIRED COURSES	Units
EMT 112 Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)	7
Total Units	7

EMT 112 **7.0 Units**
Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)
Prerequisite: EMT 128 with a minimum grade of C
Hours: 80-90 lecture, 96-108 lab
Based on state Emergency Medical Services Association regulations, the goal of the EMT (Basic) course is to acquire essential assessment and treatment skills for the delivery of prompt, efficient and safe pre-hospital emergency patient care. Application of these emergency care skills can minimize the risk of permanent disability to an individual. The course has lecture/discussion sessions and skills practice time. Students will attend a combined minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of observation time with an emergency department and an ambulance service. This clinical experience must include a minimum of ten (10) documented patient contacts wherein a patient assessment and other EMT skills are performed. Students successfully completing the course are eligible to take the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) Exam as required by the state of California for certification. Certification enables students to qualify for employment with ambulance services, fire or rescue services, search and rescue crews, ski patrol or related pre-hospital emergency care positions. NOTE: By law, applicants for certification must be at least 18 years of age. Students must present current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers course completion card at the mandatory information session in order to enroll in the course. Can be repeated every 2 years.

EMT 128 **Emergency Medical Responder** **3.0 Units**
Hours: 40-45 lecture, 24-27 lab
Provides the student with the basic emergency care procedures for sick and injured victims as a first responder including but not limited to: cuts, abrasions, broken bones, trauma injuries, burns and respiratory/cardiovascular emergencies.

EMT 213 **1.0 Unit**
Emergency Medical Technician (Basic) Refresher
Prerequisite: EMT 112 or previous EMT 213
Hours: 13.5-15.17 lecture, 13.5-15.17 lab
A review and update of EMT 112 course content and focuses on hands-on practice of all pre-hospital emergency skills, meeting the education requirements for EMT renewal. Topics and skills include: legal issues (including HIPAA), trauma, triage, use of airway/ventilation equipment with CPR, automated external defibrillation (AED), patient exam (medical & trauma), assessments and treatments for breathing, cardiovascular, neurologic, musculoskeletal, soft tissue injury, childbirth and environmental emergencies. Students apply assessments and treatments during pre-planned patient care skills scenarios to meet EMSA requirements for skills verification. May repeat every 1-2 years, *ad infinitum* (as stipulated by EMSA regulations for EMT I refresher and renewal).