



## **Emergency Medical Technician, basic** (EMT, b)

**16 weeks**

**Mondays & Thursdays**  
**6 - 10pm**

**Training Cost:** \$1225 (+ \$85 for CPR)

- Course fee covers the cost of books, handouts, uniform shirts, and the State practical exam (if taken at C9).

### **Prerequisites:**

- High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma required
- Basic Life Saver (BLS) CPR is required – take the class or provide a copy of your current certification

### **EMT Course Description**

The C9 EMT course is a rigorous and thorough course that readies students for a career as an EMT. The course requires weekly class attendance (144 lecture hours) as well as a significant time commitment outside of class. Weekly reading, quizzes, homework and tests, 20 hours for state required online courses, 20 hours for online FEMA incident management courses. Two - 12 hour ambulance clinicals and two - 8 hour Emergency Department clinicals are required.

All students are required to sign off on a background check.

**Emergency Medical Technicians** 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.

For more info, go to [nremt.org](http://nremt.org)

**COVID-19 Note: This class will require students to wear a mask unless social distancing is possible. C9 requires a mask in all common areas.**

---

**Central Nine Career Center Adult Education**  
1999 US 31 S, Greenwood IN 46143  
317-888-4401 x222 / [centralnineadulthood.org](http://centralnineadulthood.org)

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Students are required to have computer and internet access to successfully complete this class.
- Students are required to maintain a 75% grade average throughout the course, failure to do this will result in the student being dropped from the class. Remember, no refunds after the 2<sup>nd</sup> class.
- Course fee does **not** cover the cost of the National Registry written exam. The NREMT national certification application can be completed online, including payment for the \$98 testing fee. (nremt.org). This is available to you after you successfully complete the course.
- Students are required to have a flu shot and TB test (bring proof to have on file)
- Student are required to have black tech pants, black belt, black shoes or boots (non-slip soles), and a watch with a second hand, to complete your uniform.
- Students should set-up a FEMA account at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>
- Students should apply for a PSID# at: <https://www.in.gov/dhs/3880.htm>
- 

## More About EMTs

**Working Conditions:** EMTs work both indoors and out, in all types of weather. They are required to do considerable kneeling, bending, and heavy lifting. These workers are at a higher risk for contracting illnesses or experiencing injuries on the job than workers in other occupations. They risk noise-induced hearing loss from sirens and back injuries from lifting patients. In addition, EMTs and paramedics may be exposed to communicable diseases, such as hepatitis-B and AIDS, as well as to violence from mentally unstable or combative patients. The work is not only physically strenuous but can be stressful, sometimes involving life-or-death situations and suffering patients. Nonetheless, many people find the work exciting and challenging and enjoy the opportunity to help others. These workers experienced a larger than average number of work-related injuries or illnesses

Many EMTs and paramedics are required to work more than 40 hours a week. Because emergency services function 24 hours a day, EMTs and paramedics may have irregular working hours.

- Annual Salary Range in Indiana is \$21,690 to \$48,280
- Should be tactful, patient, understanding, emotionally stable, dependable
- Should have a desire to help people
- Assess injuries and administer emergency medical care to people.
- Extricate trapped individuals.
- Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

## Why Earn an EMT Certification?

Training to be a first responder is a great career for those who enjoy helping and providing service to others. Most career firefighters are EMTs. EMTs can also gain more education and become a paramedic. A number of people become EMTs to test their interest in healthcare before training as registered nurses, physicians, or other health workers.

The number of expected job openings for EMTs is expected to increase up to 7% in the next 10 years.