



Emergency Medical Technician, basic (EMT, b)

Fall or Spring
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
(some Saturdays)
6 - 10pm / 16 weeks

Training Cost: \$1225 (+ \$85 for CPR) – FREE to Qualified Applicants

- Course fee covers the cost of books, handouts, uniform shirts, and the State practical exam (if taken at C9). The NREMT fee of \$104 is not included.

Prerequisites:

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

Grant Information:

- **Grants are not competitive, everyone who qualifies gets the grant to cover the cost of the class.**
- **Grants are designed for workforce development, to start or enhance your career path.**
- **Students must complete a TABE assessment and earn qualifying scores.**
- **Attending the class orientation, signing a student contract & attendance agreement and completing an online employability skills program is required.**

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. Three - 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

INTERESTED IN THIS CLASS? Go to <https://centralnineadulted.org/careers/> to register.

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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 2nd 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 \$104 testing fee. (nremt.org). IDHS requires the exam be taken within one year of your course completion.
- 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.
- A self-administered drug test will be given during class to comply with Clinical site requirements.
- 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.

- Starting hourly rate in Indiana is \$17-\$19. Experienced EMTs can make \$24-\$26 per hour.
- Many EMTs train to become paramedics and /or firefighters.
- 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.