



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

This program prepares students to meet National EMS Education Standards and State of California requirements for EMT course completion, and to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) basic-level examination.

Students are required to maintain a grade average of 80% or better throughout FIRE 797 to remain in the class and be eligible for the National Registry Examination.

FIRE 717 National Medical Tech Prep (Lec-48-54).....	3.0 units
FIRE 797 Emergency Medical Tech: Basic (Lec-160-180/Lab-48-54).....	11.0 unit
FIRE 798 EMT Lab (Lec-48-54)	1.0 units

NOTE: FIRE 717 is a recommended course that provides preparation for Emergency Medical Technician training. There are no prerequisites to enroll in this course.

NOTE: FIRE 798 is lab work for the FIRE 797 EMT: Basic course, and can only be taken concurrently in the same semester with that course. Your FIRE 797 instructors will inform you when you are eligible to register.

FIRE 797 course Prerequisite, Corequisite and Pre-program Requirements:

1. Government-issued Identification showing proof of 18 years of age prior to the end of the course.
2. Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers. Certification must be from American Heart Association or Red Cross.
3. Proof of vaccinations for healthcare workers per California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5199 Aerosol Transmissible Diseases; Appendix E. **(Corequisite – not required prior to enrollment, but due by Sept. 1, 2026.)** Vaccine details can be found at:
https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/fire/docs/EMT_Prerequisite_Medical_Requirements.pdf

Course Registration Requirements:

1. Submit prerequisites via the DISA Healthcare/CastleBranch platform: <http://portal.castlebranch.com/NY18>
 - A non-refundable fee of \$30 is required at submission, which is good for 12 months.
 - Submission does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
 - Students will not be approved to register until notified.
2. Register for FIRE 797 once notified of acceptance by Arianna Avendaño, Administrative Assistant.

Certification (after completing FIRE 797):

Following successful completion of FIRE 797 class, California EMT Certification requires the following:

1. Passing score on National Registry Certification Exam. A test fee is required.
2. Additional Information after passing National Registry: <https://www.smchealth.org/ems>

Questions about the program?

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