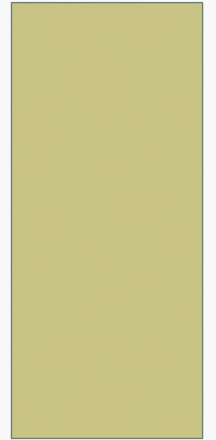


STATE OF ARIZONA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT



EMT REQUIREMENTS

- *Must be 18 years of age*
- *Must provide a copy of your current Driver's license or Birth certificate*
- *Must have proof of immunity or immunization to Rubella (German Measles), Rubeola (Measles), and Mumps*

EMT REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

- *Complete a drug screen*
- *Provide proof of a current Level one, unrestricted DPS Finger Print Clearance card*
- *Have a current TB skin test (within the last 12 months prior to start of class)*

EMT REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

- *If you had a positive reaction, you will need to have a chest x-ray with proof of a negative result*
- *Complete appropriate reading placement test to demonstrate a min. of a 10th grade reading level or completed Associates degree or higher from accredited institution if the EMT program is completed at a community college*

EMT REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

- *Must have completed EMT 101 (CPR/BLS Courses) or,*
- *Have a current BLS Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer card from a approved organization (American Heart, American Red Cross, etc.)*
- *All requirements must be completed prior to being allowed to register for a EMT program*

EMT PROGRAM

- *Must complete an approved EMT program (EMT 104)*
- *Must complete an EMT Lab course (EMT 104 LAB)*
- *Both are usually completed at the community college level*

EMT PROGRAM (CONT)

- *EMT 104 is a 9 credit course*
- *Requires one or two days per week and takes one entire semester to complete the course*
- *Must Pass the course with “C” or better*
- *Must Pass the National Certification test*

EMT 104 PROGRAM COST

- *Each credit is \$ 86.00 dollars*
- *Total cost for a EMT 104 course is \$ 774.00*
- *This does not include the lab fee's, skin test, CPR training or supplies*

EMT 104 LAB

- *Credit hours 0.5*
- *One-day class from 9 am to 6 pm*
- *Must pass all skills stations*

EMT 104 SKILLS STATIONS

- *Simulation of actual emergency responses, with practical application of techniques and skills covered in EMT program*
- *Scenario based learning applied to the techniques of emergency medical care in accordance with national and state curriculum*
- *Practical application include anatomy, physiology, patient assessment, and treatment of medically or traumatically compromised patients, special hazards and medical operations*
- *Also includes patient-assisted medication administration, semi-automatic external defibrillator and blood glucose monitoring*

EMT RECERTIFICATION

- *Recertify every two years as both a
EMT
BLS/CPR provider*
- *Complete 24 hours of Continuing Education in that two year
period*
- *Recertification Fee to AZDHS*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

Responsibilities, Requirements and Duties include (but may not be limited to);

- *Be self-motivated and productive*
- *Display a friendly disposition*
- *Have effective written and verbal communication skills*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Work well under stressful scene conditions*
- *Computer proficiency is required*
- *Make a positive impact on coworkers and others you meet*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *General administrative duties as assigned*
- *Be able to respond to emergent and non-emergent calls*
- *Working Knowledge, Skills & Abilities to recognize and provide emergency treatment and safety procedures*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Be able to speak with a clear, articulate voice over the radio*
- *Obtain information regarding the emergency from dispatch, and communicates to other emergency services as needed during the call*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Assure that the assigned vehicle is completely stocked and in good running order, at the beginning of each shift, after every response, and at the end of each shift*
- *Safely operates department vehicles in emergency and non-emergency response or transport situation*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Operate the ambulance in accordance with;*
 - Safety rules and regulations*
 - District policies and procedures*
 - Federal, State, and Local laws, regulations, and statutes*
- *May be required to provides safe and efficient transport of the patient as the ambulance driver or,*
- *May be required to monitor the patients condition and provide any appropriate continuing care as the attendant in the ambulance during transport*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Under general supervision performs professional and technical duties to render basic life support care in the emergent, non-emergent scene situations or transport setting*
- *Provides prompt and efficient care of the patient and stabilization of their condition prior to transport*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Ability to complete appropriate patient care forms, scene forms, and daily activity forms as needed*
- *Obtains and records information for the fire district as well as those required by medical, legal, and health care authorities while following Federal HIPPA laws*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Ability to lift, carry, and move patients of all sizes over various terrains with and potentially without assistance*
- *Provides careful handling of the patient when moving them to the ambulance*
- *Provides orderly transfer of patient care to the transport agency or destination staff*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Provides support functions and interacts with supporting agencies*
- *Provides support to the families member, by-standers and others as needed during and after the emergency*

RESPONSIBILITIES, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES

- *Attends training sessions and orientations as required to maintain valid Arizona EMT Certification and meet the requirements of the Forest Lakes Fire District*
- *Maintain all required certifications as an active EMS provider*

CONCLUSION

- *This is an overview of the responsibilities requirements, and duties of becoming an EMT provider in the pre-hospital care setting*
- *As advancements in health care change, so can the care provided in the pre-hospital setting*
- *Furthermore, patient care in this setting is governed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Base Hospital, therefore, the care and/or requirements may change from year to year, or organization to organization*