

Emergency Medical Responder

Aligned Program of Study: Emergency Services

Description

The objective of the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training and certification is to improve the quality of emergency medical care rendered to victims of medical illnesses or injuries. The first responder must be proficient in providing basic life support and taking other necessary actions to minimize the patient's discomfort and to prevent further complications. In Tennessee, EMR candidates must demonstrate EMR skills proficiency and pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' Cognitive Exam to obtain a license.

<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/tfaca/fire-program/emergency-medical/em120.html>

Certification Information

Test Owner

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Testing Sites/Centers

Testing sites are located across the state, and students will be directed to locations through information on their *Authorization to Test* form.

Registration Procedures

The student will apply and pay the registration fee through NREMT when training is complete. NREMT will generate an *Authorization to Test* form. This form will contain all the information necessary to schedule the test with Pearson VUE.

Preparing to offer the certification

Required Instructor Qualification

If teachers are teaching this course as First Responder certification, then they must have 8 hours of training provided by the Department of Education. Also, teachers must be WBL training certified. NOTE: If the teacher is not an authorized EMS Instructor at the EMR level, the teacher must partner with an authorized EMS Instructor at the EMR level who will provide 60 hours of instruction and coordinate with the local office of EMS for student certification.

Exam Details

The exam is made up of two parts: a cognitive (written) exam provided by NREMT and a psychomotor skill exam administered by the EMR instructor.

Vendor

TDOE does not currently have a data-sharing agreement with any vendors for this certification, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.		
Test Owner	Test Vendor	Test Information
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	Pearson VUE	Test handbook