

Emergency Medical Technician

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Certifying Organization	Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov					
Description of Credentials	Success in an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course qualifies an individual to test to be a Certified Emergency Medical Technician through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) and subsequently obtain a Louisiana State EMT License.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated:</u> Health Sciences – Patient Care and Management					
Associated with Which Careers?	<p><u>5 Star:</u> Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses; Medical and Health Services Managers; Physical Therapists; Registered Nurses</p> <p><u>4 Star:</u> Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics; Environmental Science and Protection Technicians; Health and Safety Engineers; Healthcare Social Workers; Occupational Health and Safety Specialists</p> <p><u>3 Star:</u> Emergency Management Directors; Medical Records and Health Information Technicians; Occupational Health and Safety Technicians</p> <p><u>2 Star:</u> Ambulance Drivers and Attendants Licensed EMS Professional/Practitioner</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$21,520 - \$43,580					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>The EMT Standard applies:</p> <p>a) fundamental knowledge of the EMS system</p> <p>b) safety/well-being of the EMT and</p> <p>c) medical/legal and ethical issues to the provision of emergency care.</p> <p>The complete National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards are available online.</p>					
Testing Methodology <i>(consists of two tests)</i>	Paper?	NO	Online – Cognitive portion	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	<p>In the event you are unsuccessful passing the cognitive exam; NREMT will provide feedback on your performance. You may apply to retest 15 days after your last examination.</p> <p>For the psychomotor portion (offered only at the Baton Rouge location), a student may retest only ONE skill that same day. If unsuccessful on more than one skill, they must be retested at a later date.</p>			Max Attempts	Varies with each type of test.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>A student may take the EMT course at 17, and if successful, will receive their certification and license when they turn 18. There are two National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) tests to obtain the EMT Certification. For specific directions, click here .</p> <p>The Cognitive portion (online) must be taken at a Pearson Vue test site.</p> <p>The Psychomotor portion (performance-based) must be taken at the Baton Rouge location.</p>					

Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	The Bureau of EMS (Emergency Medical Services) is responsible for certifying/licensing EMS Instructors in the State of Louisiana. For additional details: Contact: Bob Brankline, EMS Education – NREMT Exams Phone: 844-452-2367 ext. 2 Email: Bob.Brankline@la.gov					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Cognitive portion of test must be taken at a secured Pearson Vue test site. List of Pearson Vue testing sites in Louisiana The Psychomotor portion (performance-based) can only be taken at the Baton Rouge location. Contact the Bureau of EMS (BEMS) exam manager, Bob.brانkline@la.gov to schedule the psychomotor skills exam.					
Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	Certification documentation is available online National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)					
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	DHH maintains an online verification of certification that is accessed via either the license number or student name for prospective employers.		
Other Details	There are actually two certifications. A student must obtain the National Registry Certification BEFORE applying for the Louisiana EMT License.			Expiration? Timeline?	Each certification/license is good for two years.	
Certification Costs / Funding Sources						
Cost Details	The exam fee(s) are non-refundable once the exam is scheduled. The initial cognitive portion of the exam is \$70 per exam attempt. 2017 Cognitive Exam fee is \$80. Renewal fee is \$15. Late fee is \$50 + Renewal Fee The initial entire psychomotor portion of the exam is \$60. Retest of skills \$15 inclusive.					
Re-test / Refund Policies	The exam fee(s) are non-refundable once the exam is scheduled. The initial cognitive portion of the exam is \$70 per exam attempt. The initial entire psychomotor portion of the exam is \$60. Retest of Skills is \$15 inclusive.					
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)	
For More Information						
Certifying Agency Contact Info	Bob Brankline, EMS Education – NREMT Exams Phone: 844-452-2367 ext. 2 Email: Bob.Brankline@la.gov					
LDE Contacts	JumpStart@la.gov					
Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD					

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)