



EMT Certification Through EMTS Academy



The Credentialing Assistance Process



- Objectives:
 - Credentialing Assistance program and requirements

- Contact your state's Education Services Office or Education Services Specialist for more information
- Visit GoArmyEd.com, scroll to the bottom and click on Education Centers
- TX Guard Soldiers: Mary Lantz, 512-782-1016 or mary.d.lantz2.civ@mail.mil



Credentialing Assistance



- ✓ Over 1500 Credentials listed in Army COOL
- ✓ You pick the training, materials, book, exam
- ✓ \$4000/FY
- ✓ Anyone can use the program-Enlisted or Officers
- ✓ Officers have MSO- 2 yrs./AGR, 4 yrs./M-day
- ✓ Must pass training or exam to avoid recoupment
- ✓ Applications take 45 days to process
- ✓ Can work on more than one credential at a time



Popular Credentials



- ✓ CompTIA
- ✓ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- ✓ Associate Professional in Human Resources (aPHR)
- ✓ Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)
- ✓ Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
- ✓ Certified Welder (CW)
- ✓ Commercial Driver License (CDL)
- ✓ Lean Six Sigma
- ✓ Project Management Professional (PMP)

1600+ credentials

<https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm>





Army Credentialing Assistance Program

Application Checklist (As of: 15MAR20)

- Contact your State ESO/ESS to schedule a Credentialing Assistance counseling session: https://www.goarmyed.com/public/public_goarmyed-education_centers.aspx -OR- www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state
- Research Army COOL at: <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army> for Credential requirements/eligibility and to select your credential/licensure of choice.
- Identify your school/training facility/credentialing agency. You may select the training provider of your choice. Contact training provider for course/exam details and prerequisites. Obtain itemized invoice and detailed class/exam schedule with locations.
- Establish your GoArmyEd account at: www.goarmyed.com
To find out if your account is already active, log-in to GoArmyEd and click "My Education Record". If your account status says: Active: TA eligible, move to the next step.
New Users: Click "Request TA Access" OR For reactivations: Click "Change Degree/School"
1. Establish your degree plan by selecting "Credentialing Pathway"
2. Establish your school by selecting "Credential School"
- Open a GoArmyEd Helpdesk case and select "Credentialing Request" as case type. Download and save the Credential Request (CR) and Statement of Understanding (SOU). You may close the browser if you are not able to upload the CR and SOU immediately.
- Complete the Credential Request for each training course and exam.
The CR has 3 tabs -Credential (select your credential)
-Admin (all yellow shaded blocks must be completed)
Start date must be **45 days** from submission.
-Cost (Exam Costs that are separate from the training, materials, books must be submitted on two separate CA requests)
- Using your CAC, sign your Statement of Understanding.
- Open a GoArmyEd helpdesk again and upload the CR and SOU. Select "add a note" to attach the digitally signed SOU. You can add any supporting documentation such as an invoice, prerequisite info, etc., by selecting "add note".
- Monitor the status of your request via the helpdesk case. You will also receive email updates to your default email address you provided GoArmyEd. (Military or Civilian)

GoArmyEd Helpdesk: (800) 817-9990
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Where are we located?

- + We are located in Texas State University, Round Rock Campus
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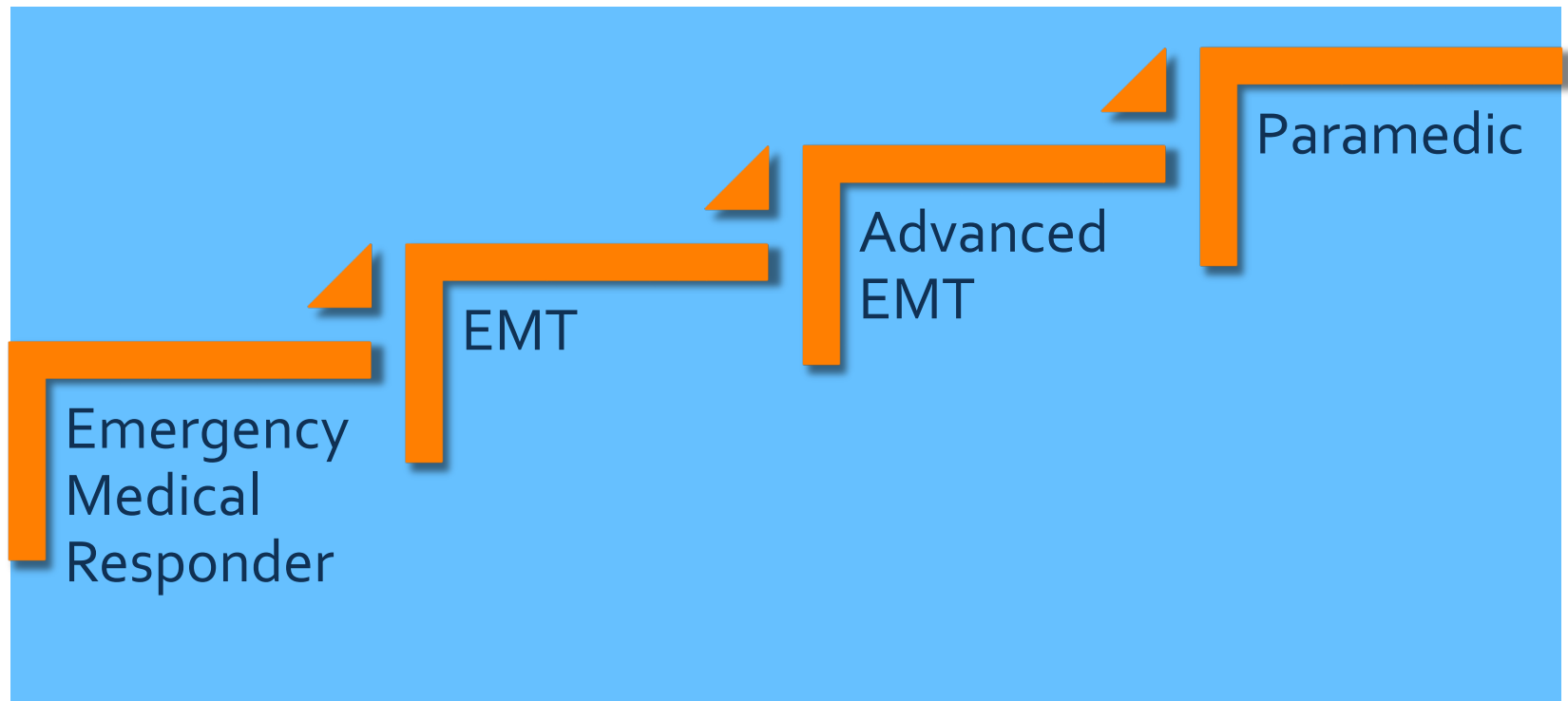


EMT, Paramedic or EMS?

What is the difference between EMS, EMT, Paramedic?

- + EMS stands for Emergency Medical Services.
 - + It is a broad term to describe all of the components of the system designed to help sick and injured people
- + EMS includes:
 - + Public and private ambulance services
 - + Fire Departments
 - + First Responders
 - + Corporate first responders
 - + Police Officers with medical training
 - + Lifeguards
 - + LCRA
- + EMS has 4 levels of certification
 - + EMR
 - + EMT
 - + Advanced EMT
 - + Paramedic

What are the EMS certification levels?



Levels of EMS Certification Overview

(actual hours may differ from what is shown)

	EMT	Paramedic
Classroom and Lab Hours	approximately 180 hours	approximately 600 hours
Clinical Hours	16 hours	220 – 300 hours
EMS (Ambulance) Hours	24 hours	Minimum of 240 hours
Total Training Hours	220-240 hours	1000 hours minimum. Typically, 1100-1500 hours.
Number of Skills Performed	19	43
Number of Medications Administered	8	70+
Areas of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic skills to manage problems with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Airway ○ Breathing ○ Circulation • Providing stabilizing treatment prior to the arrival of a Paramedic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Airway Management including intubation and surgical airways • Cardiology including Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) • Obtaining venous access for medication administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intravenous access (IV) ○ Intraosseous access (IO) – involves drilling into a bone ○ Subcutaneous access (SQ)- medication administration into a layer of the skin ○ Intramuscular access (IM) • Ability to handle any emergency call without contacting medical direction

What do EMTs do best?

- + Managing problems with airway, breathing and circulation
- + EMTs are really good at a few time-sensitive life-saving medical treatments
- + EMT skills
 - + Vital signs
 - + Managing an airway
 - + Perform CPR and use an AED
 - + Perform spinal immobilization
 - + Deliver babies
 - + Splinting, bandaging and bleeding control
 - + Administer life saving medications:
nitroglycerin, epinephrine, glucose, albuterol, and oxygen

Where do EMTs typically work?



Ambulances



Fire Stations
and/or EMS
stations

Where else can someone with EMS certification work?

+ Ambulance-Special Operations



Where else can someone with EMS certification work?

+ Military



Fire Department

- + Firefighters are required to be at least an EMT
- + But not all EMTs are required to be firefighters



Where else can someone with EMS certification work?

+ Emergency Room



Where else could you use this?

+ EMS certification helps:

- + Police Officers
- + Lifeguards
- + Security Guards
- + Federal Agents



Where else could you use this?

- + Anywhere in the world
 - + Mission trips
 - + Doctors Without Borders
 - + Your neighborhood



EMT Course Costs Spring 2020

- + Payable to EMTS Academy
 - + Application Fee \$75
 - + Tuition \$2,799
- + Payable to Others
 - + Texas State University Parking Permit \$115
 - + Textbook \$243.97
 - + Uniform \$210
 - + BP cuff and stethoscope ~\$25
 - + Verified Credentials Account \$105
 - + NREMT exam \$80
 - + Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) certification \$64
- + Payment Plan Options available upon approval

Course Length

- + Day Class (M/W/F 9:30 am – 4:30 pm)
 - + 3 to 4 months to complete
- + Evening Class (T/Th or M/W 6-10 pm)
 - + 4 to 5 months to complete
- + Online classes
 - + 3 to 4 months to complete
- + Course lengths shown above are for classes prior to COVID-19 impact
 - + Course lengths may be longer depending on lab, clinical and EMS shift availability
 - + Delivery options may need to be modified during the course including:
 - + Switching to online only delivery
 - + Switching to in-person delivery
 - + Combination of delivery methods

Current salary in civilian sector

- + The median annual wage for EMTs and paramedics was \$35,400 in May 2019. (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/ems-and-paramedics.htm>)
- + Austin/Travis County EMS cadet pay is \$19.17 for a 40-hour work week
- + An EMT certification is an excellent addition to most other training
 - + Demonstrates integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and empathy

Job Outlook

- + Employment of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics is projected to grow 7 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.
- + Emergencies, such as car crashes, natural disasters, and acts of violence, will continue to require the skills of EMTs and paramedics.
- + <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/emts-and-paramedics.htm>

For More Information



For questions about enrollment, course schedules, costs, or using military benefits, email us at:

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