



EMT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This intensive 200+ hour course is designed to prepare participants in all phases of pre-hospital emergency care. Participants will be educated and prepared for the National Registry EMT examination (NREMT) upon successful completion of the course and eligible for Washington State EMT certification once affiliated. Content includes lecture and hands-on practice in emergency care, bleeding and shock, soft tissue injuries, environmental emergencies, lifting and moving patients, emergency childbirth, and other topics.

SCHEDULE:

Student commitment in the EMT class requires 100% attendance, one excused absence is allowed on a case-by-case basis. This course is offered Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 pm to 10 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCESS:

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Do not wait to apply, as the course fills before the admission deadline.

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: 07/31/2017 by 4p.m. pacific time.**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. 18 years of age prior to first day of the EMT course
2. High school diploma or GED or college transcript
3. Current Driver's License
4. Successfully pass a background check
5. Physical strength adequate to perform the normal functions of an EMT
6. Verification of required immunizations
7. BLS CPR Card
8. First Aid Card

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Verification is required for everything on the "Immunization Checklist". (Two) Hepatitis B shots must be **completed prior to release to do clinicals**. Be aware that after receiving the first Hep-B shot the second Hep- B shot cannot be given for another thirty days. Varicella (Chicken Pox) and Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)

immunity is also required. A titer test is acceptable.

BACKGROUND CHECK: A WSP Background Check, on each applicant will be conducted by Skagit EMS.

AFFILIATED STATUS:

State of Washington -recognized Basic Life Support (BLS) Agency Affiliation is required for State of Washington EMT certification.

*****NOTE:** Students have one year from the completion of the course to meet the affiliation requirement to be certified by the State of Washington.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Washington State requires EMT's to complete quarterly continuing education each year of certification.

COST ESTIMATE / REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Class Tuition: Includes: Textbook, Binder, Test Prep, Class Shirt, Background Check.

For Skagit County BLS Agencies	\$300.00
Non Skagit County BLS Agencies	\$600.00

NREMT Test Voucher all students 80.00

***Required supplies not included in fees**

MUST HAVE FOR FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

Watch with a second-hand (not digital)

Pencil and Pen (black or blue - Red is NOT to be used for exams or quizzes)

Highlighter

Penlight

Note-book paper for note taking

Blood-pressure cuff (**MUST BE LATEX FREE**)

High-quality Stethoscope (**MUST BE LATEX FREE**)

Dark Blue uniform pants

REFUNDS:

Non-Skagit County-affiliated students must pay for the class prior to the first night of class, Skagit Agencies will be invoiced once the student has been accepted. No refunds are given. This policy applies to both individuals and agencies.

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APPLICATION GUIDE

Please follow this guide carefully. Complete all items and include all requested attachments. Applications missing required attachments will be rejected.

REQUIRED APPLICATION ITEMS:

- Completed EMT Training Application
- Copy of Current Driver's License
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Copy of proof of immunizations
- Copy of current BLS & First Aid cards

****APPLICATION DEADLINE 7/31/17 AT 4PM**Pacific Time**

SEND IN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

SKAGIT COUNTY DEPT OF EMS
2911 E. COLLEGE WAY, SUITE C
MT. VERNON, WA 98273

About Skagit County Dept of Emergency Medical Services Training Division

The education and training you receive is meant to exceed those set forward by even the most stringent programs and is provided by over 45 EMS professionals.

We have created a culture of excellence and take the responsibilities given to us by the citizens of Skagit County seriously to provide nothing less than the best training possible and to ensure that the standards they have charged us to enforce are followed.

Application Requirements and Prerequisites:

Due to high demand for EMT training, the application process can be very competitive. Only serious applicants should apply. The EMT course is a time intensive course, with significant out-of-class study, and an additional requirement of 20 hours clinical participation. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturdays.

Applicants should review the course schedule to which they are applying as attendance is essential.

No elements of the course can be missed due to absence, as there are no make-up classes.

EMT TRAINING APPLICATION

Completion of this application does not guarantee admission to the EMT class. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Submit all required attachments. Be certain to sign application. Successful applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail.

****APPLICATION DEADLINE at 7-31-2017 4p.m.****

APPLICANT INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Are you physically able to do work of an EMT? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been an First Responder, EMR, EMT, or Paramedic? _____ When & Where _____

T-Shirt Unisex Size _____

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION:

a. Criminal Background checks are processed on each incoming student. Your signature on the bottom of this form gives permission for Skagit EMS to obtain background check information from various state and federal agencies. Refusal to allow such processing will result in denial of entry into the program. In addition, if a 'less than satisfactory' rating is assigned to the student, clinical facilities will deny access to the student.

I am aware and agree that this information may be shared with the clinical sites that are a required part of this educational program While entrance to the EMT class will not be denied if a 'less than satisfactory' rating results, without access to the clinical facilities, student will be unable to satisfactorily complete the EMT course.

b. If applicable, I agree to allow the instructor(s) of this course to speak with the person listed below from the affiliating agency, regarding my progress and performance in this course.

d. I have reviewed the information presented on this form and I agree that it is correct as stated.

Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____

*****STUDENTS WITH AGENCY AFFILIATION COMPLETE THIS PORTION*****

Provide the following information from your affiliated emergency agency. NOTE: Participants who are not affiliated have one year from the completion of this course to meet the affiliation requirement to apply for certification by the State of Washington.

Agency/District _____

Chief/Supervisor: _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

The above listed EMT candidate is a current, active member in good standing with this agency. I understand that Skagit County EMS will conduct a Criminal Background check and entrance to the EMT course may be denied due to those findings.

You will be invoiced for the student's course fees immediately after the course begins. Once class has begun **no refunds will be issued.**

Signature of Chief or Supervisor _____ Date _____

NOTE: students must submit all attachments listed

EMT TRAINING APPLICATION IMMUNIZATION CHECKLIST

Instructions: Because you will be completing a ride-along in an ambulance and observing in a hospital emergency room as part of this training, you are required to submit documentation of immunizations. Documentation consists of signed and dated records of the immunization administration from your health care provider regarding each immunization. A “titer” is a blood test that shows whether or not you are immune to the disease.

*****Please make sure to attach copies of your immunization records with your application*****

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

#1 HEPATITIS B SERIES Or TwinRix Hep A/B <i>First 2 shots of 3 shot series required or Titer Test</i>	Students must have verification of first 2 doses by 8-22-17 HEP B is a 3 part vaccination. 1 st dose is given, 2 nd dose is 30 days later, 3 rd dose is 6 months later.
#2 PPD- Tuberculosis Skin Test	Students must have verification by 7-31-2017
#3 Varicella Vaccine <i>2 shots required or positive serology on Titer test</i>	Students must have verification of 2 doses of Varicella Vaccine by 7-31-2017 Varicella (Chickenpox) is a 2 part vaccination. 1 st dose is given, the 2 nd dose is administered 4 weeks later.
#4 MMR Vaccine <i>MMR Vaccine +Booster or positive serology on Titer test</i>	Students must have verification of 2 doses of MMR Vaccine by 8-22-2017 MMR is a 2 part vaccination. 1 st dose is given then a booster 28 days later.
#5 Seasonal Flu Vaccine	Students must have verification of current Seasonal Flu Vaccine by 7-31-2017

How to get your immunization records-

Contact your Primary Care Physician

Ask you parents, they may have them.

Where to get immunizations-

Your Primary Care Physician

Some area pharmacies (Burlington Costco, etc.)