



## South Carolina Fire Academy Emergency Medical Technician Program

### Initial EMT Course

SCFA Course #1820-20001

DHEC Course #0103859

The South Carolina State Fire Academy is offering an **initial EMT course starting Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019**. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to sit for the NREMT certification exam.

The course is held every Wednesday (September – May), from 0800-1700 at South Carolina Fire Academy located at 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203.

#### **DELIVERY METHOD: Traditional**

This course is delivered in a traditional classroom format. However, in addition to instructor-led classroom sessions, each student is required to complete online coursework and quizzes. As such, each student must have reliable access to a computer and the Internet. It is *recommended* students bring a laptop/tablet to class.

Prior to attending class, each student is required to read assigned chapters, complete online assignments, and take a computer-based quiz. Class time is used to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to work as an EMT in the field. Students will also participate in online discussions, class projects, and several teamwork activities.

The combination of online and in-class instruction accounts for 200+ hours of instruction. Students will not be allowed to miss more than 10 percent of the course's contact hours. If more than 10 percent of course contact hours are missed, the student must receive approval from the program director to continue in the course.

**NOTE:** To successfully complete this course, each student must maintain an average of 76 percent grade point average for the duration of the course. Grade point averages will be reviewed after each course module completion. In addition, students must score a 70 percent or greater on the ASHI BLS certification exam, and a 76 percent or greater on the course Final examination for successful completion of the course. No make-up tests are allowed without prior consent from the instructor. Students must also successfully demonstrate all required skills and perform a minimum of 10 patient assessments in a clinical setting for successful course completion.

# Prerequisite Checklist

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SCFA requires “Proof of Immunization” against:

- Rubella
- Rubeolla (Measles)
- Mumps
- Varicella Zoster (Chicken Pox)
- A negative PPD (tuberculosis skin test) within 12 months
- Hepatitis B (may be substituted by a signed refusal form)

SCFA requires completion of the following WIN assessments:

- Applied Mathematics
- Reading for Information
- Locating Information

Information on WIN assessments found here: <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/high/r2w/>

**NOTE:** Applicants must score a total of 12 on the three WIN assessments, with no more than one assessment with a score of three. It is recommended students have a total minimum score of 14.

Additional course entrance requirements include:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Eighteen (18) years of age prior to the NREMT Psychomotor examination date
- Be physically fit and able to perform all tasks required of an EMT

## Cost and Registration:

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| South Carolina firefighter        | \$850  |
| Other public service agency       | \$1050 |
| Non-affiliated or private service | \$1250 |

The price includes book access to online materials, ASHI BLS certification, and the course held NREMT Psychomotor exam. This does not include the NREMT application fee and any additional NREMT Psychomotor testing completed outside the course held NREMT Psychomotor exam.

**NOTE:** South Carolina firefighters and other public service agencies must provide a purchase order. Non-affiliated and private service students must pay by check, money order, or credit card. Payment must be received on or before the first day of class.

**Registration ends Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019.**

To register, please complete a SCFA registration form, gather pre-requisite documentation as listed in the above checklist, and email the documents to [EMS@lir.sc.gov](mailto:EMS@lir.sc.gov). In the subject line, please indicate “**SCFA 2019 EMT Class Registration.**”