EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

This program prepares students to meet National EMS Education Standards and State of California requirements for EMT course completion and to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) basic level EMT Examination. FIRE 797 is a prerequisite for students who want to continue on with paramedic training. EMT: Basic is an 11-unit course with a $250 materials fee.

Students are required to maintain a grade average of 80% or better throughout FIRE 797 to remain in the class and be eligible for the National Registry Examination.

FIRE 717 National Medical Tech Prep (Lec-48-54) .................................................. 3.0 units
FIRE 797 Emergency Medical Techn: Basic (Lec-160-180/Lab-48-54) ................................................. 11.0 unit
FIRE 880MB National Medical Tech Lab (Lec-48-54) ................................................................. 1.0 units

NOTE: FIRE 880MB is lab work for the FIRE 797 EMT: Basic course, and can only be taken in concurrence with that course. Your FIRE 797 instructors will inform you when you need to register.

FIRE 797 Course REQUIREMENTS:
Applicants should access the Fire Technology program website: https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/fire/ for further information.

1. Government Issued Identification required showing proof of 18 years of age prior to the end of the course.
2. PREREQ: Current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS). Certification must be from American Heart Association only (no other CPR cards will be accepted).
3. Proof of vaccinations for healthcare workers per California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5199 Aerosol Transmissible Diseases; Appendix E. Vaccine details can be found at: http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/emt.

Course registration REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit a College of San Mateo Admission Application. Application is through CCCApply at: collegeofsanmateo.edu/apply.
2. Send prerequisites to csm-firetech@smccd.edu
3. Register through WebSMART and Pay Fees. SB 893 waives fees for San Mateo County residents (except Non-Resident or Out-of-State students).
4. Check mySMCCD email regularly for updates. For questions or assistance call the Fire Technology office at: (650) 574-6177.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Following successful completion of FIRE 797 class, California EMT Certification requires the following:

1. Passing score on National Registry Certification Exam – test fee.
2. Additional Information after passing National Registry: https://www.smchealth.org/ems

FOR PROGRAM INFO:
For questions regarding the EMT program, please call (650) 574-6177 and/or email csm-firetech@smccd.edu or visit our web site at https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/fire/.