Admission Requirements for the EMT Course
- Applicants must be in good academic standing; check for holds or probation/dismissed status
- Certification must be completed before applying; “In Progress” courses are not accepted
- All packets must include a completed application form

Pre-Requisites
Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Certification
Acceptance into the course using the department application process

Please submit a copy of your certification. Do NOT send your original BLS card.

Co-Requisite: Vaccinations Recommended for Healthcare Workers
- List is available as a PDF on the EMT page of the Fire Technology website
  - collegeofsanmateo.edu/fire/emt

Immunization records are not required for entry into the course. However, they are required to complete the ride-along assignment for the course.

Note:
Because of the timing for flu shots, students applying for a fall semester EMT offering will not be expected to turn in proof of a current Influenza vaccination until after that year’s flu shots become available.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required at this time, but is subject to change.

Other Admission Information
1. Application packets must be submitted by mail. Faxed, emailed, or hand-delivered submissions will not be accepted.

2. Application packets will be prioritized using the following criteria:
   - Date Received
   - Date Postmarked
   - Student Status in District (Continuing – Returning – New, in that order)
   - Students who turn in Immunization Records with their BLS Certification (see Note)

3. Incomplete application packets will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.

4. If there are more qualified applicants than spaces available in the course, extra applicants will be placed on a limited stand-by list for the course.

5. Students will receive a notification of acceptance or waitlist status, with more information about the course, after their packet is reviewed and approved.
Example of Pre-Requisite Certification Cards

Certifications must state BLS Provider or BLS for Healthcare Providers on it.

Mail to:
Fire Technology – F21 EMT Course
College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd
San Mateo CA 94402

Applications will be accepted:
Monday, June 7 – Thursday, July 15, 2021 OR until the class has filled, whichever happens first.

Packets received outside of these dates will not be considered, and will be returned to the applicant.

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First class session: Tuesday, July 27, 2021
Last class session: Friday, December 17, 2021

Class meets Tuesday and Friday 1110 – 1800, with a one-hour meal break.

All questions should be directed to this office via email at csm-firetech@smccd.edu

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be accepting fewer applicants to meet health guidelines.