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 required for students to attend in person classes. Read more here.

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 the applicant will be notified.

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. Accepted students will receive a notification of 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. We can only accept certifications from the American Heart Association.

Mail to:
Fire Technology – Sp22 EMT Course
College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd
San Mateo CA 94402

Applications will be accepted:
Monday, November 1 – Friday, December 10 2021 OR until the class has filled, whichever happens first.

Packets received outside of these dates will not be considered and the applicant will be notified.

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First class session: Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Last class session: Friday, June 10, 2022

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

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