

COLLEGE OF MARIN - INDIAN VALLEY CAMPUS
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-1) INFORMATION FLYER
Fire Tech 112

We are pleased that you are interested in pursuing the EMT course. We have prepared information to assist you in understanding course requirements and course registration procedures. In order to be eligible for enrollment in the course, students must complete prerequisites and course requirements. The best way to enhance your opportunity for enrollment is to review the enrollment requirements carefully, ensure that you satisfy all requirements, and that you provide timely application materials that verify that you meet all the enrollment requirements.

Course Information:

This course provides instruction in the skills and knowledge required for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-1) scope of practice. Supervised clinical experience with emergency ambulance providers and/or in the hospital Emergency Room is included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be awarded an EMT-1 course completion certificate and may apply for certification with any county within California. Successful completion of the course is dependent upon attendance at all lecture, laboratory and clinical hours and obtaining passing scores in all written and practical examinations. You will earn seven (7) units of college credit for this class.

Enrollment in the EMT Program:

In order to be eligible for enrollment students must complete course pre-requisites, program requirements, and submit all required paperwork.

- A. **Course prerequisite Completion:** No student may enroll in the Program unless he/she has successfully completed certain prerequisite courses.
- B. **Prerequisite Courses:** The program has established two prerequisite courses, listed below, that MUST be taken before a student can begin instruction in the Program. These courses are designed to assure that students have the necessary skills, concepts, and information to pass the EMT course.
 - 1. Fire Tech 215: Advanced First Aid/First Responder
 - 2. CPR for the Health Care Provider
- C. **Course Advisory:** Basic Internet computer skills are needed to access course material on Course Compass and to take quizzes online.
- D. **Course Equivalencies:** The College of Marin offers Fire Tech 215 - Advanced First Aid/First Responder each semester. This course meets both B1 and B2 above. Previous EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-P are accepted for the First Aid Requirement. Students who elect to take courses at other institutions will need to submit documentation (transcripts or original course completion certificates) to the Health Science Department for approval.
- E. **Course Requirements:**
 - 1. **Background Screening and Drug Screening Clearance**
You will need to obtain a Criminal Background Screening and Drug Clearance Screening as required by clinical agencies. Students need to meet agency standards for placement. To obtain this clearance you need to go to the following website: www.verifystudents.com .Click on: "Start Here". When prompted, enter the code: MARINEMTBGDS (this is case sensitive and must be

all capitals) and then follow directions for completing the forms and payment. The cost is \$101.00 for the Background Screening and Drug Screening and will be charged at the same time as you submit your form. These two screenings are ordered together. A flyer is on the website regarding the ordering procedure. The drugs tested include amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine metabolites, marijuana metabolites, methadone, methaqualone, opiates, phencyclidine, and propoxyphene.

If, in the above drug testing procedure, the result is dilute, you will need to be retested. If a second result is dilute you will be medically disqualified and the result treated as a non-negative result unless you can provide documentation from their private medical provider that there is a medical reason for such a result. You must be cleared by the clinical agency prior to registering for the course.

You must also print and turn in the Background Screening Authorization form to the Nursing & Fire Tech office prior to registration. (The form is on the Fire Tech website).

If you have any difficulty or questions regarding the processing of your online Background Screening and Drug Screening, please contact the Customer Service Department directly at Corporate Screening at: 1.800.229.8606.

2. **Completed Health Clearance-** Prospective students must provide a completed health clearance and record of immunization screening prior to placement in clinical agencies. If students are unable to meet the clinical agency requirements they will be unable to participate in the clinical rotation, which is a required component of the program.

3. **Minimum age requirement-** The minimum age required for the EMT certificate in the state is 18.

F. **Dress Code:** EMT shirt - purchased first week of school – approximate cost \$22. Dark pair of pants. Closed toe black shoes. ID Photo Name Badge (\$10) purchased at College of Marin Student Services.

G. **Purchase Text, Workbook and Study Guide Package at the Kentfield Campus bookstore. Call 415.485.9394 for bookstore hours.**

- AAOS, 10th Edition, Jones & Bartlett, ISBN 978076377828 - textbook
- AAOS Workbook, 10th Edition, Jones & Bartlett, ISBN 978076379256
- EMT-B National Standards Self-Test, 3rd Edition By [Charly D. Miller](#) | ©2006 | Paper; 416 pages

H. **Program Costs:**


- a. Course registration - \$46/unit - \$322 for 7 unit course
- b. Materials fee – paid at registration - \$30
- c. Other fees - \$18
- d. Background Screening & Drug Screening – ordered online prior to registration - \$101.00
- e. Health Clearance – fee varies depending on where you do your Health Screening (Download Health Clearance Form at Fire Tech website and submit prior to registration)
- f. Program Shirt and optional pack – purchased in College of Marin Bookstore - \$97 (Pack includes fanny pack, BP cuff & sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, penlight & scissors)
- g. Textbooks – purchased in College of Marin Bookstore - \$189
- h. Photo ID Name Badge – obtained in the Student Services Department - \$10
- i. Fire Tech 215 -- taken the semester prior to Fire Tech 112 at College of Marin
- j. Parking Permit – purchased at registration – \$50 per semester (subject to change)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Please register for the EMT course. You will be **WAITLISTED** until you have submitted evidence that all pre-requisite and course requirements have been completed.

Mail all of the following to the Health Science Department at the address below:

1. Copy of current Advanced First Aid Certification. Previous certification as EMT-1, EMT-2 or EMT-P accepted. A copy of the EMT certificate must be submitted.
2. Copy of current BLS Level /CPR Certification. Acceptable courses include CPR for the Professional Health Care Provider.
3. **College of Marin offers Fire Tech 215 – Advanced First Aid/First Responder - which meets both 1 & 2 above – Fire Tech 215 must be taken before registering for Fire Tech 112.**
4. Completed Health Clearance Form. Results of 2-TEST PPD skin testing at the College of Marin Health Center. A positive PPD will require proof of a negative chest X-ray. Proof of immunity to rubella, rubeola, mumps, and varicella are also required. DT immunization must be within 10 years. Influenza vaccine or declination. Hepatitis vaccine is now required. If you decline the hepatitis vaccine, a declination form must be submitted. Please contact Health Center for an appointment (415.485.9458) or you may go to your own physician to have the form completed.
5. Criminal background screening and drug screening are required by clinical facilities for placements. Ordering online information is above under “E”. Please note dates for ordering Background Screening:

Fall Semester: Background and Drug Screening must be ordered after JUNE 1st
6. EMT Background Screening Authorization Form.  You must download the “EMT Background Screening Authorization Form” and submit the form to the Nursing & Fire Tech Department prior to registration. *Students with a history of felony conviction(s) or any bar, exclusion or other ineligibility for federal program participation could render a student ineligible for clinical placement.*
7. You may download the required forms (#4 and #6) from the website: www.marin.edu/firetech
8. After you are cleared by the department to register, follow registration procedures on the website and in the Spring 2015 Schedule of Credit Classes for adding with an add code and register for Fire Tech 112.

Class Schedule:

CRN #82169 - Mondays and Wednesdays 6:10pm to 10:00pm
and 4 additional Saturdays: 9/26, 10/3, 11/21 & 12/5

Address for required forms: (mailed or delivered in person)

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Science, Math & Nursing Building / Third Floor - Room 301B
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