

High School Students in EMT Course

Selected High School students who meet certain requirements may enter an EMT course in any SC approved training institution. Those requirements include:

- Class status as a Senior
- Letter from the principal of the High School (on Letterhead) supporting the student's entry into the program. A copy of the letter must accompany the EMT course "Statement of Understanding" **Enclosure 4** (required on the first day of class).
- Satisfying pre-screening requirements in reading comprehension and math using standardized tests from either a prescreening agency or by the authorized SC EMT training institution using the prescreening examination of their choice (i.e., HOBET, ACET, COMPASS, etc.) with a previously established passing score.
- Must be physically fit and able to perform all the tasks required of an EMT.

The EMT training institution may impose any additional entrance requirements or prerequisites as deemed necessary. For all Americans with Disabilities (ADA) concerns, please refer to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician's (NREMT) website:

<https://nremt.org/policies> (Note: ADA Accommodations can be found under the *Examination Policies* heading).

Important:

Once the course is completed – these students will not be permitted to attempt the cognitive and psychomotor NREMT examinations until they have reached the age of eighteen and have submitted, to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) – EMS Division, a copy of their High School Diploma.

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