

# TRAINING NOTICE



## Emergency Medical Technician

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification program is designed to train an individual to function independently in a medical emergency. This course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to deliver Basic Life Support (BLS) care and is required to progress to more advanced levels of prehospital patient care. National Registry certification requires successful completion of a standardized cognitive and psychomotor skills examination. This course is designed to train individuals to serve as a vital link in the chain of the healthcare team. This includes all skills necessary to provide emergency medical care as an attendant – in – charge with a basic life support ambulance service or other specialized rescue service.

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Grottoes Rescue Squad</b> 805 Augusta Ave. Grottoes, Virginia 24441
<b>Dates:</b>	<u>Starts:</u> October 25, 2023 <u>Ends:</u> March 6, 2024
<b>Times:</b>	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Mondays and Wednesdays and occasional Saturdays <b>Saturday classes are from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.</b>
<b>Course Coordinator(s):</b>	Jeremy S. Wampler, NR-P, CCEMT-P, EC Joseph Bailey, NRAEMT, EC
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	Must be 16 years of age at the start of the course. <b>Must have reliable access to the internet and a computer to complete course work, quizzes, and exams.</b>
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$850.00 payable the first night of class. This includes textbooks and course materials. <b>Scholarship opportunities are available from the Virginia Office of EMS</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	Go to <a href="https://forms.gle/8M8E32zT1hCkjuNw6">https://forms.gle/8M8E32zT1hCkjuNw6</a> and complete the form to begin the registration process. Please email Jeremy Wampler with questions, <a href="mailto:jswampler5@gmail.com">jswampler5@gmail.com</a> .

*This course is limited to 12 students and assessment testing will be conducted prior to acceptance into the program.*

# BLS COURSE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

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The enrolled student, certification candidate, or EMS provider must comply with the following:

- Be clean and neat in appearance. Be proficient in reading, writing and speaking the English language in order to clearly communicate with a patient, family, or bystander to determine a chief complaint, nature of illness or mechanism of injury; assess signs and symptoms; and interpret protocols.
- Be a minimum of 16 years of age at the beginning date of the certification program. If less than 18 years of age, the student must provide the EMS Educational Coordinator with a completed parental permission form as approved by the Office of EMS with the signature of a parent or guardian supporting enrollment in the course.
- Have no physical or mental impairment that would render the student or provider unable to perform all practical skills required for that level of certification including the ability to function and communicate independently and perform patient care, physical assessments, and treatments.
- Hold current certification in an approved course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the beginning date of the certification program. This certification must also be current at the time of state testing.

## CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

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Students shall not have been convicted or found guilty of any crime, offense, or regulatory violation, or participated in any other prohibited conduct identified in state EMS regulations as follows: (12VAC5-31-910)

- Any crime involving sexual misconduct.
- A crime involving sexual or physical abuse of children, the elderly or the infirm, such as sexual misconduct with a child, making or distributing child pornography or using a child in a sexual display, incest involving a child, assault on an elderly or infirm person.
- Any crime (including abuse, neglect, theft from, or financial exploitation) of a person entrusted to his care or protection in which the victim is a patient or is a resident of a health care facility.
- Any crime involving the use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Are not currently under disciplinary or enforcement action from another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body. Personnel subject to these disciplinary or enforcement actions may be eligible for certification provided there have been no further disciplinary or enforcement actions for five years prior to application for certification in Virginia.

- Have never been subject to a permanent revocation of license or certification by another state EMS office or other recognized state or national healthcare provider licensing or certifying body.

All references to criminal acts or convictions under this section refer to substantially similar laws or regulations of any other state or the United States. Convictions include prior adult convictions, juvenile convictions and adjudications of delinquency based on an offense that would have been, at the time of conviction, a felony conviction if committed by an adult within or outside Virginia.

May not be under the influence of any drugs or intoxicating substances that impairs your ability to provide patient care or operate a motor vehicle while in class, or clinical, while on duty or when responding or assisting in the care of a patient. (12VAC5-31-940)