



**Emergency Medical Technician
General Information**

Course Length: Minimum of 140 Hours of didactic/laboratory

Clinical/Field Internship: Minimum of 48 hours

EMT Instructor Requirements

1. Internship Preceptor

- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Current Alabama license at the level being supervised, or a current Alabama license as a Registered Nurse (RN)
- Be familiar with prehospital patient care
- Supervise students in the internship/field setting and accurately document their performance.

2. Course Instructor

- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Current Alabama license as the level being taught or above.
- Certification from an EMS instructor course approved by the OEMS.
 - Level 1 National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators (NAEMSE)
 - Department of Transportation (DOT) instructor course
 - Alabama Fire College instructor course
 - Department of Defense (DOD) instructor course
 - AHA Core Instructor Course
- Minimum of three (3) years of prehospital field experience as a licensed practitioner at or above the level being taught.
- Current CPR Instructor certification
- Instructor certifications appropriate for the curriculum being taught, e.g. (BLS) instructor certification.
- Complete a supervised probationary teaching experience for one entire course at the instruction level being taught
- Be approved by the Program Director and Medical Director.

3. Guest Lecturer

- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)



- Expert Knowledge in the subject matter; and
- Program Director and Medical Director approval for topic to be presented.

4. Medical Director

- Licensed physician by the Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama
- Experience and knowledge of emergency care of acutely ill and traumatized patients.
- Review and approve adherence to the program curriculum and quality of medical instruction and supervision delivered by the faculty.
- Routinely review student performance to assure adequate progress toward completion of the program; and
- Knowledgeable in EMS education programs and legislative issues regarding the EMS programs and prehospital providers.

5. Practical Skills Preceptor

- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Minimum of three (3) years of prehospital care experience as a licensed practitioner at the level being taught.
- Current CPR certification; and
- Program Director and Medical Director approval to assist with practical skills instruction.

6. Field Preceptor

- High school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Current Alabama License at the level being supervised
- Minimum of two (2) years of experience
- Familiarity with prehospital patient care
- Supervise students in the internship and field setting and accurately document their performance.