

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – INSTRUCTOR (EMS-I)

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<b>Legal Authority</b>	Code of Iowa 147A
<b>Job Description</b>	The emergency medical services-instructor (EMS-I) course is designed to assist experienced emergency medical service providers in providing the highest quality instruction to their students. The course emphasizes adult learning, curriculum and lesson plan development, performance testing, and state policies and procedures. Paid positions are available in the state of Iowa for this occupation.
<b>Education &amp; Experience Required</b>	An applicant for an EMS instructor certification must be currently certified as an emergency medical care provider or currently licensed as a registered nurse, physician assistant or physician.
<b>Continuing Education</b>	Recertification can be accomplished by attending at least one EMS-I workshop sponsored by the Iowa Department of Public Health.
<b>Examination</b>	None
<b>Fees</b>	<p>Application: None  Duration: Two years  Renewal: None  Exam: None</p>
<b>SOC Code, Title, &amp; Avg. Hourly Wage</b>	25-1071 – Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary (\$90,445 annual)
<b>Number of Licenses Issued</b>	<p>Total number of certificates active as of December 31,  2003: 1,014  2002: 987  2001: 970</p>