

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – BASIC (EMT-B)

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa 147A

Job Description An EMT-basic examines and assesses the patient, recognizes signs and symptoms regarding illness or injury, and uses proper procedures to render basic emergency medical care. Paid positions are available in the state of Iowa.

Education & Experience Required An applicant must be at least 17 years of age, proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English, and must have successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). He/she must have a minimum of 118 classroom and clinical hours, ambulance/rescue field experience hours as may be required by the training program, and must successfully complete a state written and practical exam.

Continuing Education Twenty-four hours of continuing education are required biennially for certification renewal as well as having a current CPR course completion card.

Examination Applicants must pass a written and practical examination approved by the state.

Fees Application: \$20
Duration: Two years
Renewal: None
Exam: \$20 – National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
\$10 – Iowa Department of Public Health

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage 29-2041 - Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (\$10.19)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
2001: 6,582