

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – INTERMEDIATE (EMT-I)

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa 147A

Job Description An EMT-I has received additional training in patient assessment, intravenous therapy, use of esophageal airways (an advanced technique for maintaining an open airway), and automated defibrillation. Paid positions are available in the state of Iowa.

Education & Experience Required Applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent; have a current certification as an EMT-B; complete a minimum of 54 classroom hours, clinical hours and ambulance field experience as necessary to complete the patient contact requirements; and, successfully complete a state written and practical exam.

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

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

Fees Application: \$20
Duration: Two years
Renewal: \$10
Exam: \$45 – 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: 1,254