



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMT-BASIC COURSE

AT KCTCS-State Fire Rescue Training

Basic Steps to become a Kentucky Certified Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

1. Successfully complete and pass an EMT-B course (150 Clock hours minimum). Submit an application for EMT certification with application fee to Ky Board of EMS.
2. Candidate shall submit fingerprints and background check fee to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This will be done prior to certification during the class.
3. Successfully pass all six (6) stations of a National Registry of EMT's Practical Exam.
4. Successfully pass a NREMT computerized exam.
5. Complete application to the NREMT's with a certification/testing fee.
6. Submit an EMT certification fee to Ky Board of EMS.
7. Meet all requirements for certification according to Ky Revised Statutes or Administrative Regulations.
8. Wait 4-6 weeks for the application process to be completed.

Steps to complete the EMT-Basic course at KCTCS-State Fire Rescue Training

1. Be accepted into the program, verified through assessment of vocabulary and comprehension abilities.
2. Pay required fees and tuition for enrollment.
3. Have a current completion card in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation issued by either the AHA, ARC, NSC or ASHI. Class is taught the first 2 nights of EMT class at no extra charge.
4. Attend all sessions of the course. Two nights per week, and a few Saturday's.
5. Complete the Infection Control-HIV AIDS segment of the course.
6. Complete the Auto Extrication segment of the course.
7. Complete the Defensive Driving segment of the course.
8. Complete the Hazardous Materials segment of the course.
9. Complete the KBEMS curriculums for EMT-Basic training.
10. Complete at least 24 hours clinical ride time with an approved, licensed Ambulance service. Must include at least 5 patient contacts and documentation to receive credit.
11. Maintain an **average** score of **75%** throughout the course. Score is derived from written multiple choice exams, Mid-Term exam, class session quizzes and attendance. Plus show competency in skills verified through six-station scenario testing.
12. Attendance is verified by sign-in sheet at each class session. Most all-day Saturday classes count as two (2) class sessions.
13. Absences from class are not excused. Absences cannot be made up.

Certifications.

1. Kentucky certification is issued and monitored by the Ky Board of EMS. Certification is good for two (2) years. Re-certification is achieved by maintaining NREMT certification or maintaining state certification plus completion of a Ky approved HIV-AIDS Education Course during the two-year period.
2. The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians issues Registered Certification. Certification is good for two (2) years expiring in March. Special information on the NREMT is available in print or via the internet at www.nremt.org
3. Further information on Kentucky certification may be obtained online at www.kbems.org.