



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

## *Course Description:*

This basic Emergency Medical Technician Course covers all knowledge aspects of trauma care as outlined by national standards, created by federal guidelines, considered to be the responsibilities of ambulance operations.

Training involves typical anatomy and physiology; patient assessment; care for respiratory and cardiac emergencies; control of bleeding; application of dressing and bandages; treatment for traumatic shock; care for fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains; medical emergencies; emergency childbirth; burns and heat emergencies; environmental emergencies; principles of vehicle rescue; transportation of patients and general operations of ambulance systems.

*Prerequisites:* None

*Course Length:* Approximately 150 hours

*Certification:* Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician is granted by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.