



# Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

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## Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)

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**Course Title:** Emergency Medical Technician (Dept. of Health) (DHEB)

**Length of Course:** 120 Hours

**Lecture/Lab Breakdown:** 70/50

**Prerequisites:** Meet Basic eligibility requirements of PA Dept. of Health.

**Referenced Texts:** "Emergency Pre-hospital Care and Crisis Intervention" 2nd Edition (Morton Publishing Co.) or alternate as approved by PA Dept. of Health

**Course Goal:** This course will prepare a student to render prompt, definitive, pre-hospital emergency medical care to ill or injured persons in accordance with the standards set for Emergency Medical Technician by the PA Dept. of Health.

**Description of Course:** This is the standard course of instruction approved by the PA Dept. of Health for the training of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). The written and practical examinations necessary for certification as an EMT by that agency are administered as part of the course.

**Description of Methodology to be used: (Brief)** Lecture, demonstration, and supervised student practice. The instruction and administration of this course must be performed in accordance with the procedures and regulations of the PA Dept. of Health.

**Student Equipment/Supply Needs:** Pen/Pencil, Notebook, 1 copy of referenced text, 1 copy of Dept. of Health EMT Skill Sheets

**Equipment/Audiovisual/Supply requirements:** As per the applicable regulations of the PA Dept. of Health and sponsoring Emergency Medical Services Region.

**Course Outline:** Course outline will be that of the standard U.S. Dept. of Transportation Emergency Medical Technician curriculum as adopted by the PA Dept. of Health.

**Competency Evaluation Mechanism (Brief description-attach copy):** Written examination and practical skills test administered at the conclusion of the course as promulgated and regulated by the PA Dept. of Health.

**Course Objectives (specific):** Specific objectives for each lesson in the course are those contained in the standardized lesson plan/instructor guide issued and approved by the PA Dept. of Health.

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