

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to have all the prerequisites done before the first night?

No. Due dates are on the schedule you will receive in class. You may work ahead of schedule.

What do we wear to class?

Wear something comfortable, like business casual. **NO SHORTS, TANK TOPS, OR FLIPFLOPS.**

Do I need to purchase the uniform shirt prior to class?

No, it will be issued the first night of class.

Do I need to bring a computer with me?

Not necessary during class. Internet and computer access is required for this course. If you would like to bring a computer to class so you can log into the course location and access the book, you are more than welcome to.

Do I need to do anything before the class begins?

Go to the following website and register: PSID - Public Safety ID If you do not have a PSID number, please follow the link to register for one. <https://www.in.gov/dhs/3880.htm> Registration for the state.

Once you have a PSID, you will get an email to sign into "Acadis".

<https://acadisportal.in.gov/acadisviewer/Login.aspx> You will need to log in - Training & Events - Browse or Sign Up for Training. You can filter by location - Emergency Services Education Center

And you need to register for the course below.

[EMS - Emergency Medical Technician - B49-16-20](#) Emergency Services Education Center

Why do I have to Register with the State?

Most classes have you register online to develop a roster for the instructor.

What is an Acadis number?

This is a State Identification number to allow registration for classes and holds your certifications under your name and number. Employers also verify your training completions and certifications.

Do I need to have medical experience?

No. This is a start in the Prehospital Emergency Care.

Does this EMT course certification transfer to other states?

Indiana is a National Registry state. If you choose to move from or to different states, you can go to the NREMT web page and see if that state is transferable. You would need to contact that particular state's EMS rules to see how you become certified within the state.

Do you help with job placement after I pass the course?

We discuss different locations and career paths for EMT's. We at times have human resource representatives from agencies that hire EMTs after getting certified.

Do I need this course to become a paramedic?

It is best practice to be an EMT at least a year before becoming a paramedic. This is so you can experience different types of medical and trauma situations to get a better understanding of how to treat the patient as a paramedic.

Do I need CPR certification before I start the class?

No. Healthcare BLS Provider is taught in class.

When do I take the State test?

The EMT course is sixteen weeks long (16). After completing the course and pass, the psychomotor skills test is the last day of completion. This is held on a Saturday, to prove that you can perform the treatments on your patients. You schedule your written test with the NREMT at your own leisure.

What is the minimum age to take this course?

18 years of age