

Employment Facts

In Idaho, *Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)* must complete an EMT course, pass the National Registry of EMT's (NRMT) written and practical examinations, secure affiliations with an Idaho licensed EMS agency, submit and pass a Criminal History Check, to be licensed in Idaho through the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Emergency Medical Services Bureau. There are four EMT levels: First Responder, EMT-Basic, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic. The Idaho the approximate median wage range for EMTs is \$55,000 (25 percentile) to \$75,000 (75 percentile). Annual openings are high and growth is rated considered very fast for this very large occupation.

Other Related Pathways:

- **Certified Nursing Assistant**
- **Pharmacy Technician**
- **Fire Services**

Many CTE courses offer college credit and each program has a related club and competitions students can get involved in. See a copy of a current Course Description Handbook for complete details of all course offerings.

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Overview



EMT training is offered through the CTE Center-Renaissance Campus. The CTE pathway provides students valuable mentorship using relevant equipment including access to an ambulance, to provide “live” practice vital to career success. It is vital that EMTs retain life-saving knowledge needed to make quick and often critical decisions, in order to apply life saving measures while under pressure in a multitude of difficult conditions.

The goal of the program is to provide the curriculum and experiences so that students who apply themselves are able to pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) examination. To begin a career as an EMT, students must be licensed and pass a criminal background check.

Certifications:

Students may earn an American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR, a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), and a State Emergency Medical Technician Certification.

Course Offerings

EMT Pathway:

Health Professions—10th graders take this class at their zoned-home high school. In this class students learn basic sports medicine skills as well as, exploration of careers within the health care industry. This course also counts as a required health education credit for graduation and is taught at the Health P-2 level.

CTE Center—Renaissance Campus Classes:

Medical Terminology for Health

Professions—This course is required to advance in the Pathway to the CTE capstone EMT-Basic class. Students learn to spell, define, pronounce and effectively use medical terminology.

Emergency Medical Responder

(EMR)—The course is highly recommended. The curriculum covers pre-hospital care at the basic life support level. This course is designed to increase students’ success who plan to complete the pathway and sit for the national and state licensing examinations.

EMT-Basic—The prerequisite for this course is Medical Terminology. This class covers the knowledge and skills needed in order to prepare students for the State of Idaho examination in EMT Basics and to become an EMT. For students ready for such a challenge, this opportunity will provide them with necessary practice and experiences to help ensure that they are prepared for the challenging work ahead and are able to be successful in this demanding career field.



Fire Service/EMS Pathway Option:

Orientation to Police, Fire & Emergency Services —A semester class that students take that helps them explore the fields of Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Services.

Fire Service I —Students learn skills required for entry-level firefighters.

EMT-Basic—see description on middle section. Fire Service I and/or Medical Terminology both count as a prerequisite.

NOTE: Fire Service students wanting to earn technical-college EMT credits through College of Southern Idaho (CSI), must successfully complete Health Professions, Medical Terminology, Fire Services 1 plus, EMT-Basic to qualify.

