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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) A45340B, A45340E, C45340, C45340P1 EMS-4200	Michael Belcher Program Director, Emergency Medical Science mbelcher@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document is meant to supplement your research about the educational and certification requirements for working as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

The EMT program at Forsyth Technical Community College provides students with the essential knowledge and hands-on skills needed to deliver life-saving care in emergency situations. Through a combination of classroom instruction, lab sessions, and clinical experiences, students learn foundational airway management, pharmacology, patient assessment, trauma care, obstetrics, and CPR. Graduates who successfully complete the course and pass the certification exam are eligible to work in a variety of settings, including 911 emergency and backup response, convalescent transport, critical care transport, emergency departments, urgent care centers, and other clinical environments.

Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for both the North Carolina State EMT and the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) exam. While the National Registry (NR) certification is recognized in other states, each state may have specific requirements or endorsement processes. Students planning to practice outside North Carolina should consult the appropriate state EMS agency for guidance.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource - 1](#)

[Additional Resource - 2](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X
Delaware		X
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X
New Jersey		X
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X