

# MISSION COLLEGE

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN I

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### General Information:

EMT-I is a semester long (18 weeks) class

**There are (3) separate classes that MUST be completed concurrently**

Fire Protection Technology (FPT) 65 - Lecture - 6 hours per week

Fire Protection Technology (FPT) 65L - Lab - 3.5 hours per week and (2) 8-hour days to be announced at the start of each semester

Fire Protection Technology (FPT) 65C - Clinical - There are (4) one-hour on-campus meetings and an additional 20 hour at clinical sites

**OVERALL GOAL:** These courses are designed to prepare personnel in the Fire/Safety/Ambulance and related fields to render pre-hospital basic life support to the ill or injured at the scene of an emergency and during transport.

This course meets all the requirements for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician I as specified in the regulations approved by the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority, the Emergency Medical Services Office of the County of Santa Clara, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

### CPR

By the end of the second week of the semester you must have successfully completed an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR course. Mission College offers this course as Allied Health 11. There are also several private companies in the area that offer this course.

### Health Screening

- Rubella Titer (German Measles) blood test \$10.00
  - MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella if medically warranted) \$15.00
  - Rubeola Titer (regular measles) \$20.00
  - Varicella Titer (chicken pox) \$20.00
  - PPD (tuberculosis) skin test \$5.00
  - Hepatitis B immunization series (3 injections) EACH SHOT \$40.00
  - Tetanus immunization (or proof you had one in the last ten (10) years) \$25.00
- \*\*These are all mandatory. The prices are those of our student health center. Documentation must be given to the instructor by the end of the second week.**
- Also be advised that you may be exposed to blood-borne pathogens.
  - Additional recommendations are as follows:
    - Flu Shot \$12.00
    - Hepatitis A immunization series (3 injections) EACH SHOT \$35.00
  - Should you decide to have these **RECOMMENDED** immunizations you DO NOT NEED to give any documentation.

#### Please note:

- If you have proof (**copy must be given to the instructor**) of RUBELLA, RUBEOLA, VARICELLA, TETANUS, and/or HEPATITUS B SERIES IMMUNIZATIONS, blood titers and/or repeat immunizations will not be necessary.
- If you do not have that proof, you will need to have blood drawn for the titers. It takes a few days after your blood is drawn before you receive the results. Please plan ahead.
- The PPD skin test is administered, then “read” 48 hours later. Plan for this when making an appointment.

- If your PPD is positive, you will need to submit proof of a negative chest x-ray. Please remember it takes a few days to get the results of a chest x-ray. Plan ahead in case you need a x-ray.
- If you have proof (**copy must be given to the instructor**) of PPD within the **last six months**, you will not need to have another one done.
- If you need blood titers and/or immunizations and the PPD, get the PPD first.

## Clothing/Equipment

- Light blue or white button-up shirt
- Blue or black slacks—no logos
- Black closed toe and closed heel shoes and black socks
- Stethoscope
- Nametag. MUST be purchased at the Mission College Bookstore - approx. \$6.00
- Watch (preferably with sweep second hand)
- Facesheld or Protective goggles and facemask as you may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens
- OSHA approved hard hat
- Steel-toed shoes
- OSHA approved safety glasses on goggles
- Pocket mask with one-way valve
- Chris clean mannikin mask – available at the Mission College Bookstore – approx \$6.00

## Midterm & Final Skills Testing Fee

(for both County of Santa Clara and/or Office of the State Fire Marshal Certification) \$85.00 – due at the end of the second week of class. This fee is paid to the Mission College cashier. Please obtain a separate receipt. This fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

## State Board of Fire Services Certification Written Exam Fee

\$25.00– due at the end of the second week of class. This fee is paid to the Mission College cashier. Please obtain a separate receipt. This fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

## County of Santa Clara Certification Processing Fees:

- Fingerprint processing fee (Live Scan): You must go to the EMS Office (645 South Bascom Ave) to obtain a special form and follow the instructions. The form identifies the sites where you may have your fingerprints done via the “live scan” method. (Sheriff’s offices in San Martin, Saratoga, and San Jose on Younger Avenue). The turnaround time is 3-5 business days. This fee is \$50.00.
- National Registry fee: \$15.00 (money order only) payable to NREMT. You must bring the money order with **you on the day of the National Registry written exam**. (You will also need another copy of the front and back of your CPR card the day you take the National Registry exam.) The County of Santa Clara EMS also charges \$15.00 to administer the National Registry test.
- County of Santa Clara Certification processing fee: \$50.00 payable **DIRECTLY** to the county with your EMT application. You must have the results of the National Registry exam and your fingerprints **BEFORE** you call for an appointment with the EMS office. The National Registry will notify you directly 1-2 months after you’ve taken the exam. You will be given an application for Santa Clara County along with your completion certificate following the end of the class.