

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

SOC 49-9041

EMTs are first responders who deliver critical, life-saving care in emergencies. They assess patients, provide immediate medical treatment, and safely transport them to hospitals or other care facilities. Working in fast-paced, unpredictable environments—from accident scenes to public events—EMTs play a vital role in stabilizing patients and supporting other health care professionals when every second counts.



Starting Annual Salary
\$29,107



2022-2032 Job Growth
+13.1%



Minimum Education Required
**Postsecondary Nondegree
Award**



Regional Training Programs

MCC - Emergency Medical Technician OSA

MCC - Advanced EMT (AEMT) Certificate

MCC - Paramedicine (EMT) Level 1 Certificate

MCC - Paramedicine Level 2 Certificate

MCC - Paramedicine Associate Degree

Navarro College - EMT Basic Certificate

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Career Entry Options & Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- Complete a DSHS-approved EMT training course.
- Pass the National Registry exam (NREMT).
- Submit a completed EMS Personnel Certification application and fee to DSHS.
- Undergo a criminal history check and fingerprinting.