

# EMT Basic - Emergency Medical Technician Admission Criteria

## Program Admission Criteria

Minimum age to enter the class is sixteen (16) years of age. **It is mandatory that students under the age of eighteen (18) must have a parent or legal guardian present at the first session of class.** A parent/guardian needs to provide signatures for a criminal history back-ground check and other paperwork required in the class. **No refunds will be issued after the first night of class unless for major medical or military reasons.** Students will need to have a Photo ID available at all state examinations.

It is not a requirement of the HACC certification program to have a GED or High School diploma, however, some employers require it upon hiring EMS Certified personnel.

Students must be able to lift, carry and balance a minimum of 125 pounds equally distributed (250 pounds with assistance), at a height of 33 inches and a distance of 10 feet.

A State Police Criminal Record Check will be obtained

Reading and writing skills must be at or above a 9th grade level.

Academic and attendance requirements must be met for successful course completion.

## EMS Academy Admission Criteria

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All applicants must be at least 18 years of age on the first day of class.

- All candidates must apply for admission to the academy.
- Proof of high school diploma or successful completion of GED is required.
- Cadets must be able to fulfill the functional position description for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) which includes, but is not limited to, the ability to lift, carry and balance a minimum of 125 pounds equally distributed (250 pounds with assistance), a height of 33 inches, a distance of 10 feet.
- Candidates must demonstrate manual dexterity and fine motor skills, with ability to perform all tasks related to quality patient care including the capability to bend, stoop, crawl and walk on uneven surfaces.
- A Pennsylvania State Police Criminal record check and Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse History Clearance is also required with application to the Academy.

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