

Resource Typing Definition for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Services

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a health professional whose primary focus is to respond to, assess, and triage emergent, urgent, and nonurgent requests for medical care and apply basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and medical transportation to and from an emergency or healthcare facility
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The EMT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functions as part of a comprehensive Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response, community, health, or public safety system with defined clinical protocols and medical oversight 2. Performs interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance to manage life threats, medical needs, and psychological needs 3. Assesses patient conditions, provides stabilizing measures, and requests additional resources, as necessary 4. May provide minimal supervision of lower-level personnel 5. Provides an important link within the continuum of the emergency care system from an out-of-hospital response through the delivery of patients to definitive care 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Completion of a state-, tribe-, or territory-approved EMT training program that meets or exceeds a uniform national standard for quality	Not Specified
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 	Not Specified



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EXPERIENCE	Ongoing, active participation with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency	Not Specified
PHYSICAL / MEDICAL FITNESS	Arduous	National Incident Management System (NIMS) Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines physical/medical fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Ongoing, active participation with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	State-, tribe-, or territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as an EMT	Not Specified



NOTES

1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.
2. This document contains references to non-Federal resources and materials. Such references do not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. government, or any of its employees, of the information or content which a non-Federal resource or material provides.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
3. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
4. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Association of State EMS Officials, National EMS Scope of Practice Model 2019 (DOT HS 812-666), February 2019