



National Occupational Framework: Emergency Medical Technician

Emergency medical technicians (EMTs) provide pre-hospital care to patients experiencing medical emergencies. They assess patients' conditions, administer basic medical treatments, transport them to hospitals for further care, and communicate with other first responders. EMTs stabilize patients and ensure they receive timely medical attention during emergencies.

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Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Emergency Medical Technicians

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. EMTs play a vital role in health care delivery by providing immediate medical care during emergencies, and their expertise reduces the severity of injuries and improves survival rates. Apprenticeship programs can equip workers with the first aid and emergency medical care knowledge and skills needed to enter and succeed in this growing occupation.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

90%
employment retention for apprentices

86%
of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

\$1.44
return on investment for every dollar spent

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at apprenticeships.urban.org or contact the Urban Institute at apprenticeship@urban.org.



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