# **EMT Academy**

# Registration Packet







# Howdy and thank you for your interest in the TEEX EMT Academy.

We're excited that you've chosen our program to begin your career! Before registering, please review the policies and procedures provided in the <u>TEEX Participant Handbook</u> and the <u>EMT Participant Handbook</u>. These documents include information about attendance, graduation requirements, and other applicable policies.

- Go to <u>teex.org/class/emt101</u>, locate the class dates you would like to enroll, click "Register," and create your Student Portal account.
- STEP 2 Pay the \$75 application fee to hold your seat in the class for 15 business days (about 3 weeks).

**IMPORTANT:** During these 15 business days, you will be required to complete all of your perequisite requirements (Step 4), as well as pay your tuition in full after your application has been approved. The application fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

- STEP 3 Complete the Enrollment Agreement and upload it into your student portal account.
- Create a <u>Castlebranch account</u>, which costs \$95.99, to upload your prerequisites. The following documents are to be uploaded:

High School Diploma or GED completion certificate

Copy of Driver's License or form of government or state issued identification (must be at least 17 years of age to enroll; cannot apply for licenses with DSHS until 18 years of age)

#### Technical Standards Acknowledgment Form

A current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification (Basic Life Support [BLS] for Provider certification provided by American Heart Association or American Red Cross only)

Health insurance card with student name or letter of eligibility from insurance carrier

A criminal background check covering the last seven years that will be initiated by CastleBranch upon account creation and payment



Proof of the following immunizations:

Measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella: two vaccinations or positive titer

Varicella (chicken pox): two vaccinations or positive titer

Hepatitis B: three vaccinations or positive titer (series in process with two vaccinations complete will be accepted)

Tuberculosis (TB): one of the following within the last six months:

- 1 step TB skin test
- QuantiFERON-TB Gold blood test
- T-spot blood test
- Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test
- Negative chest x-ray with physician documentation stating you are TB free

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap): vaccination within the last ten years

Flu: vaccination during the current flu season

Meningitis: proof within the past five years if under the age of thirty (<u>additional information</u> <u>about meningitis</u>)

**\*COVID immunizations** are not required for entry into this course. However, they may be required for internship affiliation sites.

**NOTE:** Once you enrolled in the EMT program, within 30 days before the start of clinicals, you will be required to pass a drug screening.

# **APPLICATION APPROVAL PROCESS**

The TEEX EMS Staff monitors student uploads to Castlebranch and will communicate to you when you have been cleared to enroll in the EMT Program.

- STEP 1 You'll be notified by the EMS Staff that you've been approved to complete the enrollment process.
- STEP 2 Log into your Student Portal account and complete the tuition payment process.

**IMPORTANT:** This must be completed within 15 business days of paying your application fee to avoid losing your seat in the class.

**SUCCESS!** You are now enrolled in the EMT Program! You will receive instructions to access your Welcome Letter with detailed information about the program orientation date, the class schedule/ calendar for your cohort, and any other applicable instructions.



## **SUPPLY LIST**

The list of supplies should be purchased as soon as your registration is complete.

Notebook paper (81/2" × 11")

Pens/Pencils and markers

**EMT Basic Textbook Package** 

Jones & Bartlett, Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, Advantage Package, 12th edition (ISBN: 9781284243758)

Sterling Credentials

Stethoscope

**Blood Pressure Cuff** 

Class uniform:

Shirts available from M&M apparel (link provided after registration)

- Polo shirts (recommend two)
- · Short-sleeve T-shirts (recommend two)
- Long-sleeve T-shirts (recommend one)

Black uniform-style pants

Closed-toe black shoes or boots that can be polished

Black belt

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# PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the EMS Program:

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