

CERTIFICATION LEVELS

CPR Driver: They are trained in CPR and ambulance operations. They drive the ambulance to and from the scene, help with CPR if needed and retrieve equipment from the ambulance for use on a call.

Training Time: 8 hours

Certification Period: 2 years

Recertification: Repeat class

First Responder: They are trained to provide basic emergency medical care because they tend to be the first persons to arrive at the scene of an incident.

Training Time: 40 hours.

Certification Period: 2 years.

Recertification: Complete a 16 hour First Responder refresher, a 24 hour EMT-Basic refresher, or audit certain classes of a full EMT-Basic class.

EMT-Basic: They are trained to care for patients at the scene of an accident and while transporting patients by ambulance to the hospital under medical direction. They have skills needed to assess a patient's condition and manage respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies.

Training Time: 140 hours.

Certification Period: 2 years.

Recertification: 48 hours of continuing education and a 24 hour EMT-Basic refresher which includes CPR.

EMT-Intermediate: They are trained with all the skills of an EMT-Basic plus they have more advanced training that allow the administration of intravenous fluids, application of advanced airway techniques and equipment to assist patients experiencing respiratory emergencies.

Training Time: 75 hours plus the EMT-Basic training.

Certification Period: 2 years

Recertification: 36 hours of continuing education, 24 hour EMT-Basic refresher which includes CPR, and a 12 hour EMT-Intermediate refresher.

EMT-Paramedic: They are trained with all the skills of an EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate and are also able to administer drugs orally and intravenously, interpret electrocardiograms, perform endotracheal intubations, and use monitors and other complex equipment.

Training Time: 1300 hours plus the EMT-Basic training.

Certification Period: 2 years

Recertification: 24 hours continuing education, 48 hour EMT-Paramedic refresher, and current CPR and ACLS certification.

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