

Emergency Medical Technician

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Emergency Medical Technicians provide pre-hospital emergency medical care and transportation for the sick and injured.

What Do Emergency Medical Technicians Do?

- Assess the extent of injuries or illness to determine medical treatment
- Comfort and reassure patients
- Perform and interpret diagnostic procedures such as taking vital signs
- Transport patients to hospital or other medical facilities for further care
- Document and record the nature of injuries and treatment provided
- Use spinal immobilization devices and traction splints
- Provide wound management

Where do Emergency Medical Technicians work?



- Health Regions and Health Authorities
- Municipal ambulance services
- Private ambulance services
- Industrial ambulance services
- Fire and Emergency Service Departments

Job Titles

- Ambulance Attendant
- Health Care Technologist
- Medical Technologist
- Paramedic

What characteristics do you need?

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- Sense of responsibility and a high degree of integrity
- Sensitivity to the needs of ill and injured people
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Good organizational skills
- Ability to do detailed work and maintain a high level of accuracy
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment.
- Strong leadership abilities
- Sound decision-making skills
- Ability to remain firm, reassuring and efficient in moments of crisis

Estimated Average Hourly Wage from Service Canada - Saskatchewan - \$28.94/hour

Post-Secondary Institute

- SIAST – Primary Care Paramedic
 - o Certificate Program
 - o Grade 12 with a minimum overall average of 60% in the following three subjects: English Language Arts A30, English Language Arts B30 and one of Biology 30 or Chemistry 30
 - o Standard First Aid within two years of the date of issue
 - o CPR - HeartSaver "C" AED or equivalent within one year of the date of issue
 - o Length: 28 weeks

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