

GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LICENSURE WITHIN DHCC

An applicant for certification to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician in the DHCC must meet the following requirements:

Emergency First Responder:

- A minimum of successful completion of 40 hours of an Emergency Care Training Program with an emphasis on addressing immediate life threats and injuries;
- Completion of training in utilization of automatic/semi-automatic defibrillation and other intervention(s);
- Current license/registration/certification, in good standing, from country of training

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic:

- Successful completion of an Emergency Medical Technician course/training program with a minimum of 121 hours; of which a minimum of 111 hours are in classroom and skills instructions and a minimum of 10 hours in clinical and field rotations.
- Successful completion of Basic Life Support (BLS) course with standards established by the American Heart Association or equivalent; renewed biennially
- Current license/registration/certification, in good standing, from country of training
- At least 1 year of experience in EMT Basic practice

Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate:

- Successful completion of an Emergency Medical Technician course/training program with a minimum of 272 hours, of which a minimum of 68 hours are dedicated to extensive clinical and field rotations.
- Successful completion of Basic Life Support (BLS) course with standards established by the American Heart Association or equivalent; renewed biennially
- Current license/registration/certification, in good standing, from country of training
- At least 1 year of experience in EMT Intermediate practice

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic:

- Successful completion of an Emergency Medical Technician course/training program with a minimum of 800-1200 hours, of which a minimum of 136 hours are dedicated to extensive clinical and field rotations.
- Successful completion of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course with standards established by the American Heart Association or equivalent; renewed biennially
- Current license/registration/certification, in good standing, from country of training
- At least one (1) year of experience in EMT Paramedic practice

For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:

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