



Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services  
Emergency Medical Services

## ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) is a health professional whose primary focus is to respond to, assess and triage emergent, urgent and nonurgent requests for medical care; apply basic and focused advanced knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and medical transportation; and facilitate access to a higher level of care when the patient's needs exceed the capability level of the AEMT.
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation and meals, prior to deployment.</li> <li>3. This resource may not be available to order in all jurisdictions.</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The AEMT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Functions as part of a comprehensive Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response, community, health or public safety system with medical oversight</li> <li>2. Performs interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance</li> <li>3. Provides focused advanced care and performs pharmacological interventions engineered to mitigate specific life-threatening conditions, medical conditions and psychological conditions with a targeted set of skills beyond the level of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)</li> <li>4. Functions as an important link between the scene and the healthcare system</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Successful completion of a state-, tribe- or territory-approved AEMT program	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-5: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials</li> <li>2. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>3. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>4. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>5. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Ongoing, active participation as an AEMT with an EMS-providing entity, organization or agency	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arduous</li> <li>2. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization recommendations</li> </ol>	The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines physical/medical fitness levels for NIMS positions.



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<b>CURRENCY</b>	1. Ongoing, active participation as an AEMT with an EMS-providing entity, organization or agency 2. Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	State-, tribe- or territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as an AEMT	Not Specified



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## NOTES

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1. Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.
2. This document contains references to non-federal resources and materials. Such references do not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. government, or any of its employees, of the information or content which a non-federal resource or material provides.

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
3. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
4. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Association of State EMS Officials, National EMS Scope of Practice Model 2019 (DOT HS 812-666), February 2019