

**AWARD OF CREDIT  
by  
VALENCIA COLLEGE  
for the  
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) Certification  
and  
Emergency Medical Services**

To provide career opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) full college credit to the eligible students who have earned the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) Certification.

**PLEASE AWARD 12 CREDITS FOR THE COURSE LISTED BELOW:**

<b>Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) Certification (NREMT001)</b>	<b>Emergency Medical Services - <i>A.S. Degree</i> (12 credits) or Paramedic - <i>Technical Certificate</i> (12 credits)</b>
	EMS 1119 Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Technology (8 credits) EMS 1119L Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Technology Practice (2 credits) EMS 1431 Emergency Medical Technician Clinical Practicum (2 credit)

**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive twelve (12) semester hours of college credit for the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) Certification towards the Emergency Medical Services A.S. degree program or Paramedic Technical Certificate at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia’s faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Emergency Medical Services program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the certification meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree or Technical Certificate programs being articulated.

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**AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) program.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, students must do the following:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within five years of completing the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) program. If it has been longer than five years, approval will be made on a case-by-case basis.
4. Declare a major in the Emergency Medical Services A.S. degree program or Paramedic Technical Certificate program.
5. Meet with the Career Program Advisor to discuss the program requirements, create an education plan, provide the required documentation, and initiate the award of credit process.
6. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college (including residency).
7. Successfully complete at least one course in the articulated program and be a currently enrolled student at the time the credit is awarded.
8. Present a valid and current copy of their Florida certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
9. After verifying the student's record and evaluating the student's certification, the Program Chair for Emergency Medical Services at Valencia, will determine eligibility, and ask the Career Program Advisor to notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement applies to students who have earned the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT) Certification. The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect from October 2016 until either party identifies a need for revision.