

Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Emergency Medical Services A.S. Degree or Fire Science Technology A.S. Degree

with [Orange Technical College EMT](#) for 12 earned college credits or [Fire Sprinkler Systems Tech Apprenticeship](#) Program for 6 earned college credits
(Please see *Allied Health or Fire Service Program Advisor for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.*)

Criteria for Award of Credit: Students completing an articulated program at Orange Technical College (OTC) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia advisor; 2. Complete required technical college program at OTC; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/add date.

Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

OTC Articulated Program	Assessment for Award of Credit	Articulated VC Course and Credit	Earned Credit Potential	Articulated A.S. Degree
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (300 Hours) </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <i>Current</i> and <i>valid</i> copy of Florida Certification/Licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT). </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> EMS 1119 Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Technology (8 credits) and EMS 1119L Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Technology Practice (2 credits) and EMS 1431 Emergency Medical Technician Clinical Practicum (2 credits) </div>	12 credits	Emergency Medical Services or Fire Science Technology
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Fire Sprinkler Systems Technology Apprenticeship Program (10,000 Hours – 5 years) </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <i>Current</i> and <i>valid</i> copy of Fire Sprinkler Systems Technology Apprenticeship Certificate from the Sprinkler Fitters Joint Apprenticeship training program. </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> FFP 1540 Private Fire Protection Systems I (3 credits) and FFP 2521 Blueprint Reading and Plans Review (3 credits) </div>	6 credits	Fire Science Technology