TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY
EMT BASIC AND EMT REFRESHER
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

EMT BASIC:
1. At time of registration, a copy of high school diploma or GED. (Required)

2. Test-WorkKeys: Reading for Information, Applied Math and Locating Information are required. All three tests are free and must be taken in one week. Students must score Level 5 on all three tests.

3. A criminal background through SLED, Cost: $25.00.

4. Must be 18 years of age PRIOR to the last class.

5. Be physically fit and able to perform ALL the tasks required of an EMT Basic.

6. Attendance: 100% encouraged. May miss no more than 10% of the 208-hour course, or 20.8 hours.

7. Tuition: $1400.00

8. AAOS Textbook available in TCL Bookstore, $122 (cost subject to change).

9. National Registry exam fees: Practical exam $100.00 for the four-station examination. Written exam $70.00 at a PearsonVue Testing Center.

“In order to receive state certification, candidates must successfully complete the National Registry examination. The National Registry requires full disclosure of any felony convictions. These past convictions may or may not prevent a candidate from becoming a National Registered EMT. It is the responsibility of the candidate - not the State – to work out any problems with the National Registry. (NREMT Phone Number 1-614-888-4484).”
–NREMT Website, ‘Felony Conviction Policy’
www.nremt.org/nremt/about/policy_felony.asp

9. Depending on the clinical rotation: proof of MMR, Hepatitis & Varicella Zoster immunizations and Tuberculin skin test or chest x-ray may be required.
EMT REFRESHER:

1. The following conditions apply:
   - If your state certification has been or will be expired/lapsed for two (2) years or more (by the time you take the NR written exam), you must complete another full initial EMT-Basic course to be eligible to become nationally registered & certified/re-certified in SC.
   - You may not enroll in an EMT-Basic refresher course unless you have previously been (less than 2 years ago) a SC certified EMT or have written permission from SC DHEC.

2. Attendance: 100% encouraged. May miss no more than 10% of 45-hour course, or 4.5 hours.

3. Bring copy of current EMT Basic certification to first night of class.

4. Tuition: $325.00

5. National Registry exam fees: Practical exam $100.00. Written exam $70.00 at a PearsonVue Testing Center.

6. Practical retest: If you need to retest the practical examination, you must register with the regional office sponsoring the examination and pay all practical exam fees prior to testing.

7. Written retest: If you have failed the written exam (3) times, you are required to complete a SC state approved EMT-Basic refresher course prior to your 4th attempt.