

Credentialing Requirements

Emergency Medical Dispatch- Communications Medic

Initial Credentialing requirements:

- Current National Academy of Emergency Dispatch (NAED) Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) certification
- Current EMT-B/EMT (or above) by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
 - American Heart Association(AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMD Credentialing process
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-B/EMT Credentialing process

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current NAED EMD certification
- Current EMT-B/EMT Certification (or above) by TDSHS
- Affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMD Recredentialing process
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-B/EMT Recredentialing process
- **Current PHTLS or ITLS certification is recommended**

Emergency Care Attendant/Emergency Medical Responder

Initial Credentialing requirements:

- Current Emergency Care Attendant (ECA/EMR) Certification (or above) by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System ECA/EMR Credentialing process

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current ECA/EMR Certification (or above) by TDSHS
- Affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System ECA/EMR Recredentialing process

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT-B/EMT)Initial Credentialing requirements:

- Current EMT-B/EMT (or above) by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-B/EMT Credentialing process

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current EMT-B/EMT Certification (or above) by TDSHS
- Affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-B/EMT Recredentialing process
- **Current PHTLS or ITLS certification is recommended**

Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate/Advanced Emergency Medical TechnicianInitial Credentialing requirements:

- Current EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I/AEMT) Certification (or above) by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, registered with the OMD as an Intermediate / Advanced EMT Organization or above and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Organization.
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System Intermediate/AEMT Credentialing process
- Successful completion of all current System Defined Skill Competencies for EMT-I / AEMT Credential Level

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current EMT-I/AEMT Certification or above by TDSHS
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, continued registration with the OMD as an Intermediate / Advanced EMT Organization or above and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Organization.
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-I/AEMT Recredentialing process
- Successful completion of EMT-I/AEMT skills competency assessment every two years

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic PM1Initial Credentialing requirements:

- Current EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P/LP) Certification or Licensure by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, registered with the OMD and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Organization.
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program:
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification
- Current AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-PM1 Credentialing process
- Successful completion of all current System Defined Skill Competencies for PM1 Credential Level

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current EMT-P/LP Certification or Licensure by TDSHS
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, continued registration with the OMD and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Organization.
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program:
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Current AHA ACLS Certification
- Successful completion of all current System Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-PM1 Recredentialing process
- Successful completion of EMT-PM1 skills verification assessment every two years

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (PM2)Initial Credentialing requirements:

- Current EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P) Certification or Licensure by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS)
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, registered with the OMD and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Transport Organization.
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification
- Current certification through an EMS System approved CPR program:
 - American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider
 - American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR course plus AED course
- Current AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification
- Successful completion of all current System Required Education Modules
- Successful completion of all current System Defined Skill Competencies for PM2 Credential Level
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-PM2 Credentialing process

Maintenance Requirements:

- Current EMT-P Certification or Licensure by TDSHS.
- Endorsement and affiliation in good standing with a City of Austin/Travis County EMS System agency or organization designated as a “Public Safety Organization” by the Office of the Medical Director. And, continued registration with the OMD and Licensed with the TDSHS; as an “Advanced” Transport Organization.
- Current CPR/AED System Approved Program.
- Current PHTLS or ITLS Advanced Certification.
- Current AHA ACLS Certification.
- Successful completion of all current System Required Education Modules
- Successful completion of the current City of Austin/Travis County EMS System EMT-PM2 Recredentialing process.
- Successful completion of EMT-PM2 skills verification assessment every two years.