

**Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
July 2020

Certifying Agency	Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Pearson VUE - Exam Administrator for EMT Cognitive Exam Pearson VUE online - Testing and Proctoring
Description of Credentials	<p>Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a system that provides out of hospital medical care. EMS personnel are classified by four levels of certifications: Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced – Emergency Medical Technician (A-EMT), and Paramedic.</p> <p>Basic State:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IBC# 020 – Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) <p>Advanced State:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. IBC# 018 – Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Graduation Pathway Inclusion	<p>Jump Start 2.0: Health Sciences; Law Public Safety, Corrections & Security (IBC #020) K16 Pathway: LSU Biomedical Sciences</p>
	<p>Jump Start 1.0: Emergency Medical Tech; Health Sciences – Patient Care and Management, Manufacturing Construction Crafts and Logistics (IBC# 020), Maritime (IBC# 020)</p>
Certification Resources	<p>EMR: National EMR Education Guidelines EMT: National EMT Education Guidelines, EMT Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual</p> <p>EMR and EMT: 2018 High School EMS Education Program Manual, Louisiana EMS Scope of Practice Matrix, 2021-2022 BEMS Local Core Content Requirements, How to Apply for an Initial License, EMS Certification Tracking (High School EMS Education Program Manual pages 7)</p>
System Requirements	Information Management System (IMS)
Testing Details	Testing Details (High School EMS Education Program Manual pages 6 - 9) Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) Baton Rouge office - Psychomotor Testing for EMT
Test Accommodations & Language Access	Contact BEMS for accommodations
Testing Methodology	<p>Paper Exam Option: Yes Online Exam Option: Yes Performance Based Skills Assessments: Yes (EMT includes a Psychomotor Skills Portfolio) Work Experience Required: No Clinical Rotation Required: Yes (for EMT only)</p>

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Test Proctoring and Security	Test security should be aligned to state and district policies, including but not limited to, Bulletin 118 §5305 Pearson VUE Online Test Proctoring Exam Security
Cost Details	EMS Exam fees for the NREMT Psychomotor Exam administered by the BEMS Office.
Additional Details	
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain. EMR Instructors (High School EMS Education Program Manual page 4-5)
For More Information	
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This document serves as a guide for school systems to implement IBCs. Always check with the certifying agency for latest updates.