



Memorandum

To: Career-Tech Directors and Superintendents

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

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Subject: Updated Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): Emergency Medical Technology

I am pleased to announce updates to the Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) CTAG for the following Career-Technical Articulation Numbers (CTANs): Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), and Paramedic.

The update to the Emergency Medical Technician CTAN was completed through the Secondary Career-Technical Alignment Initiative (SCTAI), a collaboration between the Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Updating this CTAN was necessary in order to align ODE Content Standards and post-secondary learning outcomes with the current certification requirements set by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS).

The updated ODPS certification requirements also applied to the other CTANs within the Emergency Medical Technology CTAG, which are taught at Ohio Technical Centers (OTCs) and post-secondary institutions. EMR, AEMT, and Paramedic programs are required by ODPS to teach curricula that comply with state and national standards; therefore, OBR concurrently updated the old CTANs to reflect the new standards and requirements. The following CTANs have been approved:

Emergency Medical Responder: **CTEMS001** = 2 semester hours

Emergency Medical Technician: **CTEMS002** = 7 semester hours

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician: **CTEMS003** = 8 semester hours

Paramedic: **CTEMS004** = 30 semester hours

The updated CTANs can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/ctags>. Since the CTANs for Emergency Medical Technology have changed, all approved programs will need to be matched to the new CTANs. Secondary career-technical institutions and OTCs whose programs are already approved do **not** need to resubmit their programs for approval. OBR will migrate the data on behalf of the approved institutions. During the data migration, OBR will review all of the previously uploaded accreditation documents to verify currency. If any of the

documents are out of date, OBR will contact your institution for updated accreditation documents.

Institutions without current Emergency Medical Technology CTAG approval will still need to go through the submission process in order to receive program approval.

I would like to thank all of those involved in this update for their dedication and support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tonya Ervin at 614-387-1022 or tervin@regents.state.oh.us.