

Introduction to EMS (Emergency Medical Services) - Bridge, FastTRAC Programming Description:

Class builds skills in reading, study, and test-taking using vocabulary and terminology common in the EMS field. The class prepares you for success in the Saint Paul EMS Academy, a 9-credit certificate program coordinated by the City of Saint Paul and Inver Hills Community College. Once done with this course, learners earn preference for enrollment in the next EMS Academy. Learners of bilingual ability are strongly urged to apply.

Requirements: Students must have the following:

- Have an interest in entering the EMS field
- Have graduated high school or earned a GED
- TABE D Reading score of 7.0-12.5
- Pass a criminal background check
- Complete the Service Needs Assessment
- Complete the course application
- Be low-income, unemployed or underemployed
- Be able to walk/stand for long periods of time
- Commit to a 10-12 week, 70 hour course

Application Process:

This course is offered two times a year. Registration is open on Mondays and Wednesdays

Next Steps:

Completion of this course provides preference for enrollment in the EMS Academy to train to become Emergency Medical Technicians.