

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

EMT-B Class

Date: Sept. 8, 2015 to Jan. 21, 2016 (Tentative Psychomotor Exam-January 23, 2016)
Time: 6pm to 10pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings
Where: Franklin County Training Center, 1516 Franklin St, Rocky Mount VA 24151
Cost: **FREE** to Franklin County Volunteer members in good standing
\$150.00 to non-members

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE:

Sept. 1, 2015: Mandatory Informational meeting @ 6:30pm

Sept. 3, 2015: CPR class @ 6pm (Only if you DO NOT have a CPR card)

NON-MANDATORY Cognitive review & Protocol sessions will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays thru February 25, 2016.

The VA Office of EMS Emergency Medical Technician – Basic course is designed to provide training to prepare an individual to function independently in a medical emergency. This course provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to provide basic life support (BLS) care and is required to progress to more advanced levels of prehospital patient care. The course requires a minimum of 154 hours of classroom and skills instruction and 10 hours of Clinical/Field rotations for a total of 164 hours of training.

Virginia Certification requires successful completion of a written and practical skills examination. This course is designed to train individuals to serve as a vital link in the chain of the health care team. This includes all skills necessary to provide emergency medical care as an attendant-in-charge with a basic life support ambulance service or other specialized rescue service.

Upon successful completion of the training program, the student will be capable of performing the following functions:

- (1) Recognize the nature and seriousness of the patient's condition or extent of injury to assess requirements for emergency care.
- (2) Administer appropriate emergency care to stabilize the patient's condition.
- (3) Lift, move, position and otherwise handle the patient in a way as to minimize discomfort and further injury.

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