

Potential New Certificate Under Review

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No action, FYI.

OCCC has for some time been delivering two Emergency Medical Technician Basic courses which prepare students to take the state certification tests for the EMT Basic level. The courses are accredited by the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon State EMS office. The EMT Basic courses are applicable to the Associate of Applied Science Emergency Medical Technician--Paramedic Degrees at other Community Colleges in Oregon. CPR certification is included as part of the EMT program. Outcomes for these two courses:

- Provide basic emergency care required at the scene of a traumatic injury or medical emergency.
- Identify the roles and responsibilities in performing the emergency care and operational aspects of the job.
- Demonstrate the skills for basic life-saving techniques and other emergency treatment.
- Demonstrate the proper use and care of all required equipment.

Emergency response agencies (including Fire Chief) of Lincoln County have requested that OCCC offer the more advanced level of EMT education. There are two additional courses, which combined with the two already offered at OCCC would constitute a Certificate offered at PCC, and easily adopted by OCCC. CTE Director Linda Molino is utilizing the CTE rubric to assess for ongoing demand, costs of the program, and overall sustainability. PCC has an AAS EMT degree, which we are NOT considering. If the rubric review is generally positive, the new certificate would come to the Board for approval (after endorsement by College Council).

**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Less than One-Year Certificate**

Minimum 20 credits. Students must meet all certificate requirements.

**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Certificate Courses**

<a href="#">EMS 105</a>	EMT Part I	5
<a href="#">EMS 106</a>	EMT Part II	5
<a href="#">EMS 135</a>	Advanced EMT Part 1 (Advanced EMT Part 1)	5
<a href="#">EMS 136</a>	Advanced EMT Part 2 (Advanced EMT Part 2)	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>