



Cowlitz County EMS Courses: Emergency Medical Technician



DATES: August 25th, 2026 - November 23rd, 2026

REGISTRATION DUE BY: July 31st, 2026

TIMES: Hybrid course; every Saturday in person 0900-1700 (**CRITICAL SKILLS SESSIONS**), Tuesday and Thursdays will vary with online and in-person classes. In person days on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be from 1800-2200hrs.

PLACE: All in person classes will take place at Kelso High School, 1904 Allen St, Kelso, WA 98626

TUITION COST: \$2125 Incl: Tuition, Online materials, t-shirt, ID badge, & NREMT practice exam.

STUDENT SELECTION INTERVIEW: Tentatively August 4th, 2026. Time TBA.

COURSE DETAILS: This course consists of interactive classroom and online instruction with hands-on-practice of EMT skills including:

- Management and Treatment of Medical Emergencies
- Management and Treatment of Trauma Emergencies
- Airway management including SGA
- Bleeding and shock
- OBGYN emergencies
- EMS operations.....and more

PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 17 years old at the time of registration
- High School Diploma or GED
- **American Heart Association BLS-CPR for Healthcare Provider OR American Red Cross BLS-CPR for the Professional Rescuer. MUST BE CURRENT THRU 2026!!**
- Copy of valid driver's license
- Copy of MMR, hepatitis B, TB immunization records (myirmobile.com)
- Copy of Washington State background check (<https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/watch/>)
- Letter of recommendation from EMS agency or personal letter of recommendation
- Computer and internet access
- Mandatory interview session and assessment exam

For more information or Course application Contact:
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