



# CENTRAL SHENANDOAH EMS COUNCIL

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## TRAINING NOTICE



Date: December 7, 2004

To: Training Officers

From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Council Training Director *msl*

Re: **EMT-Basic Course**

*The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program is the basis for all higher levels of certification in Virginia. This program provides general instruction in all areas of human body systems and initial care for a wide range of medical conditions. This course requires a minimum of 111 hours of classroom and skills instruction plus 10 hours of clinical observation in a hospital or pre-hospital setting. Virginia E.M.T. certification is the minimum requirement for provision of patient care as the Attendant-In-Charge on a basic life support ambulance in Virginia.*

**Location:** McDowell Volunteer Fire Department  
McDowell (Highland County), VA

**Dates:** Starts: Monday, January 31, 2005  
Final State Test: Thursday, June 16, 2005

**Times:** 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Mondays and Wednesdays

**Instructors:** Central Shenandoah EMS Council Staff

**Prerequisites:** Must have successfully completed one of the following CPR classes - AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, ARC Professional CPR, ASHI CPR-PRO, Medic First Aid "BLSPRO", or National Safety Council Professional Rescuer CPR. **If CPR is needed, let the instructor know at time of registration.**

**Cost:** \$1 for Highland County and Bath County residents\*  
All others: \$100 due by the second night of class. (covers text and materials)

**Registration:** To register, call (540) 886-3676 or 800-868-5646.  
You may also register on-line at the Central Shenandoah EMS Council web site at [www.csems.vaems.org/register](http://www.csems.vaems.org/register).

**Continuing Ed:** BLS Category 1 CE is available in this course. Please contact the instructor one week before that date of the class wish to attend. The CE schedule and contact information can be found at [www.csems.vaems.org/ceclasses](http://www.csems.vaems.org/ceclasses)

***Class size is limited to 30 students.***

\* Expenses for residents of Highland County and Bath County are being covered by a cooperative training initiative between the two counties.