

**Statewide Articulation Agreement Between  
The Tennessee Community Colleges and  
The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology  
For the Period of Fall 2018 through Spring 2021  
For the Program Area: EMT/AEMT/Paramedic (or a related program)**

The Tennessee community colleges hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology hereinafter referred to as the "TCAT(s)" have entered into a statewide partnership which promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership is for the purpose of providing eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

### OVERVIEW

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), and the procedures established by the individual CCs, we hereby enter into this Agreement to provide the eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the certification earned.

1. TCATs will indicate on student transcripts the specific coursework completed and certifications taken and passed (if known).
2. When evaluating student transcripts, the CC will award credit based on certifications identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may also evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
4. Pre-requisite courses must be considered prior to accepting credit via this agreement.
5. Students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the individual CC catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated course/program or follow the current year CC catalog.
6. The awarding of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) may be granted for coursework not identified in "APPENDIX A."
7. Upon an institution's request this agreement will be reviewed.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories thereof.
9. The CCs and the TCATs shall:
  - a. Designate a responsible party to provide oversight of details and disseminate general program information to students.
  - b. Determine course(s) to award credit based upon recommendation of content faculty.
  - c. Agree to review every three years the certifications/courses and Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
  - d. Create an advisory committee to provide perspective to the program regarding the effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall converse and report annually to their respective boards.
10. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.



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Advanced Emergency Medical Technician / Paramedic**

**APPENDIX A**

Awarding of College Credit to EMT or AEMT graduates from  
Tennessee Colleges of Technology to an A.A.S. in Paramedic,  
Emergency Medical Services, Health Sciences,  
(or another appropriate certificate or degree)\*

<b>National Credential Earned</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians--EMT	6	EMSB 1601 EMT Medical Emergencies and EMS Operations <sup>§</sup>
	6	EMSB 1602 EMT Trauma and Medical Emergencies <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSB 1101 EMT Medical Skills Lab <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSB 1102 EMT Trauma and Medical Skills Lab <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSB 1111 EMT Clinical <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSB 1112 EMT Field Internship <sup>§</sup>
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians--AEMT	5	EMSA 1501 Advanced EMT Medical Emergencies <sup>§</sup>
	5	EMSA 1502 Advanced EMT Trauma and Medical Emergencies <sup>§</sup>
	2	EMSA 1201 Advanced EMT Medical Skills Lab <sup>§</sup>
	2	EMSA 1202 Advanced EMT Trauma and Medical Skills Lab <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSA 1111 Advanced EMT Clinical <sup>§</sup>
	1	EMSA 1112 Advanced EMT Field Internship <sup>§</sup>

\*The campuses which offer a related AAS degree will award the above credit (within the 25% residency parameters). Campuses which require EMT and/or AEMT passing exams/licensure as a prerequisite to the paramedic program will advance students or allow program eligibility to the next appropriate level of courses without duplication (depending on the student's level of licensure and after verification of competency as required by accreditation standards and the National EMS Education Standards), plus other standards of the campus program.

<sup>§</sup> Or campus equivalent