



Wharton County Junior College

Procedures for National Registry EMS Testing

Effective Jan 1, 2007, EMS testing will be online testing only. Please follow the NREMT guidelines for setting up Student applications prior to scheduling your test. The WCJC procedures remain the same.

- Department of State Health will not give any paper and pencil exams at the ECA, EMT, Intermediate or Paramedic Level after December 31, 2006.
- The exam-scheduling feature and email address used by Department of State Health were deactivated and no longer used as of January 1, 2007.
- Students must begin registering accounts and filing applications. EMS Students must create an account with NREMT. Once the account is established, they can apply for registration and testing. Once the student's Education Program verifies course completion, they will get an Authorization to Test (ATT) that will allow the student to schedule with Pearson Vue.
- If you do not show for an exam, you must file another application and pay another fee. Candidates can change an appointment, but each candidate must contact Pearson Vue directly to cancel or change an appointment to test. This must occur no less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment or the candidate will be charged for the exam.
- If you started with a paper and pencil exam and must retest by computer based testing, your number of attempts start back at one with the computer based test. All of the other eligibility requirements and rules must be followed.
- Students must have two forms of identification when you go to the test center (examples: driver's license and credit/debit card; driver's license and social security card; passport and credit/debit card; or passport and social security card).

For students who are upgrading to a new level of EMS Certification

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For questions

- Contact NREMT at http://www.nremt.org/about/CBT_home.asp . The Community Relations Department will be able to assist you with additional questions during the transition to computer based testing.
- Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions

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