



Austin – Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department



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Hiring Process EMT Basic Written Examination

The EMT Basic written examination consists of items from a validated test bank based on National Registry of EMT's Cognitive Examination Blueprint. The exams are constructed to ensure that each candidate received a distribution of items from five major categories: Airway & Breathing, Cardiology, Medical, Trauma, OB/Gyn/Peds, and Operations. The percentage of items from each category is defined in the table below.

<u>EMT (100 items)</u>	<u>% of Exam Content</u>
• Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	17-21%
• Cardiology & Resuscitation	16-20%
• Trauma	19-23%
• Medical/Obstetrics/GYN	27-31%
• EMS Ops	12-16%

The reference materials for the qualification exam are based on the current National EMS Education Standards and the current National Registry of EMT's Skills Sheets. The most current EMT Textbooks are written to the national standards and are a good resource for studying along with the American Heart Association's BLS for Healthcare Providers course material and PHTLS/ITLS Trauma Course materials.