



# McLean County Area EMS System

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<b>Title of Policy:</b> <i>Initial Education Courses</i>	<b>Policy Number:</b>
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<b>Policy Area:</b> Education	<b>Approvals:</b> EMSSC, EMS MD

## Background to Policy:

Initial education courses (EMR/FRD, EMT, EMT-I/AEMT, and Paramedic) are required to be approved by the EMS System and the EMS System Medical Director

## Policy Statement:

This policy outlines the means in which initial education can be obtained with the McLean County Area EMS System. These processes are in place to protect students, agencies, and patients by ensuring a high quality of education for EMS providers

## Policy:

1. Pursuant to IDPH Administrative Code AEMT/EMT-I Courses and Paramedic courses may only be conducted by an EMS System and/or a community college (with EMS System Approval)
2. All Paramedic courses which are conducted by within the McLean County Area EMS System will be held at Heartland Community College.
3. All Paramedic courses which are conducted by the McLean County Area EMS System will be accredited programs, accredited by the committee on accreditation for the Emergency Medical Services Profession.
4. AEMT/EMT-I courses are not routinely offered or approved by the EMS System. Individuals or agencies with a need for such a course shall contact the system director for options and guidance
5. EMT-Basic and EMR/FRD courses will only be conducted by the EMS System. Classes taught offsite with internal instructors is not permitted
6. EMT-Basic classes will primarily be offered at Heartland Community College. If an agency has a unique and compelling need, and wishes to host an EMS course taught by the EMS System please contact the system office.
7. EMR/FRD courses will be offered primarily off site at affiliate agencies stations. On occasion the EMS System may offer a EMR/FRD course at our office, or through alternate delivery methods (Online/Hybrid/Distance Learning)
8. Agencies hosting a FRD/EMR course will be billed a total of \$1,900.00 plus the cost of books. Agencies may then charge students in accordance with internal agency policies and procedures to recoup costs. There is no minimum number of students for a EMR/FRD course. Maximum enrollment per course is 18. This number can be reduced based on the capacity of the area that the course is being held.

## Resources:

1. [Section 515.500 Emergency Medical Technician- Basic Training](#)
2. [Section 515.510 Emergency Medical Technician- Intermediate Training](#)
3. [Section 515.520 Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic Training](#)
4. [Section 515.725 First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder](#)