

Standard Number	Technical Standards ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
1	Work as part of a team. Thorough knowledge of theoretical procedures & ability to integrate knowledge & performance into practical situations is critical.
2	Psychological: Self-confidence, emotional stability, good judgment, tolerance for high stress, pleasant personality.
3	Deals with adverse social situations, calls to high crime rates.
4	Physical Demands: Good physical stamina, endurance & body condition, which would not be adversely affected by lifting, carrying, balancing at times patients in excess of 125 lbs. (250 lbs. w/ help). Work 24 hr. shifts. Assists in lifting a patient to a stretcher, into the ambulance & securing the stretcher.
5	Performance: Driving the ambulance in a safe manner, discerning street names, map reading, correctly distinguish house numbers/businesses.
6	Communication: Telephone or radio for transmitting and responding to MD advice or instructions, ability to concisely & accurately describe orally to MD patient's condition. Able to communicate with emergency dispatcher, police, fire, First Responders and other hospital staff.
7	Summarize all data in form of a written report.
8	Verbal & reasoning skills as used more extensively than math.
9	Math: Calculates medication dosages and fluid administration using mathematical concepts.
10	Temperatures: adaptability to making generalizations, evaluations or decisions based on sensory or judgmental criteria, measurable or verifiable criteria, dealing with people, perform under stress, attainment of set limits, tolerances, or standards, performing variety of duties, changing from one task to another of a different nature without loss of efficiency of composure.
11	Must work in outdoor/indoor conditions, in any circumstance. Effected by all environmental conditions.
12	Ability to work independently without defined structure, have good stable reasoning ability with ability to draw valid conclusions expediently to patient's condition, often using limited information.
13	Must be cognizant of all legal, ethical and morals obligations inherent within scope of practice.
14	Assume responsibility for personal goals, professional development and success.
15	Administers medications through a variety of routes.
16	Supervises activities and educational expenses of assigned observers and students.

The list of Program Specifications that follows can be referenced to the Standard Numbers above. The ability to perform these action or activities is necessary to complete program lab and clinical functions as well as to work in this field.

A change in your ability to perform any of the Technical Standards must be reported to the Associate Dean of Public Safety, or to your instructor immediately.

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Physical Factors	YES	NO	Technical
2 1			Standard/ Number
Standing	•		4
Walking	•		4
Sitting	•		4
Lifting			
10 lbs.	•		4
20 lbs.	•		4
50 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs. +	•		4
Carrying			
10 lbs.	•		4
20 lbs.	•		4
50 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs. +	•		4
Pushing/Pulling			
10 lbs.	•		4
20 lbs.	•		4
50 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs.	•		4
100 lbs. +	•		4
Climbing	•		4
Balancing	•		4
Bending	•		4
Stooping	•		4
Crouching	•		4
Kneeling	•		4
Crawling	•		4

Physical Factors	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Running	•		4
Twisting	•		4
Turning	•		4
Jumping	•		4
Grasping-Firm/Strong	•		4
Grasping-Light	•		4
Finger Dexterity	•		4
Reaching Forward	•		4
Reaching Overhead	•		4
Pinching	•		4
Touch	•		4
Sensation (e.g. size, shape, texture)	•		4
Temperature	•		4
Vibration	•		4
Palpation	•		4
Stimulating use of	•		
Hand, wrist, fingers	•		
(e.g. typing, data entry)			
Coordination	•		
Eye-hand	•		4, 5
Eye-hand-foot	•		4, 5
Driving	•		4, 5
Vision			
Acuity, Near	•		4, 5
Acuity, Far	•		4, 5
Depth perception	•		4, 5
Accommodation	•		4, 5
Color vision	<b>*</b>		4, 5
Field of vision	•		4, 5

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## **Health and Public Safety Division**

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<b>Environmental Factors</b>	YES	NO	Technical
			Standard/ Number
Works indoors	•		11
Works outdoors	*		11
Exposure to extreme hot or cold temp	•		11
Working at unprotected heights	*		11
Being around moving machinery	•		11
Exposure to marked changes in temperature/humidity	•		11
Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, odors, mists or other irritating particles (specify)	•		11
Exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals	•		11
Exposure to excessive noises	•		11
Exposure to radiation or electrical energy		•	11
Exposure to solvents, grease, or oils	•		11
Exposure to slippery or uneven Walking surfaces	•		11
Working in confined spaces	•		11
Using computer monitor	<b>*</b>		11
Working with explosives	•		11

Cognitive/Mental Factors	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Reasoning			
Deal with abstract and concrete variables, define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions	•		1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Interpret instructions furnished in oral, Written, diagrammatic, or schedule form	•		5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Deal with problems from standard situations	•		2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions	•		5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16
Carry out one or two step instructions	•		6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Mathematics			
Complex skills –Business math,	<b>*</b>		6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
algebra, geometry or statistics			
Simple skills – add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers and fractions, calculate time and simple measurements	•		9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Reading			
Complex skills – Comprehend newspapers, manuals, journals, instructions in use and maintenance of equipment, safety rules and procedures and drawings	*		5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Simple skills – Comprehend Simple instructions or notations from a log book	•		5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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<b>Environmental Factors</b>	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Exposure to vibration	•		11
Exposure to flames or burning items		•	11
Works around others	•		1, 11
Works alone	•		11
Works with others	•		1, 11
Safety Equipment			
(Required to wear )			
Safety glasses	•		11
Face mask/face shield	•		11
Ear plugs	•		11
Hard Hat	•		11
Protective Clothing	•		11

Cognitive/Mental Factors	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Writing			
Complex skills – Prepare business	•		6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
letters, report summaries using			
prescribed form at and conforming to			
all rules of punctuation, spelling,			
grammar, diction and style			
Simple skills – English sentences			
containing subject, verb and object,	•		7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
names and addresses, complete job			
application or notations in log book			

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Cognitive/Mental Factors	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Perception			
Spatial – ability to comprehend	•		5, 6, 12, 13
forms in space and understand			
relationships of plane and solid			
objects; frequently described as			
the ability to "visualize"			
objects of two or three dimen-			
sions, or to think visually of			
geometric forms			
Form – ability to perceive	•		5, 6, 7, 12, 13
pertinent detail in objects or			
in pictorial or graphic material;			
to make visual comparisons and			
discriminations and see slight			
differences in shapes and			
shadings of figures and widths			
and lengths of line			
Clerical – ability to perceive	•		6, 7, 8, 12, 13
pertinent detail in verbal or			
tabular material; to observe			
differences in copy, to proof-			
read words and numbers, and			
to avoid perceptual errors in			
arithmetic computation Data			
Synthesizing			1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
Coordinating	•		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
Analyzing	•		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
Compiling	<b>—</b>		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
	•		
Computing	•		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13

Cognitive/Mental Factors	YES	NO	Technical Standard/ Number
Copying	<b>*</b>		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
Comparing	<b>*</b>		1, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13
Personal traits			
Ability to comprehend and follow	<b>*</b>		1, 6, 10, 12, 13
instructions			
Ability to perform simple and repetitive	<b>*</b>		1, 6, 10, 12, 13
tasks			
Ability to maintain a work pace	<b>*</b>		3, 6, 10, 12, 13
appropriate to a given work load			
Ability to relate to other people beyond	<b>*</b>		3, 6, 10, 12, 13
giving and receiving instructions			
Ability to influence people	<b>*</b>		1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13
Ability to perform complex or varied	<b>*</b>		1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13
tasks			
Ability to make generalizations,	<b>*</b>		1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13
evaluations or decisions without			
immediate supervision			
Ability to accept and carry out	<b>*</b>		1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13
responsibility for direction, control and			
planning			

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## Technical Standards Criteria and Supplemental Information Student Signature Page

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. & 12101 *et seq.*) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. & 794) prohibits discrimination of persons because of their disability. In keeping with these laws, colleges of the Wisconsin Technical College System make every effort to ensure a quality education for students. The purpose of this document is to ensure that students acknowledge that they have been provided information on the Technical Standards required of a student in the chosen program.

□Yes □No	I have read and understand the <b>Technical S</b> Advanced EMT Program.	Standards relative to the
□Yes □No	I can meet the <b>Technical Standards</b> as speany reasonable accommodations to meet the	
If checked No abo	ve: Please <u>Click Here</u> to complete the accommo	odation request form.
□Yes □No □N/A	If applicable to my program: I have read Information Sheet and I understand my program.	• •
Printed Name		Student ID #/ DOB
Signature		Date