

# Georgia OEMST – EMS Instructor Update

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# Agenda

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- Vaccine mandates that affect students
- Medic Renewal
- Continuing Education Entry
- Topic hour changes
- How do we increase Georgia's pass rate?

# Vaccines – CMS and OSHA

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# Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Providers and Suppliers

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- Emergency rule (86 FR 61555) effective November 5, 2021
- Applies to 15 types of Medicare and Medicaid-certified facilities

# 15 types of Medicare and Medicaid-certified facilities

- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
- End Stage Renal Disease Facilities
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Home Health Agencies
- Home Infusion Therapy Suppliers
- Hospices
- Hospitals (including Critical Access Hospitals)
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- Long Term Care Facilities (Nursing Facilities and Skilled Nursing Facilities)
- Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Clinics
- Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) (none in Georgia)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (for children and youth)
- Rural Health Clinics

# CMS Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Providers and Suppliers

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## Deadlines

- Requires 1st dose of vaccine by 12/6/2021 and complete series by 1/4/2022
- For new hires, must be fully vaccinated (2 weeks or more since completion) prior to serving patients

## Acceptable Proof

- CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card (or a legible photo of the card)
- Documentation of vaccination from a health care provider or electronic health record
- State immunization information system record



# CMS Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Providers and Suppliers

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## Exemptions

- Medical conditions
- Sincerely held religious beliefs, practices or observances

## Applies to:

- Facility employees (unless 100% remote)
- Licensed practitioners
- **Students**, trainees and volunteers
- **Individuals who provide care, treatment, or other services for the facility and/or its patients by contract or under arrangement**

## Excludes

- Individuals providing infrequent, ad-hoc, non-health care services (i.e., annual elevator inspection)

# Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Vaccine Mandate for Large Employers

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- Emergency Temporary Standard (86 FR 61402) effective November 5, 2021
- Applies to private employers with 100 or more employees. Also includes public workers in states with an OSHA State Plan – Georgia is not one of these states.
- By December 6, 2021, employers must either implement a *mandatory vaccination requirement* or an *alternative policy* that allows employees to choose either to be fully vaccinated or to be regularly tested and wear a face covering.
- **Employers must collect and maintain records of their employees' vaccination statuses by December 6, 2021.** As of that date, all workers who are not fully vaccinated must wear face coverings when indoors or inside a vehicle with others for work purposes.

# OSHA Vaccine Mandate for Large Employers

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By December 6, 2021, employers must encourage and support vaccination by:

- providing workers with information about vaccination policy, regulations, and safety;
- permitting paid time off to receive a vaccine; and
- allowing paid sick leave for recovery from vaccination side effects.

Starting January 4, 2022, employees who are not fully vaccinated must be tested for COVID if they come to the workplace.

- The ETS requires employers to ensure that each employee who is not fully vaccinated is tested for COVID-19 at least weekly (if in the workplace at least once a week) or within 7 days before returning to work (if away from the workplace for a week or longer).

# CoAEMSP vaccination statement

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- Changes could be supported by the PD, MD, and Advisory Committee
- This would also have to be approved by the OEMST
- Per COA, it is unlikely that a MD would agree to allow a student to receive a waiver

# What does this mean for my students?

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# Medic Renewals, Provisional, Reinstatements

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# Medic Licensing

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- **Medic Renewal**
  - Medic Renewal application now open for those that expire 3/31/2022
  - **Agency Pay for Medic Renewal application** open until **2/15/2022**
    - Payment by the agency for a medic renewal expires 3/31/2022
  - Already renewed = 160
  - Still to renew = 7,152
- **GA Provisional Medic License (N = 118)**
  - Expiration date 12/31/2021, non-renewable
  - NREMT is no longer issuing Provisional certifications
  - All provisional medics must transition to full NR certification and full GA licensure prior to 12/31/2021 by COB
  - *These just need to complete a psychomotor exam*
- **Reinstatement** and late renewal no longer open
  - Anyone wishing to get their license back must complete an initial license application and have current NR at the level of application

# Education Module Upgrade

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▼ EMT Renewal Requirements (current level):

*In Progress*

Level Total: 0.00 of 40.00

Flex Hours: 0.00 of 0.00

Required


**CEU: Provider Hours**

0.00 Completed	40.00 Remaining	Topic	Required	Completed	Remaining	
40.00 Total Requirements		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Cardiovascular/Stroke (Does not include CPR/ACLS)	4.00	0.00	4.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Trauma	4.00	0.00	4.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Pediatrics	8.00	0.00	8.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - OTHER-GENERAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>
		<input type="radio"/> Traffic Incident Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="button" value="+"/>


# Self-Entered Courses – Certificate/Transcript Upload now Required – Start Date removed, Topics language updated

### Add Course

\* Course Name

\* Completed Date  

\* File Upload (Upload PDF Certificate/Transcript)  No file chosen  
Accepted File Types: .doc,.docx,.jpeg,.jpg,.mp4,.pdf,.png,.ppt,.pptx,.tif,.xls,.xlsx  
No files larger than 23000 KB

\* Topics (list all that apply with the hours of credit for each)   

# Initial Education Hours

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- For medics who are in an approved EMS initial education program during the renewal cycle
  - Hours in the initial education program may be used for continuing education (hour for hour, topic for topic)

# Topics Changes for Initial Education

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## Previous

- 258 topics, based on National EMS Education Standards (with sub-topics)
  - “Didactic In Person”
  - “Lab”
  - “Distance Education”

## Current

- 84 topics, based on National EMS Education Standards sections
- Won't be able to do course copies on previous courses (that had old topics)
- Summative Review is now *one* topic

# Why did we change the topics?

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- We heard you
- This provides a streamlined way to submit initial education courses through LMS




# Updated Spreadsheet

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- <https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/ems-education/ems-initial-education>

## Forms and Documents for EMS Initial Education



-  [EMS Initial Education Medical Director Agreement Form](#)
-  [Program Director Certification Form](#)
-  [Spreadsheet for EMS Initial Education Hours](#)

<b>Program Name</b>		
<b>Course Location</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>		
<b>Course Name</b>		
<b>FORMATIVE/SUMMATIVE/OTHER</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	
FORMATIVE HOURS	0	
SUMMATIVE HOURS	0	
OTHER TOPICS	0	
<b>TOTAL FORMATIVE/SUMMATIVE/OTHER</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>FIELD/CLINICAL/CAPSTONE</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	
TOTAL CLINICAL	0	
TOTAL FIELD	0	
CAPSTONE	0	
<b>TOTAL FIELD/CLINICAL/CAPSTONE</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL ALL HOURS</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>BREAKDOWN OF HOURS</b>		
<i>*No knowledge related to this competency is required at the EMR level.</i>		
<b>FORMATIVE TOPICS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	
IE-Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Airway Management	0	
IE-Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Artificial Ventilation	0	
IE-Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Respiration	0	
IE-Anatomy and Physiology		
IE-Assessment: History Taking	0	
IE-Assessment: Monitoring Devices	0*	

# EMT-R License Level

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# EMT-R

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Rules became effective on 10/27/2021

- As of 11/10/2021 @ 3pm, 41 EMT-R licenses have been issued

NREMT has indicated that 243 currently certified EMRs live in Georgia (as of 10/20/2021)

- Email sent from OEMST to all 243 to indicate new license level and application process
- **NOTE: Age requirement for EMT-R is 18 years**

# EMT-R by EMS Agencies

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- The protocols for your agency will need to be updated to reflect this level of licensure
  - Must be submitted to the Department using the **Update EMS Agency Protocols, Pharmacy, Data Management** application through LMS.

# EMT-Rs on 911 Ground Ambulances

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- Not permitted unless agency has received approval from OEMST
- If your EMS agency needs to utilize the EMT-R license level to routinely staff ground ambulances that respond to Public Calls (911 calls):
  - An attestation from the EMS agency and Primary Medical Director **MUST** be submitted to the Department for approval utilizing the **EMT-R Staffing on Ground Ambulances** application **BEFORE** this license level may operate on an ambulance responding to Public Calls.
  - If your agency is approved, you will be notified by email.
  - The approval will be effective for 1 year, after which the agency and Medical Director must complete a new attestation

# Scope of Practice

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## Current Georgia Scope of Practice for EMS Personnel

-  [Scope of Practice for EMS Personnel \(SOP-2021\) - Last Updated 10/27/2021](#)
-  [Post-Licensure Skills for Paramedics \(SOP \(PLS\)-2020-1\) - Last Updated 4/23/2020](#)
- Recent Changes:
  - 4/23/2020 - Extended the mandatory date of compliance with the Post-Licensure Skills for Paramedics to January 1, 2021. Also separated the Post-Licensure Skills for Paramedics from the main Scope of Practice.
  - 4/23/2020 - Added “Perform specimen collection for infectious diseases.” to Assessment Skills. This was added to help the COVID-19 specimen collection and testing efforts in Georgia.
  - 4/23/2020 - Added “Administration or maintenance of high flow oxygen via nasal cannula.” to Post-Licensure Skills.
  - 10/27/2021 - Added EMT-R level and updated document to include medication administration routes and crew member response roles. Added clarification to vaccine administration (only during public health emergencies, and not mass vaccination clinics). Added reference to O.C.G.A. § 31-11-55.2. Administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate intramuscular by emergency medical services personnel; training; reporting; immunity.



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SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR EMS PERSONNEL**

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EMT-R	<b>R</b>	Emergency Medical Technician-Responder
EMT	<b>E</b>	Emergency Medical Technician
EMT-I	<b>I</b>	Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate
AEMT	<b>A</b>	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
CT	<b>C</b>	Cardiac Technician
PMDC	<b>P</b>	Paramedic

Assessment Skills	Levels						Interpretive Guidelines
1. Basic assessment skills (continued)							
b. Perform comprehensive patient assessments		E	I	A	C	P	<i>Includes investigation of chief complaint, past medical history, pertinent negatives, and more detailed assessments of major body systems and anatomical regions.</i>
c. Manual blood pressure measurement.	R	E	I	A	C	P	
2. Advanced assessment skills/Monitoring Devices							
a. Non-invasive (automated) blood pressure measurement	R* GA	E	I	A	C	P	<i>EMT-Rs may only use an automated BP device under the direction of an EMT or higher licensed Medic, RN, PA, or MD/DO who is present with the EMT-R and the patient.</i>
b. Pulse oximetry measurement	R* GA	E	I	A	C	P	<i>EMT-Rs may only use a pulse oximetry device in preparation for the arrival of the responding EMS vehicle (with an EMT or higher licensed Medic), or under the direction of an EMT or higher licensed Medic, RN, PA, or MD/DO who is present with the EMT-R and the patient.</i>



Pharmacological Interventions/Skills	Levels						Interpretive Guidelines
4. Medication Administration-Approved Routes of Administration							
a. Aerosolized/nebulized		E	I	A	C	P	
b. Endotracheal tube					C	P	
c. Inhaled		E	I	A	C	P	
d. Intradermal						P	
e. Intramuscular				A	C	P	
f. Intramuscular-auto-injector	R	E	I	A	C	P	
g. Intranasal				A	C	P	
h. Intranasal – unit-dosed, premeasured	R	E	I	A	C	P	
i. Intraosseus			I	A	C	P	
j. Intravenous			I	A	C	P	
k. Mucosal/Sublingual		E	I	A	C	P	<i>Includes buccal.</i>
l. Nasogastric						P	
m. Oral		E	I	A	C	P	
n. Rectal						P	
o. Subcutaneous				A	C	P	
p. Topical						P	
q. Transdermal						P	
r. Ocular						P*	<i>For the ocular route, Paramedics are only permitted to perform irrigation.</i>
s. Intrathecal							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>
t. Vaginal							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>
u. Otic							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>
v. Intraurethral							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>
w. Penile injection							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>
x. Other routes not listed above							<i>Not permitted at any provider level.</i>

Crew Member Response Role	Levels					Interpretive Guidelines
1. Patient Caregiver:						
a. Serve as the <b>primary</b> patient caregiver during transport		E	I	A	C	<p><i>The primary patient caregiver during transport must be a licensee at or above the level of care provided to the patient on scene and at or above the level of care required based on the patient's condition and required treatments during transport and the protocols approved by the local EMS Medical Director. For example, a patient who received a treatment on scene that was at the AEMT level must be attended by a licensee at the AEMT level or higher during transport.</i></p>
b. Serve as a <b>secondary</b> patient caregiver during transport	R*	E	I	A	C	<p><i>EMT-Rs may only be present in the patient compartment during transport on <b>ground</b> ambulances when a Medic with an EMT license or higher is serving as the primary patient caregiver in the patient compartment during the patient transport.</i></p>
2. Disposition Determination:						
a. Determine the patient disposition, including patient refusals		E	I	A	C	<p><i>Determination should be based on assessment findings, patient's wishes, and Medical Director protocols.</i></p>

# Questions we have received

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# Questions

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- Will changes to COAEMSP student minimum competencies affect state minimum competencies
  - *No, the state minimum competencies are set independent of CoAEMSP. Paramedic programs will be required to meet COA and OEMST requirements.*

# Questions

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- Do we know how long AEMTs will be able to administer the COVID vaccine?
  - *EMTs, EMT-Is, AEMTs, and CTs may only administer vaccinations during public health emergency (as defined in O.C.G.A. § 31-12-1.1) and then only after approved training*
  - *This means that as long as we are still in the PHE they can (this is different from a "declared state of emergency")*

# Questions

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- Initial education instructor training
  - *Unmute and clarify so we can address*

# Questions

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- In LMS, where do instructors input their proof of initial education? Ex: 20hrs taught in an AEMT program
  - *This will be uploaded to the instructor renewal application when you renew*

# Questions

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- Will EMS Instructors ever be allowed to become preceptors? A lot of instructors have more experience than some program directors.
  - *The reason that only Program Directors or Course Coordinators are allowed to precept instructors is because of the ability to enter student data into LMS can only be accomplished by those positions.*
  - *This will be evaluated going forward*



# NREMT Pass Rates

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# 2020 Georgia vs National EMT Pass Rate

## Georgia

**Report Date:** 10/7/2021 12:56:00 PM  
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**Course Completion Date:** 1/1/2020 to 1/1/2021  
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The results of your report request are as follows:

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
1997	66% (1324)	80% (1592)	81% (1627)	0% (2)	18% (368)	0% (0)

## National

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75519	67% (50424)	79% (59298)	79% (59815)	0% (73)	21% (15631)	0% (0)

# 2021 Georgia vs National EMT Pass Rate

## Georgia

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Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
1429	63% (905)	73% (1039)	73% (1046)	0% (1)	27% (382)	0% (0)

## National

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Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
53516	70% (37471)	78% (41584)	78% (41668)	0% (2)	22% (11846)	0% (0)

# 2020 Georgia vs National AEMT Pass Rate

## Georgia

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966	51% (493)	69% (666)	73% (702)	1% (10)	26% (254)	0% (0)

## National

**Report Date:** 10/7/2021 1:26:06 PM  
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**Training Program:** All

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The results of your report request are as follows:

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
5543	57% (3138)	73% (4055)	75% (4162)	0% (26)	24% (1356)	0% (0)

# 2021 Georgia vs National AEMT Pass Rate

## Georgia

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The results of your report request are as follows:

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591	59% (348)	68% (404)	69% (410)	0% (0)	31% (181)	0% (0)

## National

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3732	60% (2247)	71% (2655)	71% (2667)	0% (0)	29% (1065)	0% (0)

# 2020 Georgia vs National Paramedic Pass Rate

## Georgia

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374	69% (257)	83% (309)	84% (316)	0% (1)	15% (57)	0% (0)

## National

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The results of your report request are as follows:

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11636	69% (8036)	85% (9864)	87% (10152)	0% (55)	12% (1430)	0% (0)

# 2021 Georgia vs National Paramedic Pass Rate

## Georgia

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The results of your report request are as follows:

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
267	64% (170)	74% (198)	74% (198)	0% (0)	26% (69)	0% (0)

## National

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8189	72% (5870)	82% (6702)	82% (6725)	0% (2)	18% (1462)	0% (0)

# How do we improve pass rates

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# Tips for success

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- Courses that are designed to allow students time to absorb the material
  - *Some courses finish so quickly that students do not have time to reflect on their learning*
- Adequately measuring student competency
  - *Designing testing instruments that fully measure a student's ability*
- Involving students in the requirements upfront
  - *Making students aware of how they will be measured, such as tests, file reviews, etc.*

# Tips for success

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- Teaching to the student's level
  - *Using the National Education Standards to ensure you are teaching to the student's course level*
  - *Often, EMT's are taught "up" to the AEMT level or Paramedics are taught "down" to the AEMT level, this does not prepare them well for NREMT*
- AEMT is just EMT with more skills
  - *This is not correct, but it has been the prevailing thought for years*
- AEMTs are just Paramedics with less skills
  - *Again, this is not correct. Neither prepares the AEMT for the NREMT exam*

# Tips for success

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- Analyzing outcomes from previous courses
  - *Focusing on cohort pass rates rather than program pass rates*
  - *This allows you to look at individual courses/instructors to see what is going right, what is going wrong*
- Sharing
  - *Sharing outcomes with MD and Advisory committee to see what changes could be made to support the program*

# What is the OEMST doing?

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- Created streamlined reporting of course topics
  - This allows instructors to be able to better design course curriculum
- Designed a portfolio to allow reporting/reflection of student outcomes
  - File Review
  - Terminal Competency

# What is the OEMST doing?

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- Introduced new requirements for instructor licensure
  - *These requirements include an internship which allows a new instructor time to "learn the ropes"*
  - *Active practice requirements help get experienced instructors back into the classroom which shares tremendous amounts of knowledge and experience to students*

# What is the OEMST doing?

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- Projects in development
  - *Program handbook/manual*
  - *Preceptor program*
  - *National Education Standards course*
  - *Instructor development courses*
  - *Education Consortium*
  - *Initial Education Medical Directors course*
  - *Program outcomes reporting*

# Program Outcomes

Richard Rhodes





## Georgia Office of EMS & Trauma Initial Education Program Outcome Report Annual Designation Renewal Jan 2020-Jan 2021

This report was prepared on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for EMS Initial Education Program XYZ and is the program outcome report for the time period of Jan 2020 – Jan 2021, this includes any courses where students were eligible to test the NREMT.

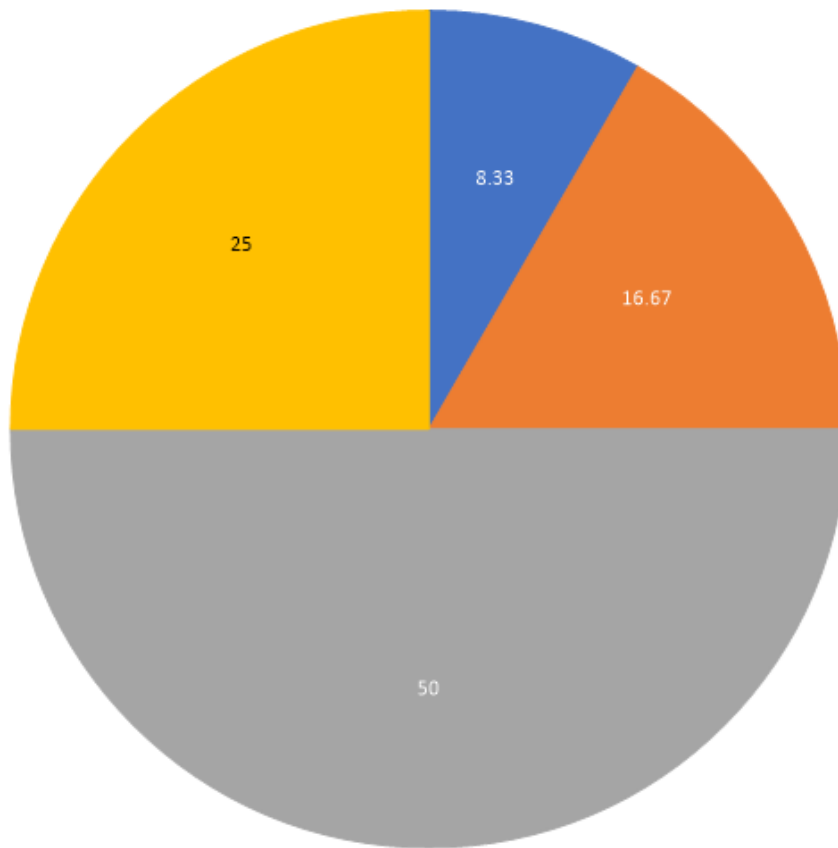
Program Directors should analyze each cohort reported to determine outcomes for each location and instructor.

Training Course Type	Training Location Name	Training Number	Total Count	Training Attendee Status	Total	% of Total
Initial Course - EMT	South Georgia Technical College-Main (NREMT Site Code #92)	GA-EMT-2021-INIT-████	12	IE: Attrition-Academic - Dismissed due to grades	1	8.33
Initial Course - EMT	South Georgia Technical College-Main (NREMT Site Code #92)	GA-EMT-2021-INIT-████	12	IE: Attrition-Academic - Withdrew due to grades	2	16.67
Initial Course - EMT	South Georgia Technical College-Main (NREMT Site Code #92)	GA-EMT-2021-INIT-████	12	IE: Completed/Graduated - Eligible for NREMT	6	50
Initial Course - EMT	South Georgia Technical College-Main (NREMT Site Code #92)	GA-EMT-2021-INIT-████	12	IE: Passed NREMT CBT 1st Attempt	3	25



FILTERED - Course Information with Percentages (Attendee Status)

- IE: Attrition-Academic - Dismissed due to grades
- IE: Attrition-Academic - Withdrew due to grades
- IE: Completed/Graduated - Eligible for NREMT
- IE: Passed NREMT CBT 1st Attempt



GA-EMT-2021-INIT-XXXX	Outcomes
Attrition Rates	25%
Completed Course	50%
NREMT Pass Rate	25%

# Program Outcomes

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- The intent is to provide programs with an “annual report” type outcomes report that will give them a snapshot of the data being entered into LMS
- This data should allow programs to be better prepared, more responsive to needed adjustments and improve enrollment as well as outcomes

# OMEST Updates

David Newton



# Position Updates

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- Derwin Daniels, Region 3 RTC is retiring
- Crispin Kingrey, currently Region 10 RTC is moving to Region 3 RTC on 11/18

# OEMST is hiring!

<https://dph.georgia.gov/about-dph/careers>

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- EMS Safety and Compliance Specialist – Region 3 (Part-time)
- EMS Licensing and Compliance Specialist (posting available soon)
- Assistant Regional Director – Region 3
- Regional Training Coordinator – Region 7
- Regional Training Coordinator – Region 10
- State EMS Director
  - David Newton has been promoted to Director of Health Protection
- EMS Epidemiologist (closed on 11/7)
- Cardiac Epidemiologist (closed on 11/7)

# Questions

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