



CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Local EMS Certification Training Programs

A Resource Guide for Prospective Candidates to Gain EMS Education



All Clark County Firefighters are required to hold an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) certification at minimum and must maintain it throughout their career. Earning your EMS certifications prior to applying is always advantageous. Certifications progress in sequence EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic. Each level must be completed before advancing to the next.

The training providers listed in this guide offer programs designed to help candidates reach the certification levels needed for a career with CCFD. We encourage you to reach out to multiple providers, compare options, and choose the program that best fits your schedule and learning style. Program availability, tuition, and course formats vary and are subject to change, always confirm current details directly with the provider.

Local EMS Training Providers

AMR / MedicWest Ambulance, NCTI

702-671-6900 | <https://ncti.edu>

NCTI (National College of Technical Instruction) is a subsidiary of American Medical Response and operates training programs in partnership with MedicWest Ambulance in Las Vegas. They have a long history of providing EMS education in Southern Nevada and offer pathways at multiple certification levels. One notable aspect of their program is the potential to begin earning while training through AMR employment. Contact them directly for current program offerings and enrollment information.

College of Southern Nevada (CSN)

702-651-5807 | <https://www.csn.edu>

CSN is a public community college that has offered EMS education in the Las Vegas Valley for many years. As a community college, CSN provides an affordable academic environment and has offered programs ranging from entry-level EMS training through advanced certification levels. Their paramedic program has held accreditation through national bodies. Program availability can vary by semester - contact the department directly for the most current offerings.

Community Ambulance Health Science Center

702-438-9100 | <https://communityambulance.com/education>

Community Ambulance's Health Science Center is an education division of an established Southern Nevada ambulance provider. Their training environment draws on real-world pre-hospital experience and includes hands-on simulation. In addition to initial certification courses, they offer a variety of continuing education and specialty courses relevant to EMS professionals. Visit their website or call to view the current class schedule.

EMS Training Center of Southern Nevada

702-651-9111 | <https://www.emstrainingcenter.com>

A dedicated EMS training school serving the Las Vegas Valley with a focus on making EMS education accessible to working adults. They offer both standard-paced and accelerated course tracks and have developed relationships with local fire departments and EMS agencies to support career placement for graduates. Online and hybrid learning options may be available. Check their website for the current course schedule and tuition assistance programs.

Guardian Elite Medical Services (GEMS), Las Vegas EMS Training

702-262-2262 | <https://lasvegasemstraining.com>

Guardian Elite Medical Services operates a training division in Las Vegas offering EMS courses alongside their ambulance operations. Their training programs include multiple course format options - including bootcamp-style intensives and modular programs - to accommodate different schedules and learning preferences. They also offer continuing education, American Heart Association courses, and specialty pre-hospital training. Visit their training website for current schedules.

North American Rescue (NAR) Education and Training

888-374-7808 | <https://www.nareducation.com>

North American Rescue Education and Training (formerly JTM Training Group) operates a training facility in Las Vegas and offers both in-person and online/hybrid EMS certification programs. They are recognized for their high-fidelity training environment and serve civilians, first responders, and military personnel. Their programs are approved by the Southern Nevada Health District and follow national curriculum standards. They also offer refresher and continuing education courses for current EMS providers.

MountainView Hospital Paramedic Institute

702-233-5000 | <https://www.sunrisehealthinfo.com/for-medical-professionals/mountainview-hospital/paramedic-institute>

The MountainView Hospital Paramedic Institute is a hospital-based paramedic training program - the first of its kind within HCA Healthcare and currently the only program of its kind in Las Vegas. The program is accredited by national bodies and licensed by the State of Nevada. It operates on a cohort model in which students are sponsored by participating EMS agencies, so entry is typically coordinated through an agency rather than direct individual enrollment. The immersive program includes didactic instruction, skills labs, and clinical rotations.

Pima Medical Institute, Las Vegas Campus

800-477-7462 | <https://pmi.edu/locations/nevada/las-vegas>

Pima Medical Institute's Las Vegas campus is located near Flamingo and Pecos Roads and offers healthcare career programs in a hands-on learning environment. Their EMS-related programs include pathways at different entry levels, with one of their highlights being a lab classroom that features a full-size ambulance for realistic training scenarios. Contact the campus directly or visit their website for current program availability and enrollment dates.

Helpful Resources

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) - EMS Office

The local health authority that oversees EMS certification and licensure in Clark County. If you have questions about certification requirements, reciprocity from another state, or working in Clark County, this is your primary point of contact.

280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107 | 702-759-1050

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/services/emergency-medical-services>

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

The national certifying body for EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic credentials. Nevada EMS providers are required to hold NREMT certification. Create an account, schedule exams, and manage your national certification here.

<https://www.nremt.org>

Clark County Fire Department - Join Our Team

Official CCFD recruitment page with information on the hiring process, minimum requirements, the fire academy, and current opportunities.

<https://joinccfd.org>