



Background

The pass percentage benchmark is used by the Bureau of EMS to compare Pennsylvania EMS accredited Education Institutes conducting like programs in contrast to one another.

Method

The pass percentage benchmark is calculated each January, based on cognitive exam data provided by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). While this information is readily available to each Pennsylvania EMS Educational Institute for their own program, it does provide a detailed comparison to allow Educational Institutes to benchmark themselves to others within the Commonwealth. Additionally, this pass percentage benchmark report may provide additional information to prospective EMS students when exploring their own educational opportunities.

Pass rates are calculated based upon students who have attempted the National Registry cognitive exam. Pennsylvania accredited Education Institutes determine, through successful course completion, which students are eligible for the cognitive exam. Candidates are permitted three attempts at National Registry cognitive exam prior to remediation. Therefore, this is the benchmark criteria chosen for this report.

When calculating the pass percentage benchmark, the Bureau uses three years of historical National Registry data and bases the benchmark number on the pass rates from the “Cumulative Pass Within Three Attempts” at the National Registry Cognitive exam.

Considerations

Candidates for Pennsylvania certification must attempt the exams within one year following course completion, and exhaust all exam attempts within two years (§ 8113 (e)). As a result, the pass percentage report is dynamic and represents a snapshot in time. Pass percentage results may change after the publication of this report.

The data reflected in this report does not account for the number of individuals enrolled in a class, completion of a class, or the number of individuals who have obtained Pennsylvania Certification. For this information, please refer to the specific Educational Institute regarding this information.

EMT Program Ranking

All programs are listed in alphabetical order. The percentage for Emergency Medical Technician cumulative pass rate within three attempts, during the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023, in all Pennsylvania programs is 76% and the National pass percentage average is 80%.

Program Name	Number Attempted the Exam	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts
All-State Career School (122307232)	44	48%
Altoona Logan Twp. Mobile Medical Emergency Dept. Authority (0068115525)	37	89%
AmServ Ltd DuSan Ambulance Training Institute (0068109924)	28	50%
American Medical Response EMS Education Institute (006811702)	34	65%
Bear Creek Ski Patrol (0068118425)	7	57%
Bedford Ambulance Emergency Training Cen (090501311)	26	62%
Berks Career and Technology Center (020612511)	10	50%
Brockway Ambulance Training Institute (193313311)	39	67%
Bucks County Emergency Health Services (100904331)	303	60%
Butler County Community College (041003231)	292	73%
Capital Health EMS Education (0068117225)	25	88%
Carlisle EMS Academy (0068116625)	12	50%
Center for Emergency Medicine (040203731)	848	87%
Centre County Public Safety Training Cen (0068108625)	126	86%

Cetronia Ambulance Corps (023913211)	97	69%
Chester County Intermediate Unit (0068113925)	64	81%
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia EMS Trng.Institute (0068116725)	11	100%
Clarion Hospital EMS Training Institute (181600131)	47	45%
Clearfield EMS Training Institute (0068114665)	15	53%
Commonwealth Health Emergency Medical Services (068112228)	78	79%
Community College of Allegheny County (040203831)	728	71%
Community College of Beaver County (040406511)	55	76%
Community Life Team , Inc. (0068113125)	69	77%
Conemaugh School of EMS (091101731)	88	65%
Cottage Hose Ambulance Inc. Training Institute (0068109325)	40	65%
Crozer Health EMSTI (0068115925)	35	69%
Delaware County Board of Fire and Life Safety (0068112425)	28	46%
Delaware County Community College (122302631)	171	72%
Delaware County Technical School (122307311)	17	24%
Drexel University College of Nursing (145100511)	137	80%
Duquesne University (04020911)	23	65%
EMS of Northeastern PA Inc (054005031)	79	70%
Eastern Lebanon County School District (033802011)	188	65%

Emergency Education & Development (006811762)	45	62%
Emergency Health Services Federation (032107531)	95	69%
Emergency Training Academy (111509111)	541	87%
EmergyCare Training Institute/ EFD (182500811)	13	77%
Erie High School (0068116525)	19	32%
Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department (032809411)	63	51%
First Aid & Safety Patrol (0068118625)	7	43%
Freedom Valley Medical Training Institute (006811502)	165	76%
Fulton County EMS Training Institute (0068118525)	5	40%
Geisinger EMS Academy (0068118025)	14	100%
Good Fellowship Club of Chester County (111501231)	631	91%
Greater Valley EMS - Training Institute (010510511)	36	67%
Harrisburg Area Community College (032201021)	1312	76%
Indiana University of PA Emerg Serv (043202411)	301	77%
Lancaster County Career and Technology C (033606611)	48	38%
Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center EMS Institute (0068117125)	9	44%
Lancaster EMS EMT Academy (0068115725)	38	87%
Lawrence County Career and Technical Center (CTC) (0068115325)	3	33%
Lehigh Carbon Community College (023900231)	329	73%

Lutz First Aid and CPR Training, LLC (006811542)	17	59%
Luzerne County Community College (054001121)	115	73%
Mansfield University Public Safety Training Institute (0068112725)	23	70%
Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology (0068112025)	35	79%
Monroe Career and Technical Institute (0068112625)	16	63%
Monroe County Public Safety Center (024501611)	30	80%
Montgomery County EMS Training Institute (134602831)	144	70%
Moravian University (0068116325)	22	68%
Moshannon Valley EMS Training Center (0068118325)	9	56%
Muhlenberg Area Ambulance (0068118225)	13	69%
Mutual Aid Ambulance Service (046504431)	175	59%
New Holland Ambulance Association (0068117925)	27	93%
Northampton Community College (024802711)	177	85%
Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (0068111925)	30	90%
Northwest EMS Education Institute (0068114825)	27	81%
Octorara Area School District (111512911)	25	40%
Penn State Fayette (042603331)	351	59%
Penn State Health Life Lion LLC (0068116165)	40	78%
Penn View Bible Institute (0068116425)	35	72%

Pennsylvania Ambulance (053513411)	80	63%
Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences (033606931)	4	75%
Pennsylvania College of Technology (074104931)	219	80%
Philadelphia Fire Department EMS Trainin (145102211)	327	93%
Philadelphia Job Corps Center (145107912)	15	40%
Philadelphia Recruitment and Training EMS Training Institute (0068115225)	23	35%
Pike County Training Center EMT (0068114225)	63	48%
Port Jervis Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. (0068116225)	7	71%
Reading Hospital & Medical Center (020604121)	112	97%
Rescue Hose and Ladder Company (0068115825)	14	100%
SafeTec Training Services (101010711)	302	57%
Save a Life Training Institute LLC (0068116825)	26	69%
Second Alarmers Rescue Squad Training Center (0068114725)	23	83%
Shippensburg Area EMS (0068109625)	41	61%
Silver Spring Ambulance & Rescue Association (0068117825)	1	100%
St. Marys Area Ambulance Service (192412811)	29	52%
Suburban EMS Training Institute (0068114425)	39	77%
Superior Ambulance Service EMS Training (184300921)	77	68%
Susquehanna Valley EMS Institute (036713011)	15	73%

Temple University College of Public Health EMT (0068117425)	50	86%
The Pennsylvania State University (081400711)	173	86%
Thomas Gusher Jr. Training Institute (0068114025)	58	69%
Thomas Jefferson Univ Hosp-JeffSTAT (145105531)	381	93%
Thompson Hose Company (0068117725)	4	0%
Twin Valley EMT Training Center (111510911)	80	94%
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine (071588)	53	94%
Uwchlan Ambulance Corps Training Institu (11500311)	22	64%
Uwchlan Ambulance Corps and Training Institute (0068109025)	30	80%
Wakefield EMS Training Institute (0068115625)	31	84%
Western Area Career & Technology Center (046308911)	41	32%
Westmoreland County Community College (046501831)	144	74%