

## TSA Information for Emergency Medical Services

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SAC Prefix and Name: **EMS – Emergency Medical Services**

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**Description of TSA(s) in 300 words or less:** The Technical Skill Assessment used for our program is the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic Exam. The paramedic exam has two parts: a cognitive Computer Adaptive Test, and psychomotor skills exam, which includes a comprehensive simulation. The NREMT exam is the national standard for demonstrating entry-level competence at the Paramedic level, and is recognized by all fifty states.

**Maximum score possible:** "Pass" in every computer adaptive category as well as a "pass" overall. This is set by the NREMT. "Pass" on all skills in the skill exam. Set by the NREMT. Both parts of the exam must be passed. No score number or percentage is returned to PCC, only pass/fail results.

**Benchmark score** (score that "meets expectations" for completing students): "Pass" on both parts of the NREMT Exam for an overall "Pass". Benchmark score for the exam is set by the NREMT. PCC benchmark expectation is 100% of the students will be scored as "Passing."

**Clarifying notes:** The paramedic program runs on a calendar year, rather than an academic year. For example, the 2019 cohort began in Jan. 2019 and will complete the end of Dec. 2019. They will not test until the beginning of 2020.

CIP Code	Test Name	Test Type
510904	NREMT005	TESTIRCL National Board Exam
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