

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
Division Curriculum Committee Meeting Report

Division: BHS

Date of Vote: 5/31/16

On-Line Attendees:

Sara Cooper	Carolyn Holcroft
Gillian Schultz	Steve Knight
Patti Chan	Bonny Wheeler
David Huseman	Judy Yamamoto
Jenene Key	Joanne Lopez
Shirley Treanor	Rachelle Campbell

Dan Svenson. Maureen McDougal

Course Updates & Actions:

The BHS Curriculum Committee approved the following:

EMT 303 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: BASIC CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1. renumber to EMT 203**
- 2. Prerequisite removed: EMT 302**
- 3. Prerequisite changed to an Advisory: students must either possess a current EMT-1 certificate or a certification which has been expired for no more than 24 months (must complete before the end of that month); current certification in American Red Cross CPR-BLS for the Professional Rescuer or American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider.**
- 4. Needs to be repeatable as this class is required for EMT's to maintain their certification over the life of their career.**

The reason for this change:

Initially EMT 403 the non-credit version of EMT 303 was created, and the credit version was going to be deactivated. Unfortunately, Mary received word that the state did not approve the EMT 403 stating: They consider the course to fall in the category of "public safety courses for which the pre-requisite skills are learned in a basic academy," and such courses do not meet the criteria for the non-credit short-term vocational category.

The prerequisite change to an advisory will allow outside EMT's to register for the class with little to no hassle while still advising them that certification is needed. This will remove a major barrier that was potentially driving students away.