



Program of Study (POS): Public Safety (PS)

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP): 51.0904

Topic	Information	Resources
Classroom tests	Classroom assignments, numerous quizzes, and unit tests (usually 3 or 4 per quarter)	study-guide packets
Midterm and/or final exams	National Registry EMT Exam, industry certification testing cost: \$70	www.nremt.org
Industry certification tests and costs*	<i>Path Handcuffing</i> and <i>O.C. Spray</i> certifications (free via Personal Protection, Inc.); <i>C.P.R.</i> (\$10 via the American Heart Association); <i>NIMS IS100-200-700-800</i> (all free via EMI); others TBA during 2021-22	www.ppcitraining.com www.heart.org training.fema.gov
Number of books	3: <i>PA Crimes Code</i> and <i>Vehicle Law Handbook</i> (Lexis Nexis); <i>Emergency Medical Responder</i> (AAOS); <i>Essentials of Firefighting</i> (Brady); others to be determined during the 2021-22 school year	
Direct instruction (%)	50% theory	
Cooperative education	Internships may be available to students who qualify, Typically seniors in their 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> years with above average attendance, discipline records, and grades	Lori Warabow, Work-based Learning Coordinator 412.469.3200, x2542
Homework	Assigned weekly and/or at teacher’s discretion; may be used for remediation and enrichment	
Task list	POS CIP 51.0904: EMT	PDE: www.education.pa.gov (search CIP POS task lists)
Prerequisites	Completion of grade 9; grades of “C” or better in academic subjects; a strong interest in homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting, EMS, secret service, and/or other related careers	
Reading levels	End of grade 9	
Math levels	End of grade 9	
Program requirements and related costs (required and optional)	Required uniform: Safety Toe Boots (\$20 - \$90); navy EMS pants: (\$10 - \$60); multiple Public Safety T-shirts (\$6 - \$15); 2 pairs utility gloves (\$6-20); black work belt (\$10-20), Polo shirt (\$20-45)	www.steelcentertech.com Public Safety homepage
Dual enrollment	CCAC; other opportunities through sending schools	Mr. S. Hinkle, Counselor: 412.469.3200, x2517
Articulation agreements	CCAC, Pittsburgh Technical College, and any others listed on PDE’s website	PDE: www.education.pa.gov (search SOAR)
Essential aptitudes and skills	Professionalism; commitment to safety; empathy and sympathy; a drive serve society; strong verbal skills; the ability to evaluate situations effectively	
Work environment	Indoor shop and outdoor work environments; moving and lifting heavy items, operating and wearing heavy equipment; loud conditions; working in inclement weather conditions; working at elevated heights; other variables contingent on tasks requirements	Public Safety rules, as outlined in the program syllabus: www.steelcentertech.com

\* More detailed information may be provided upon acceptance to this program.