

EMS Paramedic

ATI TEAS 7



Mandatory Orientation Dates

Spring 2024 Enrollees

January 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Semester dates January 16, 2024 through May 11, 2024)

Reese Building 1 (Chapel)

**For students already enrolled in the
EMT-Basic, Advanced or Paramedic
Programs**

**You must email or bring the following to
our offices prior to orientation:**

- **Copy of complete shot records**
- **Current CPR Certification**
- **Proof of submitted Criminal Background**

**Advanced and Paramedic students must be in
full uniform!**

EMS Program Mandatory Entry Requirements:

Students wishing to obtain an Associate Degree must be TSI compliant in all areas (Reading, Writing and Math).

EMT-Basic:

- High School Diploma/GED
- Admission to South Plains College
- Must be TSI compliant or have a college or military exemption
(Must be at least TSI compliant in reading if you are certificate seeking only.)
- Completed student file prior to the first day of class
- Proof of BLS for Healthcare Providers from the American Heart Association
- **Courses begin every January and August**

Advanced-EMT:

- Must be currently certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT-Basic.
- Must be TSI compliant or have a college or military exemption or First Responder experience or successfully completed First Responder on-boarding process.
(Must be at least TSI compliant in reading if you are certificate seeking only.)
- Completed student file prior to the first day of class
- **Courses begin every January and August**

EMT-Paramedic:

- Must be certified by the National Registry or the Texas Department of State Health Services as an EMT-Basic or Advanced-EMT. (**New students entering the program from another training site are required to be certified as a Nationally Registered Advanced- EMT before admission will be granted at the paramedic level.**)
- Must be TSI compliant in all areas or have a college or military exemption Must take the TEAS exam and have a completed
- Paramedic Application (Paramedic Applications can be found on the SPC EMS Website)
- Completed student file prior to the first day of class
- **Courses begin every January**

ALL candidates must submit a Candidate Enrollment Application (see the final page of this information packet) to the EMS Program offices on the Reese Campus by the application deadline in order to be eligible for registration in any of the EMS courses.

****All required documentation must be submitted on or before the day of mandatory orientation. Contact your EMS program advisor for the date and time of orientation. ****

Mission Statement

The Testing Center helps support the institutional mission of South Plains College by supporting student retention and success by providing examinations and resources to assist academic and professional advancement to students and externally to the community. The Testing Center is committed to maintain the highest compliance with nationally recognized professional testing standards and practices, safeguarding confidentiality of student records, and creating an optimal testing environment. Within this framework, the Testing Center:

- Provides a public service by offering computer-based and/or paper-pencil testing services
- Provides assistance to various campus offices in helping students meet their needs for different programs
- Administers national and professional entrance, certification and advanced-standing examinations available to the college and community
- Provides a facility conducive to a quality testing environment which will be clean, comfortable, quiet, aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly
- Subscribes to the National College Testing Association's (NCTA's) Professional Standards and Guidelines for Post-Secondary Test Centers

The Testing Center additionally supports student retention and success by:

- Administering appropriate exams to determine initial course placement
- Referring students to appropriate resources for test preparation and registration

Privacy and Confidentiality

The privacy and confidentiality of all examinee personal information is critical. The test center does not maintain personal files on examinees; nor is information released to any third party or agency or any client receiving services at the test center. Communication of examinee information is restricted to the following: the examinee and the test center; the test center and the test provider; the examinee and the test provider; and the examinee and others as the examinee permits in a written statement.

Security

The Test Center at South Plains College has security measures in place intended to protect against the misuse and alteration of testing materials under our control. Our computer network access to the infrastructure is protected by a firewall protection system. Audio and video taping of examinee information is regarded with confidentiality and privacy.

Examinees

No examinee is permitted access to any area of the test center that contains secure test materials or equipment.

ATI TEAS 7 for EMS Paramedic

<http://www.southplainscollege.edu/exploreprograms/healthoccupations/alliedhealth/posems.php>

- **All examinees must have an application on file with South Plains College.**
- You must be accepted by SPC to enroll for any classes or take any admission exams!
- **BASIC APPLICANTS:** must be TSI compliant in **READING ONLY**. Compliance according to South Plains College policy. **TEAS is not required for Basic.**
- **PARAMEDIC APPLICANTS:** must be TSI compliant in **ALL AREAS BEFORE TAKING ATI TEAS 7 (Not in Developmental classes)**. Compliance according to South Plains College policy.
- Student is responsible for checking TSI status before registering to test.
- **ATI TEAS 7 must be taken before application deadline.**
- **Online or remote TEAS test scores are NOT accepted.**
- Scores are valid for one year.
- Students are allowed one test and two retests per application period.
- Cost of the TEAS test is \$75.00 (subject to change).
- **Fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.**
- Check with program advisor about application deadlines and other requirements.

TSIA2 Assessment scores needed to pass (if not exempt):

ELAR (reading & writing): 945 with Essay 5 OR if below 945, diagnostic 5 and essay 5
Math: 950 OR if below 950, diagnostic 6

ATI TEAS 7

Reading 45 questions 55 minutes	Math 38 questions 57 minutes	Science 50 questions 60 minutes	English 37 questions 37 minutes
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HOW TO REGISTER FOR TEAS 7 FOR EMS

Remote or online testing will not be accepted by the EMS program.

All examinees must have an application with South Plains College on file to register and a current, unexpired ID (i.e. driver's license, state or military ID, passport).

1. **Go to website:** <http://www.registerblast.com/reese>
2. On the **Exam Registration** page, choose "TEAS - EMS" from the **group** listed.
3. Choose "TEAS – EMS (\$75.00)" from the **exam** drop down menu.
4. Select a test date from the drop down menu. All available test dates will be displayed in **bold**. Test dates will close three (3) days prior to the test date or if seating capacity is reached. Click the left/right arrows to move to a different month.
5. Select the **time** from the drop-down box.
6. **Enter the test taker's information.**
7. Read the **Exam guideline acknowledgement** in the scroll box. Acknowledge the information **by clicking the check box underneath the scroll box.**
8. Complete the registration with the test taker's information. The SPC student ID number can be located on the SPC acceptance letter or when you log onto MySPC.
9. Select **ADD TO CART.**
10. The next page will show the test taker's cart. Please check to make sure the test, date, time and location are correct. Test taker has the option of adding another exam or checking out.
11. When checking out, **complete the billing information** and click **Purchase Exams.**
12. Once you click **Register**, and your transaction is completed, a confirmation of your registration will appear on the next page. When you receive the email confirmation of your registration, please print it. You must present the printed email on the day of the test.
13. **Check in time for the test begins 30 minutes before test time.**
14. **Late examinees will not be admitted into the testing room.**
15. **All test fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

[ATI TEAS 7 Study Material](#)

ATI TEAS Study Manual and Study Packets: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep>

TEAS Reading & English: https://www.southplainscollege.edu/admission-aid/advising/testing/TEAS_Reading_and_English_Study_Flyer.pdf

We encourage all TEAS testers to utilize the official ATI TEAS study material linked above, as opposed to study materials you may find on Amazon or other websites.

The study material you may find on Amazon or other websites WILL NOT be up to date with current ATI TEAS content and standards.

General Test Taking Tips:

- Get plenty of sleep the night before. Lack of adequate rest the night before will affect your efficiency.
- Relax. Too much worry and anxiety is neither necessary nor helpful.
- Mobilize your self-confidence; be positive, your attitude is important!
- Report illness, excessive fatigue, or other conditions that would be a hindrance, prior to beginning the test.
- Take care of any personal needs before the testing begins.

Specific Tips:

- Listen carefully to the oral directions that are given to you.
- Read the checklist carefully and follow the instructions exactly.
- Plan for maximum use of the time allotted for each part of the examination.
- Instructions for each part of the examination must be read and interpreted within given time limits.
- Read the questions carefully.
- **Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect.**
- Work rapidly and answer as many questions as possible.
- Do not waste time puzzling over a difficult question.
- When you have finished the easier questions, if there is time left, go back to any question you may have skipped in that part of the examination.
- If you change an answer to a question, be sure the change is justified.
- An educated, reasoned guess may be worthwhile.

**South Plains College
Paramedic Program
Admission Points Worksheet**

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____

Student ID: _____

TSI Compliance: Yes _____ No _____

Completed Program General Studies Course (1 point awarded per hour to a **C** or **higher**)

Points: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average for TEAS Exam:

Points: _____

Successful Course Completion:

*Points will be awarded in one category of the highest level of achievement

- 10 pts. Associates Degree
- 15 pts. Bachelor's Degree or higher

Points: _____

Bonus Points:

- Current NR or State AEMT Certification (10 points)

Points: _____

TOTAL APPLICATION POINTS: _____

Notes:

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Director Signature: _____

VNSG 1420:		ENGL 1302:	
HITT 1305:		PSYC 2301:	
ENGL 1301:		MATH 1314:	
Humanities:			



South Plains College Paramedic Application for Admission

Applicant Information

Please complete (type) all areas

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Social Security: _____

Email: _____ Student ID# _____

Have you ever taken any EMS courses at SPC before? Yes No If yes, when? _____

National Registry # _____ State Licensure # _____

Education

Please include all colleges, universities, vocational schools, allied health schools attended (including SPC)

Institution: _____ City & State: _____

Credits: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree Earned: _____

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Current State and/or NR #: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

-Students in the SPC Paramedic Program who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background may keep you entering the program due to clinical site policies or obtaining certification/ licensure. Students who have a question regarding their background, please speak with the Program Coordinator or the Department Chair.

-I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or falsification of information is caused for denial of admission or expulsion from the college. I understand that the information contained in this application will be read by the faculty and staff of the South Plains College Paramedic Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to submit form.

Click print, change printer from your default printer to PDF. This will save the completed form to a PDF on your computer. Please email completed form to jbraddock@southplainscollege.edu