



FIRE & EMS TRAINING CENTER

FIRE AND EMS STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY

In compliance with the professionalism expected of firefighters and EMS providers, WCTC fire and EMS students attending the following fire and EMS certification courses must comply with the student dress code policy:

EMT	Firefighter I
Advanced EMT	Firefighter II
Paramedic	Dual Enrollment Academy

Students must be professionally groomed and dressed at all times while attending these Fire/EMS courses. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the course session.

Classroom Sessions/Lab Sessions

- Black, blue or navy duty pants (shorts, skirts, or jeans are not permitted)
- Black, navy or white socks
- Black shoes (closed-toed; no high heels, sandals, clogs, etc.)
- Black belt (single, simple buckle)
- Black or navy collared/crew neck shirt (includes “polo” shirts), t-shirt or sweatshirt
 - This may include insignia from your affiliated fire department or ambulance service or a WCTC Fire or EMS Program insignia (available at the WCTC Bookstore)
 - No hooded sweatshirts allowed
- When turnout gear is required, students are permitted to wear black, blue or navy duty shorts (poly/cotton blend). A belt is not required to be worn under turnout gear.
- No hats allowed in the classroom or at clinical setting.

Clinical/Field Rotations

- Blue WCTC Fire/EMS Training Center polo shirt is required for all clinical/field rotations.
- AEMT and Paramedic students: Navy Blue WCTC Fire/EMS Clinical Smocks are required for clinical rotations and may be required for field rotations depending on the service.
- Other provisions to the dress code may apply. See the clinical manual regarding tattoo and piercing prohibitions and other grooming requirements.

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Grooming Standards:

- Shirt tucked in, buttons buttoned.
- No clothing worn over the top of the uniform when indoors.
- Fingernails of reasonable length.
- Facial hair should be neatly groomed and should not interfere with SCBA face piece during firefighting activities.
- Hair should be tied back, away from the face. Neutral color clips or headbands are allowed to secure hair. Headbands/clips should be discrete and no more than 1/8" in width.

Where to purchase:

WCTC Fire/EMS T-shirts, Polo Shirts and Job Shirts available from the WCTC Bookstore.

Duty pants (aka Station Pants, EMS pants) may be purchased at any uniform supplier or at other stores such as Fleet Farm or Walmart. Dickies brand are a popular, inexpensive brand.

Local uniform suppliers:	Other online uniform suppliers:
Streichers www.streichers.com 4777 N 124 th Street, Butler 262-481-2552	511 Tactical http://www.511tactical.com/apparel.html
Conway Shield www.conwayshield.com 14100 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin 800-955-8489	Fire Store Online http://www.firestoreonline.com/uniform-store.aspx
Lark Uniform 3860 S. Howell Ave, Milwaukee 414-481-0740	Blauer http://www.blauer.com/fire/pants/station-pants.html

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<https://wctctmsh.wctc.edu/dept/orgn41/FireEMS/Administrative Documents and Forms/student dress code policy.docx>

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