

First Program in the Nation Receives Voluntary AEMT Accreditation; 12 AEMT Programs from Five States Obtain LoR in 2025

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“When we launched voluntary AEMT accreditation just one year ago, we were hopeful that programs would see the value,” said Dr. George Hatch, executive director of CoAEMSP. “We know that accreditation creates value – for educators, students, employers, and their community. Heading into a new year, we are both excited and gratified to see so many programs take the steps necessary to achieve voluntary accreditation. Congratulations to Durham Tech for being the first in the nation. And we are confident that other programs will soon join them as part of a wave of innovation and excellence in AEMT education.”

The 12 AEMT education programs holding an LoR include:

- Eastern Arizona College (Thatcher, AZ)
- Fayette County Fire & Emergency Services (Jonesboro, GA)
- Brunswick Community College (Bolivia, NC)
- Edgecombe Community College-Rocky Mount (Rocky Mount, NC)
- Forsyth Technical Community College-Northwest Forsyth Center (King, NC)
- James Sprunt Community College (Kenansville, NC)
- South Piedmont Community College-Old Charlotte Highway Campus (Monroe, NC)
- Surry Community College-Yadkin Center (Yadkinville, NC)
- Wilson Community College (Wilson, NC)
- Midlands Technical College-Airport Campus (West Columbia, SC)
- Paul D. Camp Community College-Hobbs Suffolk Campus (Suffolk, VA)
- Providence St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Medical Center (Spokane, WA)

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Congratulations to the staff of the Durham Tech EMS-AMT program

