

Texas National Registry Statistics

January – December 2007

The National Registry of EMTs began computerized testing on January 1, 2007. How are we doing? The good news: the passing percentages have steadily risen throughout the year. We expect scores will continue to rise in 2008.

Certification	Attempted the Exam	First attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass within 3 attempts	Cumulative Pass within 6 attempts	Failed all 6 attempts	Eligible for retest
ECA (Texas)	474	73% (348/474)	80% (378/474)	80% (378/474)	0% (0/474)	20% (96/474)
(National)	3209	79%	82%	82%	0%	18%
EMT-B (Texas)	4195	65% (2741/4195)	76% (3170/4195)	76% (3190/4195)	0% (1/4195)	24% (1004/4195)
(National)	57496	70%	79%	79%	0%	21%
EMT-I/85 (Texas)	494	73% (361/494)	79% (388/494)	79% (388/494)	0% (0/494)	21% (106/494)
(National)	3487	69%	78%	79%	0%	21%
Paramedic (Texas)	1320	55% (723/1320)	72% (945/1320)	73% (958/1320)	0% (1/1320)	27% (361/1320)
(National)	9287	62%	76%	77%	0%	23%

Attempted the exam: Number of graduates who made at least one attempt at the exam.

First attempt pass: The number and percent of those who attempt the exam that pass on the first attempt.

Cumulative pass within 3 attempts: The number and percent of those who attempt the exam who passed on the first, second, or third attempt.

Cumulative pass within 6 attempts: Number and percent of those who attempt the exam who pass on the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth attempt.

Failed all 6 attempts: Number and percent of those who fail the exam six times.

Eligible for retest: Number and percent of those who failed their last attempt, but remain eligible for retest (less than six attempts, less than two years from course completion).

EMS Obituaries

Roger Crabtree, 47, of Arlington, died March 30, 2008, in a car crash. He was an EMT-P with Mid-Cities Ambulance in the 1980s and with Life Star EMS in the 1990s.

Jessica Clark, 30, of Buna,

died March 10, 2008. She was an EMT-P for the former Orange County Ambulance Service, Harris County ESD-1, and Priority One of Beaumont.

Roger Dennis, Jr., 56, of Live Oak, died February 29. He was a

paramedic and fire engineer with San Antonio Fire Department at Fire Station #40.

Becky Wells, 46, of Texarkana, died February 26. She was a licensed paramedic with Guardian EMS in Brownwood.