

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### NCOEMS EMT-B Intensive Course: International Students

The National Center for Outdoor & Adventure Education (NCOAE) can train any student in the state of North Carolina, however;

International students run into issues regarding required background checks on their passports.

A background check run on an international passport will “flag” it inappropriately to Immigration services and the student may then have continuing issues with entering the United States in the future.

Background checks are required by many of NCOAE’s clinical sites, prior to the students attending clinical shifts. Background checks are required for testing for NCOEMS.

A social security number or student visa number is required for testing for NREMT.

In the best interest of our International Students, to prevent passport issues in the future and to uphold domestic standards, regulations, and policies/procedures of our approving bodies we are formally adopting these policies:

The best solution:

International students should enter the country with a student visa. It will allow for the background check for NCOEMS testing AND NREMT testing without using their passport.

The second best:

If an international student finds the student visa to be prohibitive to their Attendance, they can still come and be trained. International students will not be able to attend clinicals. They will not be allowed to test for NC or NREMT. They can leave at course end with a certificate of completion of the EMT-Basic course.

We also offer the WMTC wilderness upgrade for EMT’s if chosen to stay and participate in this additional five day training.