The LEADS project is a cooperative effort of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration designed to identify the attributes and demographic information which accurately reflect the individuals involved in delivering emergency medical services throughout the United States.
1. What is your current National Registration level?
   - EMT-Basic
   - EMT-Intermediate
   - EMT-Paramedic
   - Not currently registered

2. In addition to your current National Registration, if any, are you also formally certified as an EMT by your state?
   - Yes
   - No

3. At what level are you currently practicing as an EMT?
   - EMT-Basic
   - EMT-Intermediate (a level between EMT-Basic and Paramedic)
   - EMT-Paramedic
   - Temporarily not practicing
   - Permanently not practicing

Please answer the following items about your current EMT job.

- If you are a volunteer, mark here and answer the following questions about your volunteer EMT position.
- If you have more than one current EMT job, mark here and answer the following questions about your main EMT job.
- If you do not have a job in which you perform EMT work, mark here and skip to question 25.

4. Which of the following best describes the community in which you do most of your work as an EMT?
   - Rural area (less than 2,500 people)
   - Small town (2,500 - 24,999 people)
   - Medium town (25,000 - 74,999 people)
   - Large town (75,000 - 149,000 people)
   - Mid-sized city (less than 500,000 people)
   - Suburb/ fringe of a mid-sized city
   - Large city (500,000 or more people)
   - Suburb/ fringe of a large city

5. What is the zip code of the community in which you do most of your EMT work?

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6. Which of the following best describes the type of organization for which you do most of your EMT work?
   ○ US Government (including military)
   ○ I am not affiliated with any organization
   ○ Other Public (including municipal jobs)
   ○ Other: (PLEASE SPECIFY) ____________________________
   ○ Private

7. Which of the following describes the type of EMS service for which you do most of your EMT work?
   ○ Hospital based
   ○ Volunteer Rescue
   ○ Fire based
   ○ I am not affiliated with any organization
   ○ County or municipal based (i.e., Third Service)
   ○ Other: (PLEASE SPECIFY) ____________________________

8. Does the EMT service with which you are primarily affiliated transport patients?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No

9. When you are at work as an EMT, what proportion of your calls are emergency calls and what proportion of your calls are scheduled transports?
   ○ All of my calls are emergency calls
   ○ Most of my calls are emergency calls
   ○ About equal numbers of emergency calls and scheduled transports
   ○ Most of my calls are scheduled transports
   ○ All of my calls are scheduled transports

10. About how many calls do you respond to during a typical week?
    ○ 0
    ○ 1
    ○ 2 to 4
    ○ 5 to 9
    ○ 10 to 19
    ○ 20 to 29
    ○ 30 to 39
    ○ 40 to 49
    ○ 50 or more

11. In a typical week, how many hours are you available for an EMS response?
    ○ 0
    ○ 1 to 8
    ○ 9 to 16
    ○ 17 to 40
    ○ 41 to 60
    ○ more than 60

12. In a typical week, how many hours do you perform the duties of an EMT?
    ○ 0
    ○ 1 to 8
    ○ 9 to 16
    ○ 17 to 40
    ○ 41 to 60
    ○ more than 60

13. At your current EMS job, how satisfied are you with your medical director?
    ○ Very satisfied
    ○ Dissatisfied
    ○ Satisfied
    ○ Very dissatisfied
    ○ I do not know the medical director
    ○ I do not have a medical director

14. How satisfied are you with your current EMS assignment?
    ○ Very satisfied
    ○ Satisfied
    ○ Dissatisfied
    ○ Very dissatisfied

15. How satisfied are you with the EMS profession?
    ○ Very satisfied
    ○ Satisfied
    ○ Dissatisfied
    ○ Very dissatisfied
16. During the past 12 months, how many times have you been involved (as an EMT) in a serious hazardous material response? Do NOT include gasoline spills.
   ○ None  ○ 1 - 2  ○ 3 - 4  ○ 5 or more

17. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement. I am very worried about contracting a serious infectious disease because of things that happened in the past 12 months, while I was working in EMS.
   ○ Strongly agree  ○ Agree  ○ Disagree  ○ Strongly disagree

18. During the past 12 months, how many days have you been absent from your EMS job(s) due to an EMS work related illness or injury?
   ○ None  ○ 1 day  ○ 2 to 4 days  ○ 5 to 9 days  ○ 10 or more days

19. During the past 12 months, how many days have you been absent from your EMS job(s) due to illness or injury NOT related to your EMS job?
   ○ None  ○ 1 day  ○ 2 to 4 days  ○ 5 to 9 days  ○ 10 or more days

20. During the past 12 months, have you been authorized to provide new patient care treatments or procedures?
    ○ Yes  ○ No

21. Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following aspects of your EMS position. (PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE PER LINE)

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   Working relationships I have with other EMT's
   The amount of pay and benefits I receive
   Having a job that is exciting
   The technical challenges provided by the job
   Performing a variety of tasks in a variety of different situations
   My work schedule
   Opportunities for advancement at my job
   Being able to work without close supervision
   Being able to help others

22. Please indicate how important each of the following aspects of your EMS position are to you. (PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE PER LINE)

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   Having a good working relationship with other EMT's
   Good pay and benefits
   Having a job that is exciting
   Having a job that is challenging
   Performing a variety of tasks in a variety of different situations
   Having a work schedule that does not seriously impair my personal life
   Opportunities for advancement at my job
   Being able to work without close supervision
   Being able to help others

23. Are you certified as an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic because it is a requirement of your job?
    ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Not currently registered

24. How likely is it that you will choose to leave the EMS profession in the next 12 months?
    ○ Definitely stay  ○ Probably stay  ○ Probably leave  ○ Definitely leave  ○ I have already left
**Education**

25. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- Didn't complete high school
- Associate's degree (A.A., A.S.)
- Graduate degree (M.A., M.S., Ph.D., etc.)
- High school graduate/GED
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S.)

26. How many hours of EMS continuing education did you receive in the past twelve months? Continuing education can be obtained in a number of ways, including classroom instruction, conferences, run reviews (or case reviews), journal articles, grand rounds, videos, and computers.
- 0
- 1 to 12
- 13 to 24
- 25 to 36
- 37 to 48
- 49 to 60
- 61 or more

27. How useful was this continuing education?
- Very useful
- Useful
- Slightly useful
- Useless
- I did not receive any continuing education in the past 12 months

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**Personal**

28. In the last 12 months have any of the following happened to you? (PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE PER LINE)
- My health status has gotten significantly worse
- I was named in an EMS lawsuit
- I received stress management assistance

29. Within the past 12 months have you experienced any of the following? (PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE PER LINE)
- Hearing problems
- Sleeping problems (such as insomnia)
- Latex allergies
- Contracted a serious infectious disease
- Back problems

30. Are you married, divorced, widowed, separated or have you never been married?
- Married
- Widowed
- Never been married
- A member of an unmarried couple

31. How would you rate your overall health?
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

32. How would you rate your overall physical fitness?
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

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**Finance**

33. For how many different organizations have you worked or served as an EMT in the past 12 months? Please include both organizations for whom you performed volunteer services as well as organizations which paid you for your EMT services.
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

34. For how many different organizations, if any, did you work or serve in positions that were not exclusively involved with EMS in the past 12 months?
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

35. About how much money, before taxes, did you earn from all sources in the past 12 months?
- $0
- $1 to $9,999
- $10,000 to $19,999
- $20,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $59,999
- $60,000 or more

36. About how much of this money did you earn from EMS related jobs in the past 12 months?
- $0
- $1 to $9,999
- $10,000 to $19,999
- $20,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $59,999
- $60,000 or more
Demographic and Background Questions

37. In what year were you born? ____________

38. How many years have you worked as an EMT?
   - Less than one year
   - 1 - 2 years
   - 3 - 4 years
   - 5 - 7 years
   - 8 - 10 years
   - 11 - 15 years
   - 16 - 20 years
   - 21 or more years

39. We are interested in why you decided to enter the EMS profession. Please indicate whether each of the following factors were important in your decision to enter EMS.
   (PLEASE MARK ONE CIRCLE PER LINE)
   - Having a friend or family member who worked in EMS or who worked with EMTs
   - I felt that I would enjoy being able to provide medical care to people in need of assistance
   - I wanted a job with good pay and benefits
   - I just kind of fell into it
   - There was an accident or other serious medical situation at which I was unable to help
   - I wanted a job that is exciting
   - It provided me with an opportunity for a new career
   - It was a job requirement
   - It provided an opportunity to learn if I wanted to pursue other health career opportunities
   - My job provided financial incentives for becoming an EMT
   - Other (PLEASE DESCRIBE) ________________________________

40. Which of the following categories describes you? YOU MAY SELECT MORE THAN ONE.
   - American Indian or Alaskan Native
   - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - Asian
   - Hispanic
   - Black, not of Hispanic origin
   - White, not of Hispanic origin

41. What is your gender?
   - Male
   - Female

42. Are you currently serving in a military unit in either an active or reserve capacity?
   - Yes
   - No

43. Did you receive all or a substantial amount of your EMS training in the military?
   - Yes
   - No

44. In how many states have you served as an EMS provider since the start of your career?
   - 1 state
   - 2 states
   - 3 states
   - 4 or more states

45. During the past 12 months have you applied for EMS licensure/certification in another state?
   - Yes
   - No

46. In what industry, if any, were you employed prior to becoming an EMT? PLEASE MARK ONE.
   - Agriculture/Farming
   - Business Services
   - Education
   - Finance/Insurance/Real Estate
   - Health Care
   - Manufacturing
   - Military
   - Other Government
   - Restaurant/Food/Beverage
   - Retail/Distribution
   - Transportation/Utilities
   - None - was a student
   - None - was unemployed
   - Other (SPECIFY) ________________________________