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Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) Blackboard Guide

**EFMB Test Control Office
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Proctor Requirements



- EFMB Awardee
- E-5 or above
- Assigned by Unit Commander



Proctor Responsibilities

- Provide orders to requesting Unit Commander
- Coordinate date/time for testing with Unit Commander and candidate
- Coordinate quiet testing location equipped with computer and reliable internet connectivity
- Secure written test password from Unit Commander (*Different from Blackboard site access code*)
- Ensure only candidates log into the EFMB Blackboard site. At no time will the proctor enroll in the site.
- Provide candidate with blank sheet of paper and a writing utensil
- Type password into password field (*Do not give password to candidate*)



Proctor Responsibilities

- Remain in testing location at all times while candidate is executing exam
- Ensure candidate takes test unassisted (*no notes/references, no additional open internet browsers, no phones, no discussing questions with other candidates, etc.*)
- Ensure candidate does not copy any questions from the exam into any other platform
- Ensure candidate logs completely off of Blackboard upon completion
- Secure scratch paper from candidate and shred immediately
- Contact EFMB Test Control Office with questions or concerns at usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.efmb-test-control-office@mail.mil, 210-529-4338, or 210-896-1590

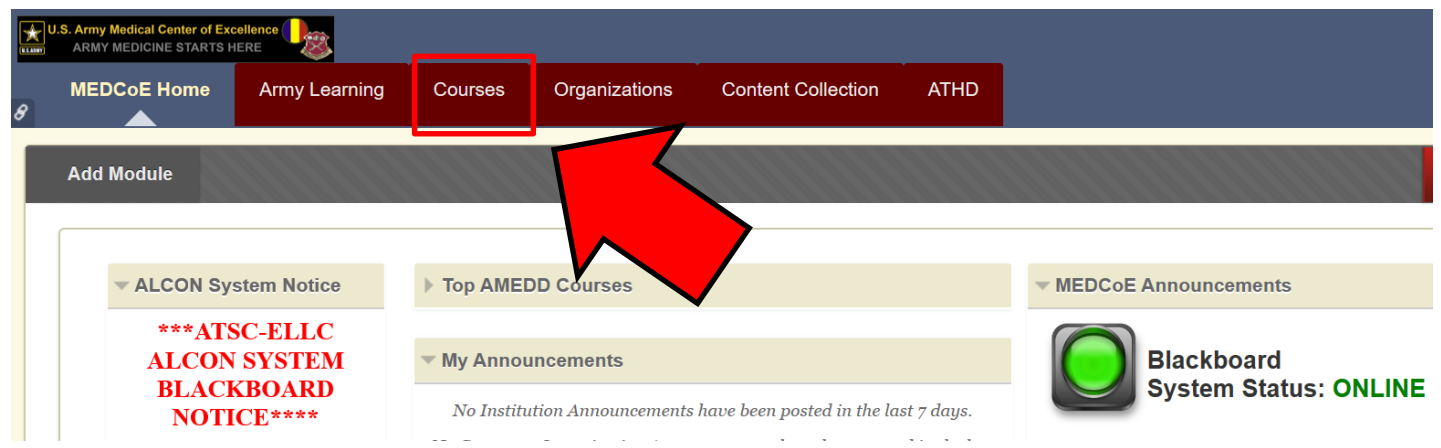


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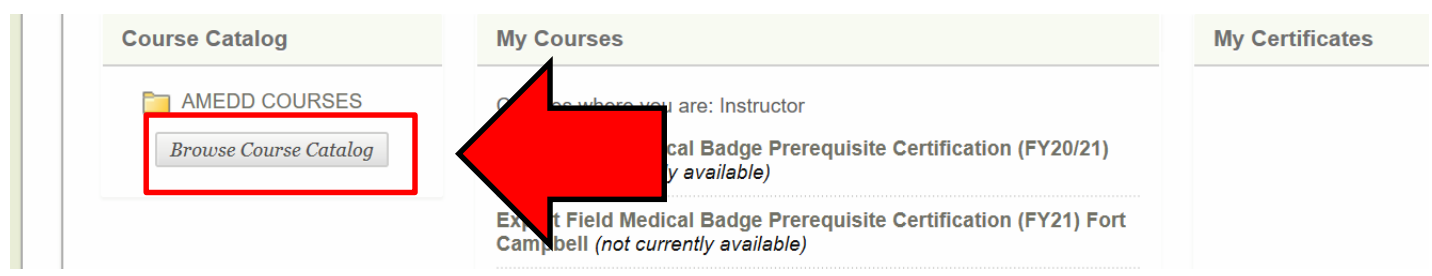


Candidate Enrollment

- 1) Log into Blackboard at the URL below using CAC and PIN or AKO username and password:
MEDCoE's Bb URL: <https://amedd.ellc.learn.army.mil>
- 2) Click on the "Courses" link at the top of the page.



- 3) Click on the "Browse Course Catalog" button.



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Candidate Enrollment

4) Select “ID” next to Course and type “EFMB” into the cell and push “Go”. The EFMB courses will appear at the bottom of the page. Select the course name corresponding to the EFMB site you will attend.

Browse Course Catalog

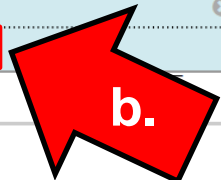
Search Catalog Course Contains AND Creation Date Before

5) Click the drop down chevron next to the Course ID and select “Enroll”.

Course ID	Course Name
555_EFMB_2020_011_00_N	Expert Field Medical Badge Prerequisite Certification (FY21) Test Site



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6) Type site specific access code (*from EFMB Student Self-Enrollment Procedures document*) in the “Access Code” cell and push “Submit”. *Access code is different from written test passwords.*

Access Code

Click Submit to proceed.



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Candidate Enrollment

7) Candidate can now access the EFMB prerequisite course by clicking the “Courses” link at the top of the page.

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No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

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Instructions for the Expert Field Medical Badge Course

Welcome to the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) Blackboard (Bb) site. We are excited you made the decision to compete for the coveted Expert Field Medical Badge and hope that this site provides you with helpful resources and information to assist you in earning your badge! In addition to study tools and links to relevant resources, this site is also where you will complete your prerequisite EFMB survey and digital Written Test. These are available immediately and are required to be completed prior to your arrival to the physical EFMB site. See the "Prerequisite" section below for additional requirements.

The Expert Field Medical Badge is designed for US military personnel and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military personnel currently serving or have served in a medical-series MOS during the time that the service member earned Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB). The EFMB is intended to recognize Soldier medics who attain a high degree of professional skill and proficiency as a field medic. It rewards those who can expertly perform in a simulated combat environment, both Soldier common tasks and medical tasks.

The military personnel must successfully complete a set of qualification tests, including both written and performance portions. The EFMB is known for its adherence to its testing standards and, as such, requires strict attention to detail from candidates in order to receive a "GO" on its combat testing lanes.

If this is your first time working in a Bb course, which provides support to resident instruction, there are some things you need to know. To begin with, the written test must be proctored and will only become available to candidates when it is released by your instructor.

Your participation and communication are essential components to your success in earning your badge. Please e-mail us at usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.efmb-test-control-office@mail.mil with any questions or concerns.

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Course Information, Scope & Prerequisites

The U.S. Army established the EFMB on 18 June 1965 as a special skills award for recognition of exceptional competitors and outstanding performance by field medical personnel. The EFMB test measures the individual medical Soldier's physical fitness, mental toughness, and ability to perform to standards of excellence in a broad spectrum of critical medical and Soldier skills. The purpose of the EFMB is to:

- * Recognize qualified AMEDD personnel who demonstrate a high degree of professional skill, stamina, and proficiency.
- * Recognize medical personnel who can expertly perform combat medical and Soldier tasks that support medical care in a simulated combat environment.
- * Promote esprit-de-corps. It provides an incentive for greater effort by AMEDD personnel and a badge of excellence that is recognized worldwide by the total Army.
- * Enhance individual training programs in units by providing a difficult, yet attainable, goal for every medical Soldier.

The EFMB is a discriminator, and will surely separate you from your peers. Currently, 9% of the medical community have the badge, and the average pass rate in FY20 is 19%.

The following personnel are eligible to compete for the EFMB:

- * Enlisted personnel with an MOS in the 68-career management field (CMF) as well as an AMEDD primary MOS or MOS 18D and 38BW4.
- * Warrant officers with an AMEDD primary MOS. Warrant officer Aeromedical Evacuation Pilots with a "D" special qualification identifier, who are assigned to an air ambulance unit are also eligible.
- * All commissioned officers assigned or detailed to an AMEDD corps. This includes Army officers in training at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and Army officers enrolled in the Health Professions Scholarship Program.
- * Other Service and Multinational candidates must be either medical personnel or serving in comparable medical positions.

In addition to completing the EFMB survey and written test on this site, and meeting the prerequisites listed below, candidates must also achieve the following at a physical EFMB site to earn the badge:

- * 80 points in each event on the EFMB physical fitness assessment consisting of push-ups, sit-ups and a 2 mile run.
- * Correctly locate 3 out of 4 points during both day and night land navigation in under 3 hours.
- * Complete the 3 combat testing lanes and pass 12 out of 15 Tactical Combat Casualty Care Tasks, 10 out of 13 Warrior Skills Tasks, 8 out of 10 Medical and Casualty Evacuation Tasks, and 4 out of 5 Communication Tasks.
- * Complete the 12 mile forced march with the required packing list in under three hours.



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Prerequisites

Prerequisites are in accordance with AMEDDC&S HRCOE Pamphlet 350-10.

In addition to completing the EFMB survey and passing the written test, candidates must also meet the following prerequisites:

- * Volunteer for EFMB testing.
- * Be recommended by their unit commander.
- * Be physically and mentally prepared to cope with the rigorous demands of the EFMB test and trained in the prevention of heat related injuries.
- * Complete a 12-Mile Forced March in no more than 3 hours within 3 months of the final day of EFMB testing.
- * Qualify as expert on their individual weapon.
- * Other Service and Multinational candidates will provide a valid passing weapons qualification from their own service.
- * Possess a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification. The certification must be valid through the final day of EFMB testing.
- * Candidates must not be flagged IAW AR 600-8-2.



Course Completion Certificate

Upon successful completion of this course, each candidate is awarded an official MEDCoE certificate of completion that is emailed to the address listed in the candidate's Bb profile. The *Update Bb & AKO Profiles* course menu link has instructions on how to ensure Bb is using your Outlook Enterprise email address (the one ending in @mail.mil).

Candidates must complete all course requirements listed below to receive an official certificate of completion. Candidates will receive the certificate via email within 24 hours upon completion of the following criteria:

- 1) Complete the EFMB survey
- 2) Pass the written test with 75% or higher (correctly answer 60 out of 80 questions)

NOTE: Refer to the "My Grades" link to track your progress through the course.

All requirements for this course must be completed prior to EFMB in-processing at your designated EFMB site.

Please make sure your computer is configured correctly by reviewing all the topics in the course menu (left) before starting the "Written Test" portion.



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References & Resources

Candidates can access all EFMB study materials by clicking the “References & Resources” link.

The screenshot displays a web application interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Expert Field Medical Badge Prerequisite Certification (FY21) Test Site', 'Welcome - Start Here', 'Update Bb & AKO Profiles', 'Online Troubleshooting', 'ONLINE CONTENT', 'EFMB Survey', 'Written Test', 'My Grades', 'References & Resources' (highlighted with a red box), 'My Instructor(s)', and 'Stimson Library'. The main content area is titled 'References & Resources' and contains the following items: 'EFMB References and Resources' with a document icon and a subtext 'Click on any of the links below to open the websites or PDFs related to the EFMB certification course.', 'WT Study Guide 2020' with a document icon and two yellow stars, 'EFMB Candidate Do's and Don'ts' with a document icon, and 'MEDDC&S HRCOE PAM 350-10' with a document icon. A large red arrow points from the 'References & Resources' link in the sidebar to the 'EFMB Candidate Do's and Don'ts' link in the main content area.

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Survey



1) To access the survey, click the “EFMB Survey” link located under “ONLINE CONTENT” on the Course Menu.

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ONLINE CONTENT

- EFMB Survey
- Written Test

2) Click “EFMB Survey” link.

EFMB Survey

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EFMB Survey

This information will be used by the EFMB Test Control Office (TCO) to improve the EFMB Program Army wide. Click on the title link above to start this survey. NOTE: The Written Test will not be visible until the candidate has completed filling out the survey.

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Survey



3) Click “Continue” and fill out survey.

Continue: EFMB Survey

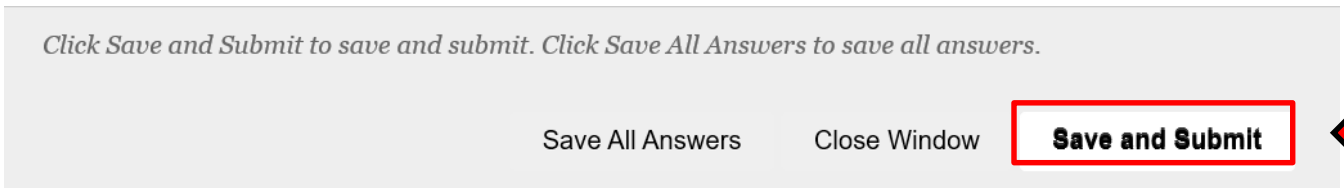
INSTRUCTIONS

Force Completion This test can be saved and resumed later.
Multiple Attempts This test allows multiple attempts.
Click **Continue** to continue: EFMB Survey. Click **Cancel** to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

Click Continue to start. Click Cancel to quit.



4) After answering all questions, click “Save and Submit” to complete survey.



Candidates can complete the EFMB survey without a proctor present.



Written Test



- 1) To access the written test, click the “Written Test” link located under “ONLINE CONTENT” on the Course Menu.
- 2) Click “Written Test” link to access written test. Link will not be available until survey is complete.

Written Test

Written Test Instructions

The written test is comprised of 80 multiple choice questions. You will have one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) to complete the closed-book, written test in a proctored setting. You may utilize blank scrap paper to assist you in completing the test. Proctors will ensure scrap paper is shredded immediately upon completion of the test. Written test proctors must be EFMB awardees in the rank of Sergeant or above. Candidates must correctly answer 60 questions (75%) to pass, and your score will be provided to you immediately upon completion. You only have two opportunities to pass this test. Each entry into the test will count as an attempt, so do not leave the test until you wish to submit your answers.

Proctor qualification and instructions

Qualifications - Must have the EFMB certification and serve in the rank of Sergeant or above

Instructions - Commanders will assign an EFMB awardee as proctor, and will provide the proctor with the written test password. Proctor **MUST NOT** give the password to the candidate but instead, candidate will log into this site on Bb and click on the "Written Test" link. (The test will not be visible to the candidate until the password is provided). The Proctor will type in the password and Submit. The candidate then takes the 80-question test and is **NOT** authorized to use any external information or resources (e.g. books, notes, websites, etc.) during the 1:30 test. Proctor will maintain visibility of candidate's activities to ensure the integrity of the candidate's submission.

Written Test

Click on the title link above to start the Written Test. The Proctor must enter the password before the test will be visible and the timer will start after the password is submitted. Candidates have 1:30 to complete this 80-question test.

Written Test is Adaptive Released

Candidates must complete the EFMB Survey before the link to this Written Test will be visible.



Written Test



3) Review instructions and click “Begin”. *90 minutes begins as soon as candidate presses “Begin” button. Timer will continue running without interruption, even if candidate steps away from test or logs out of test for any reason (i.e. bathroom break).*

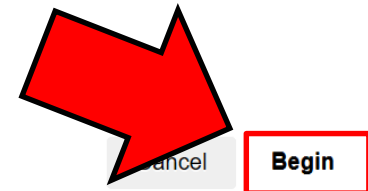
Begin: Written Test

INSTRUCTIONS

- Timed Test** This test has a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- Timer Setting** This test will save and submit automatically when the time expires.
- Force Completion** This test can be saved and resumed at any point until time has expired. The timer will continue to run if you leave the test.

Click **Begin** to start: Written Test. Click **Cancel** to go back.
You will be previewing this assessment and your results will not be recorded.

Click Begin to start. Click Cancel to quit.





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Written Test



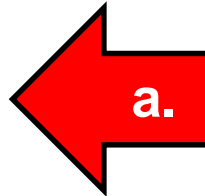
4) Proctor will enter written test password and click “Submit”. (*Written test password is different from course access code.*)

Enter Password: Written Test

ENTER PASSWORD: WRITTEN TEST

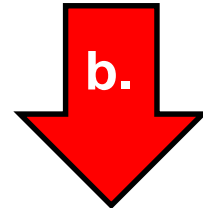
Enter the Password to take the test.

Password



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*Click **Submit** to proceed.*



Cancel

Submit

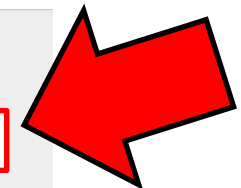
5) After answering all questions, click “Save and Submit” to complete written test.

*Click **Save and Submit** to save and submit. Click **Save All Answers** to save all answers.*

Save All Answers

Close Window

Save and Submit





Written Test

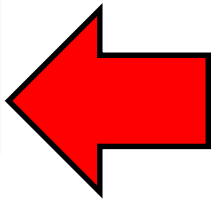
6) Click "OK".

Test Submitted: Written Test

Test saved and submitted.

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Test: Written Test
Course: Expert Field Medical Badge Prerequisite Certification (FY21) Test Site (555_EFMB_2020_011_00_N)
Started: 3/30/21 12:41 PM
Submitted: 3/30/21 12:44 PM
Time Used: 2 minutes out of 1 hour and 30 minutes

Click **OK** to review results.
 Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:44:38 PM EDT

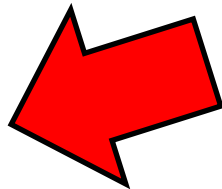


7) Review score and click "OK".

Review Test Submission: Written Test

User	[REDACTED]
Course	Expert Field Medical Badge Prerequisite Certification (FY21) Test Site
Test	Written Test
Started	3/30/21 12:41 PM
Submitted	3/30/21 12:44 PM
Status	Completed
Attempt Score	0 out of 80 points
Time Elapsed	2 minutes out of 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:50:01 PM EDT





Written Test



8) Post Test:

- If candidate received a passing score (*at least 60/80 or 75%*), Blackboard will e-mail a certificate to the e-mail associated with the Blackboard account. Candidate will include the certificate in candidate packet.
- If candidate did not receive a passing score, then he/she should take at least a week for additional studying, and then proceed to the Written Retest.



Written Retest

1) Click “Written Retest”. (*Link will only become available after receiving a score of 59 or lower on the first written test.*)

The screenshot shows two identical test entries. Each entry has a document icon with a red 'X' and the text "Written Retest". Below the title, it says "Enabled: Adaptive Release" and "Click on the title link above to start the Written Retest. The Proctor must enter the password before the test will be visible and the timer will start after the password is submitted. Candidates have 1:30 to complete this 80-question test." The second entry's title "Written Retest" is enclosed in a red rectangular box, and a large red arrow points from the right towards this box.

2) Review instructions and click “Begin”.

3) Proctor will enter written retest password and click “Submit”. (*Written retest password is different from course access code and written test password.*)

4) After answering all questions, click “Save and Submit” to complete survey.

5) Click “OK”.

6) Review score and click “OK”.

Reference slides 16-18 for images.



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Written Retest



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- If candidate did not receive a passing score, then he/she is ineligible to in-process the EFMB site associated with that Blackboard site. The candidate can attempt to participate in another site's EFMB event.



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Grades



Candidates can access grades by clicking the “My Grades” link on the Course Menu.

My Grades

All Graded Upcoming Submitted Order by: Course Order

ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	GRADE
EFMB Survey Test	Mar 29, 2021 4:18 PM GRADED	✓
Written Test	Mar 30, 2021 12:44 PM GRADED	0.00%
Written Retest	Mar 30, 2021 5:06 PM GRADED	0.00%

A passing score is 60/80 correctly answered questions or a grade of 75% or greater.