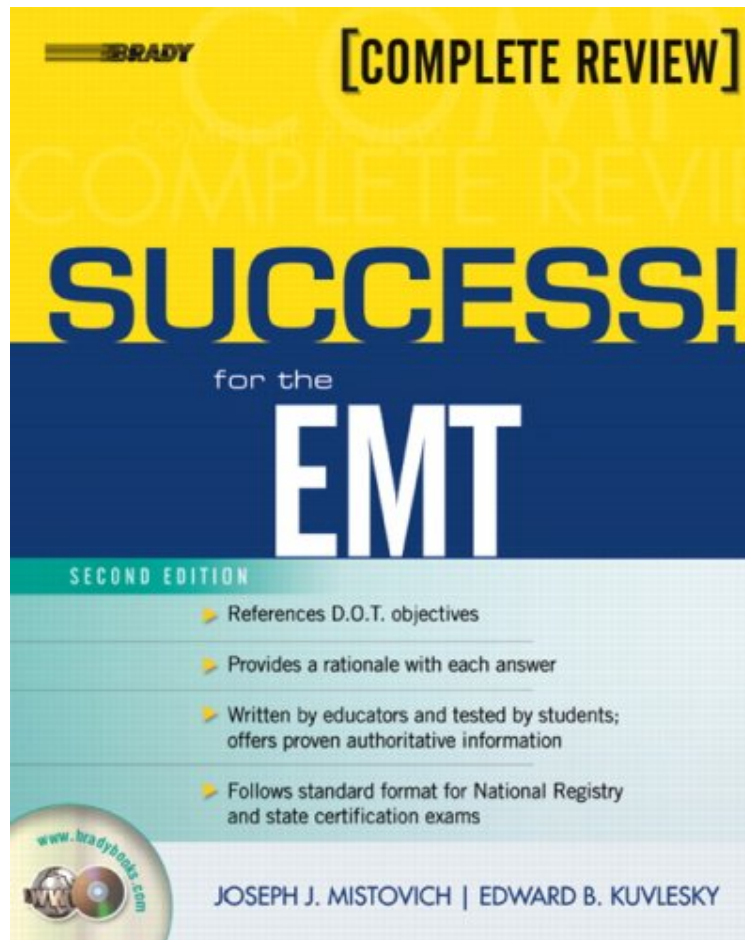


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Joseph J. Mistovich, Edward Kuvlesky : SUCCESS! for the EMT-Basic (2nd Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised SUCCESS! for the EMT-Basic (2nd Edition):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The Best Study Guide I've Found Out of 4.By cute shoe girlI graduated this past August 1st, and took my NREMT exam Aug.20.This is the best study guide so far out of 4. I found 3 at the library and had to order this one to get my hands on it. It has the most practice questions, a ton of them, which is really great practice. It was also the most expensive, but it's laid out the best, with exams arranged by topic rather than randomly, and the explanations are the most complete and comprehensive and are right at the end of each exam session, so you aren't flipping all the way to the back of the book for every answer, which I liked. It doesn't waste space on reviewing material you already learned in class and have in your textbook. There were really only a couple of mistakes I found. One was using the word "book" for "body" in BSI three times, but you can figure that one out. And there were minor typos, but one major one where the answer was "positive ventilation is warranted" when it should have a "not" before the "warranted". You'd have to know this as I did to figure out the explanation is just plain

wrong. This book is great in that what you need is lots of practice doing multiple choice questions, and not a big review; you already took a class for that. Other study guides are a lot of review and not much test practice (McGraw-Hill and Kaplan). And one (McGraw-Hill) didn't even have answer explanations! Learning Express was the next best study guide with 3 practice exams of 150 questions each with good explanations and a fourth fill-in the blank practice exam of 160 questions. The NREMT exam is adaptive, so depending on how well you are doing, it will throw different topics at you or stay on one topic you aren't answering so well. The NREMT website says the CBT exam is from 70-120 questions, with a 70 question minimum. You are timed at 2 hours and 15 minutes. My test stopped me at exactly 70 questions and I passed but thought I had not, because it was so difficult. It threw some ridiculously hard questions at me near the end on topics we never studied in class, like Sickle Cell disease, fistulas, and gastroenteritis. A classmate got a peristalsis question. I think the CBT knew I was going to pass, so before it ends, it threw in topics that are beyond the scope of our textbook to see what we know, or just to mess with us. I have to disagree with one reviewer who says the CBT exam had a lot of questions in it exactly like this study book. I only got one or two that resembled the ones in this study guide, but most of the questions on the CBT exam were a lot more difficult than any of these study guide book questions, but this is still the best one for practicing multiple choice tests. Good luck!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good reference but it will take more than just this book....

By Mas While this is a good reference for studying for the NREMT-B exam, I would NOT have been able to pass the exam with this material alone. I was fortunate to have passed the first time, especially after waiting a year after completing the EMT course. Major credit has to go to studying hard for 3 weeks my class notes and taking online practice tests at JB Learning and MedicTests.com. They explain the rationale behind the correct answers. You can also go to Youtube for practice tests but it takes valuable time to wait to hear the rationale. Let me stress that you can't just know the material. You have to learn how to decipher and navigate through the wordy, technical, tricky test questions that you can spend only a minute each on. To be honest, I think you not spend money on additional books. Take online practice tests.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good experience

By David I think first and foremost the most relevant part of this review is that I used this study book and I passed my NREMT last week. I believe this is a good COMPANION to your material. Brady and the main guy here, J. Mistovich, write the prehospital textbook and the two work very well together. You need to have a solid understanding and study aid heading in to this book. I found the most helpful part is that this book allows you to gauge your understanding but takes great care to help you think critically about your answers and give you good guidance when you miss things. The part that doesn't directly help is that in this book, there is always a good answer, and all of the answers are pretty fair. In the NREMT, as has been said probably many times, you will be presented with lots of what looks like unfair answers where more than one thing could be right or everything looks wrong. The NREMT is looking for the best answer, often in an adverse environment. This book, as well as a bulk of others want to focus on training you to pick the correct answer in the best environment. In the CD that comes with the book, the practice exams give you a hint of what that would be like. In the end, I used an additional website to leverage the pretest experience, and had I not grown to understand that the best choice and the correct choice can be somewhat different but equally critical, I would have had issues. Learn this, and you'll do fine.

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