

EMT Student Grooming Standards

Students shall conform to the following grooming standards as to appear professional and respectful to the community.

1. **Hair** – Hair should be clean and presentable. Hair below shoulder length will be confined so as not to fall forward over the face or otherwise endanger the student while working.
2. **Sideburns** – Sideburns shall be neat and not excessively thick. Sideburns shall not extend below the middle of each ear and shall be a maximum of ½” in width.
3. **Facial Hair** – Neatly trimmed and groomed mustaches, beards and goatees are acceptable. Facial hair cannot interfere with the use of an N-95 mask.
4. **Make-up** – Make-up is to be kept subdued and at a minimum. Avoid the use of fragrance as it may pose an allergy hazard to others.
5. **Jewelry** - Jewelry which may pose a safety issue to the wearer or other people must be removed during practical exercises. Holes in gauged ears that can create a safety hazard must be filled with appropriate flesh-colored plugs during practical activities. Sponsor agency policy may dictate more stringent requirements.
6. **Hygiene** - All students are required to maintain proper personal hygiene. Fingernails will be kept short, neat and trimmed at all times. Dirty fingernails, bad breath, body odor, dirty or unkempt hair, unshaven or poorly shaven faces are all conditions that do not meet program standards.
7. **Tattoos** - Visible tattoos must not be offensive or derogatory of others.
8. **Uniform** - At no time will the uniform shirt or PSTC T-shirt be worn outside of EMC program activities.

In case of conflict, the EMC Faculty Coordinator will make a final determination as to whether a student is in violation of the grooming standard.