



Certification Pathways

Emergency Medical Technician

Below are the requirements to gain National Certification at the EMT level

Initial: New students

- State Approved program
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- State approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

Refresher Entry: Current State License

- 20 hour National Component or equivalent education
- Current State EMT License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- State Approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

Re-Entry: Lapsed State License and/or Lapsed National Registry

- 40 hour NCCP (20 hours National, 10 hours local, 10 hours individual)
- Lapsed State or National Registry EMT License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- State Approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

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Certification Pathways

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

Below are the requirements to gain National Certification at the AEMT level.

Initial: New students

- State Approved program
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- National Registry approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current EMT state license or National Registry
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

Refresher Entry: Current State License

- 25 hour National Component or equivalent education
- Current State AEMT License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- National Registry Approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

Re-Entry: Lapsed State License and/or Lapsed National Registry

- 50 hour NCCP (25 hours National, 12.5 hours local, 12.5 hours individual)
- Lapsed State or National Registry AEMT License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- National Registry Approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

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Certification Pathways

Paramedic

Below are the requirements to gain National Certification at the EMT level.

Initial: New students

- (1)CAAHEP accredited or Letter of Review, and (2) state approved course
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- National Registry approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential
- Current EMT state license or National Registry

Refresher Entry: Current State License

- 30 hour National Component or equivalent education (If initial program was completed on or after January 1, 2013 it must be (1)CAAHEP accredited or Letter of Review, and (2) state approved course
- Current State Paramedic License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- National Registry approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

Re-Entry: Previously State Licensed or Nationally Registered

- 60 hour NCCP (30 hours National, 15 hours local, 15 hours individual) (If initial program was completed on or after January 1, 2013 it must be (1)CAAHEP accredited or Letter of Review, and (2) state approved course
- Lapsed State or National Registry State or National Registry NRP License
- National Registry Cognitive (Knowledge) Examination
- State Approved Psychomotor (Skills) Examination
- Course and examination deadlines between 3/1/2018 and 8/31/2020 are valid for 30 months*
- Current AHA BLS for "Healthcare Provider" or equivalent credential

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