



Entry Requirements

Individuals applying for **EMT-Basic / EMT** certification must meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Successful completion of a state-approved EMT-Basic / EMT course that meets or exceeds the U.S. Department of Transportation EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. You must have completed the course within the past two years. Your Program Director must verify your successful completion of the course on the NREMT web site.

If your initial EMT-Basic / EMT educational program was completed more than two years ago and you have maintained state licensure at the EMT level, you must submit documentation verifying completion of an EMT-Basic / EMT refresher training program within the past two years. If your initial EMT-Basic / EMT education program was completed more than two years ago and you never gained state licensure at the EMT-Basic / EMT level, you must complete an entire state-approved EMT-Basic / EMT course prior to applying for certification.

- Verification from the Program Director that you hold a current CPR credential for health care providers and have demonstrated competence in EMT-Basic / EMT skills.
- Successful completion of a state-approved EMT-Basic / EMT **psychomotor** exam.

Application Process

- Create a login on this website.
- [Complete a National Registry online application](#) including truthfully completing the Licensing Action and Felony statements. [click here for more information on the NREMT Felony Policy](#). The NREMT may deny certification or take other appropriate actions in regards to applicants for certification or recertification when a felony conviction has occurred.
- Pay the application fee of \$70.00 (US funds). The application fee is non-transferable and non-refundable. This fee is charged for each attempt of the **cognitive** examination.
- You will receive an Authorization to Test (ATT) once you are eligible for the exam. The ATT letter contains scheduling instructions and important details concerning proper identification required at testing centers.

Certification Process

National EMT-Basic / EMT certification requires successful completion of both a cognitive and psychomotor exam. Passed portions of the exam (both cognitive and psychomotor) remain valid for a twelve (12) month period.

Expiration Date

Initial expiration dates are determined by the date of successful completion of the entire certification process. Individuals successfully completing the certification process between the dates of January 1 - June 30 will receive an expiration date of March 31 two years in the future. Individuals successfully completing the certification process between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of March 31 three years in the future.

For example: successful completion of February 14, 2009, certification expiration = March 31, 2011

successful completion of July 7, 2009, certification expiration = March 31, 2012

All subsequent certification periods will be for a two-year period (April 1 - March 31).