

Emergency Medical Responder

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Notes:

The table provides information to identify whether this program meets the specific state, province, or territory educational requirements. It's important to note that even if the program meets the educational requirements, licensure may also require acceptance to a registry, background checks, or meeting physical standard requirements. Students are advised to check with the agency to identify an exact set of requirements that extend above the educational requirements.

The National Emergency Medical Responders Certification (NEMR) is a certificate that nationally recognizes you from an EMR provider to a national certification. Some states have an approved system, and other states do not. Many states do not require an EMR certificate; however, training courses are recognized through the National Registry of EMTs. Typically, EMR courses are only provided in states where that level of medical emergency service is recognized.

State, Province, or Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Agency	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website
Alabama	Undetermined	Alabama Department of Public Health	Office of EMS and Trauma P.O. Box 303017 Montgomery, AL 36130-3017	334-206-5383	https://www.emt-national-training.com/alabama-emt.php
Alaska	No	Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services - Division of Public Health	P.O. Box 110616 Juneau, AK 99811-0616	907-465-3140	http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/ems/training/default.aspx
American Samoa	Undetermined	LBJ Medical Center: American Samoa Government	American Samoa Government Pago Pago, AS 96799	684-633-1222	http://www.americansamoarenewal.org/emergency-medical-services
Arizona	Undetermined	Arizona Department of Health Services - Bureau of Emergency	150 N 18th Avenue, Suite 540 Phoenix, AZ 85007	800-200-8523	https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php#emct-certification

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		Medical Services & Trauma System			
Arkansas	No	Arkansas Department of Health	Arkansas Emergency Medical Services 5800 West 10th street, Suite 800 Little Rock, AR 72204	501-661-2333	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/emergency-medical-services
California	Undetermined	California Emergency Medical Services Authority	10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6073	916-322-4336	https://emsa.ca.gov/emt/
Colorado	Undetermined	Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment	4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246	303-691-4932	https://cdphe.colorado.gov/emergency-care/emergency-medical-services/ems-providers/ems-provider-certification/ems-provider-0
Connecticut	Undetermined	Connecticut Dept. of Public Health	EMS Certification P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308	860-509-7975	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/Licensing--Certificaton/AEMT-Certification-by-Examination
Delaware	Undetermined	Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission	1463 Chestnut Grove Road Dover, DE 19904	302-739-3160	https://statefirecommission.delaware.gov/emt-information/emt-certification/
District of Columbia	Undetermined	EMS Division at the DC Department of Health	899 N Capitol Street, NE Suite 570 Washington, DC 20002	202-671-4222	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/advanced-emergency-medical-technician-certification
Florida	Undetermined	Florida Department Of Health EMT - Paramedic Certification	4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-85 Tallahassee, FL 32399-6330	850-245-4910	http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html
Georgia	Yes	Georgia Dept. of Public Health - State Office of EMS and Trauma	2 Peachtree Street NW, 15th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303	770-996-3133	https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure

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Guam	Undetermined	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services	123 Chalan Kareta Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304	671-735-7411	http://dphss.guam.gov/emergency-medical-services-2/
Hawaii	No	Hawaii EMS and Injury Prevention System Branch	3675 Kilauea Avenue Trotter Building, Basement Level Honolulu, HI 96816	808-733-9210	https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/home/ems-laws-and-administrative-rules-that-relate-to-ems-2/subchapter-7-certifying-emergency-medical-service-personnel/%c2%a716-85-56-courses-of-training/
Idaho	Undetermined	Idaho Bureau of EMS and Preparedness	P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83712	877-554-3367	https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services-ems/ems-providers
Illinois	Undetermined	Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) - EMS Licensing	IDPH – 3rd Floor EMS 422 South 5th Street Springfield, IL 62701	217-785-2080	http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/licensing
Indiana	Undetermined	Indiana Dept. of Homeland Security - EMS	302 W Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739	317-232-2222	https://www.in.gov/dhs/boards-and-commissions/ems-commission/
Iowa	Undetermined	Iowa Department of Public Health	Lucas State Office Building 321 E 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319	800-728-3367	https://idph.iowa.gov/bets/ems
Kansas	Undetermined	Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services	Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1301 Topeka, KS 66612-1228	785-296-7296	https://www.ksbems.org/ems/?page_id=165
Kentucky	Undetermined	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services	118 James Court, Suite 50 Lexington, KY 40505	859-256-3565	https://kbems.kctcs.edu/certification_and_licensure/advanced_emt/index.aspx
Louisiana	Undetermined	Louisiana Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services	P.O. Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629	225-925-7216	https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759

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Maine	Undetermined	Maine Emergency Medical Services	45 Commerce Drive, Suite 1 Augusta, ME 04330	207-626-3860	https://www.maine.gov/ems/licensing
Maryland	Yes	Maryland Institute for EMS Systems - Office of Licensure & Certification	653 West Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21201	410-706-7381	http://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers
Massachusetts	Undetermined	Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)	67 Forest Street, Suite 100 Marlborough, MA 01752	617-753-7300	https://www.mass.gov/emergency-medical-technicians-emts-and-paramedics
Michigan	Undetermined	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS)	Division of EMS and Trauma P.O. Box 30207 Lansing, MI 48909-0207	517-241-0179	https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508_86966---,00.html
Minnesota	Undetermined	Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	2829 University Avenue, SE Suite 310 Minneapolis, MN 55414	651-201-2800	https://mn.gov/emsrb/
Mississippi	Undetermined	Mississippi State Dept. of Health - EMS	P.O. Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700	601-576-7380	http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/47,0,307,374.html
Missouri	Undetermined	Missouri Dept. of Health & Senior Services - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services	P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570	573-751-6356	https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/licensing.php
Montana	Undetermined	Montana Department of Labor and Industry - Montana Board of Medical Examiners	P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513	406-444-6880	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/emergency-care-provider/ecp-licensure
Nebraska	Undetermined	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Emergency Medical Services Licensing	P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026	402-471-0371	http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx

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Nevada	Undetermined	Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)	4150 Technology Way, Suite 101 Carson City, NV 89706	775-687-7590	http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/dta/Licensing/Emergency_Medical_System_(EMS)_-_Licensing/
New Hampshire	Undetermined	New Hampshire Dept. of Safety - (BEMS)	Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	603-223-4200	https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fs/tems/ems/faq.html
New Jersey	Undetermined	New Jersey Department of Health - Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)	P.O. Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360	609-633-7777	https://nj.gov/health/ems/
New Mexico	Undetermined	New Mexico Department of Health - EMS Licensing	Toney Anaya Building 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505	505-476-8200	https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/emsl/
New York	Undetermined	New York State DOH Bureau of EMS	875 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206-1388	518-402-0996	https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/
North Carolina	Yes	North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation - OEMS	2712 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2712	919-855-3765	https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/credcomp.htm
North Dakota	Undetermined	North Dakota Department of Health - Emergency Preparedness & Response Section	Division of Emergency Medical Systems 1720 Burlington Drive Bismarck, ND 58504	701-328-2388	https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/emergency-medical-services-system/ems-licensure/ems-personnel-licensure/
Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	Department of Public Safety	P.O. Box 500791 Saipan, MP 96950	670-664-9135	https://www.dps.gov.mp/contactus

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Ohio	Undetermined	Ohio Department of Public Safety - EMS	Division of Emergency Medical Services P.O. Box 182073 Columbus, OH 43218-2073	614-466-9447	https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications-reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0
Oklahoma	Undetermined	Oklahoma State Department of Health - EMS Division	123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 1702 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406	405-271-4027	https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/emergency-systems/ems-division/ems-personnel-licensure-registration-certification/emt-renewal-options.html
Oregon	Undetermined	Oregon Health Authority - EMS and Trauma Systems	500 Summer Street NE E-20 Salem, OR 97301-1097	971-673-0520	https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EMSTRAININGCERTIFICATION/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Undetermined	Pennsylvania Department of Health - Bureau of EMS	1310 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17100	717-787-8740	https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/FAQ.aspx
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Puerto Rico Medical Emergency Corps (CEM)	P.O. Box 2161 Guaynabo, PR 00922-2161	787-754-2550	http://www.cempr.pr.gov/
Rhode Island	Undetermined	Rhode Island Department of Health	3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908	401-222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/index.php
South Carolina	No	South Carolina DHEC Bureau of EMS	2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201	803-545-4204	https://umbracosc.imagetrendelite.com/certifications/Certification-Detail?recordID=204
South Dakota	Undetermined	South Dakota Department of Health	Robert Hayes Building 600 E. Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-2536	605-773-4031	https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/ems/

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Tennessee	Yes	Tennessee Department of Health - Office of EMS	710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243	615-741-2584	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/licensure.html
Texas	No	Texas Department of State Health Services, Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination	P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714-9347	512-834-6700	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/formsresources.shtm
United States Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services	Office of EMS 3500 Estate Richmond Christiansted, US VI 00820	340-718-1311	https://www.usviems.com/
Utah	Undetermined	Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness	P.O. Box 142004 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2004	801-273-6666	https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/
Vermont	Undetermined	Vermont Emergency Preparedness, Response & Injury Prevention Division	P.O. Box 70 Burlington, VT 05402	802-863-7200	https://www.healthvermont.gov/emergency/ems
Virginia	Yes	Virginia Office of EMS	1041 Technology Park Drive Glen Allen, VA 23059	804-888-9100	https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/how-to-become-an-emergency-medical-services-provider-in-virginia/
Washington	Undetermined	Washington State Department of Health	P.O. Box 47877 Olympia, WA 98504-7877	360-236-2800	https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSSystems/EMSEducationandTraining/EMSTrainingApplicationsAndDocuments

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West Virginia	Undetermined	West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services	350 Capitol Street, Room 425 Charleston, WV 25301	304-558-3956	https://www.wvoems.org/ems-programs/personnel-certification
Wisconsin	Undetermined	Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services: EMS	P.O. Box 2659 Madison WI 53701-2659	608-266-1568	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/emergency-medical-technician-emt.htm
Wyoming	Undetermined	Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services	122 West 25 th Street, Suite 102E Cheyenne, WY 72002	307-777-7955	https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/education-and-training/courses/