

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®

THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION™

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**INSTRUCTIONS ON
THE BACK** →

****IMPORTANT ~ PLEASE READ**** **You can NOW Recertify Online**

Dear EMS Professional;

According to our records your National Registry certification is due to expire on March 31, 2010. By offering a nationally uniform process for maintaining your EMS credential, we are helping to assure the maintenance of the necessary skills and knowledge required for competent EMS practice. In addition, you are displaying your commitment to assure the safety of the public and the patients you serve.

It is very important that you carefully read the instructions provided within this packet. Please remember that NREMT considers recertification to be an individual responsibility. If you expect your employer to complete and submit the recertification paperwork (including payment), and they fail to do so, you can be recertified under Lapsed Status. We are depending on you to take personal responsibility to complete this process.

In order for your recertification to be processed, you may either:

- A.** Use the Online Recertification Option at www.nremt.org, OR
1. Login in to your NREMT account (if you don't have one, you may establish one using 'Create new Account' located in the upper left hand column).
 2. Affiliate with your Agency (employer) by clicking on 'Unaffiliated' and following the online prompts.
 3. Use the 'Manage Education' to enter your completed continuing education.
 4. When you have completed all your continuing education, submit the records electronically to your Agency / Medical Director for verification. If your Agency is not registered on the NREMT website, you may print the form and obtain the required signatures. Mail the completed, signed form, fee and required documents to the NREMT before March 31, 2010.
 5. The nonrefundable processing fee of \$20.00 is due with submission. If you are printing and mailing the form, you may enclose a check with the completed, signed form and the required documents.
 6. All submissions and fees must be completed by March 31, 2010.
- B.** Complete the 2010 Recertification Form enclosed, OR
1. Follow the enclosed instructions;
 2. Obtain signatures on the form, attach a copy of your EMT-Paramedic refresher certificate, a current ACLS card, and CPR card and verifying signature and;
 3. Enclose the \$20.00 nonrefundable processing fee (check or money order) and;
 4. Mail the form, fee, and required documentation to the NREMT address below, before March 31, 2010.
- C.** Recertify by Exam
1. Establish an account on the NREMT website at www.nremt.org and complete a recertification by examination application and pay the \$110 exam fee.
 2. The next business day, login to the NREMT website and print your Authorization to Test (ATT) letter. Follow the directions on the letter to schedule your exam.
 3. Take and pass the exam before March 15, 2010.
 4. Return the abbreviated recertification form by March 31, 2010 with signatures and supporting documentation.

Mail recertification documentation to: **National Registry of EMT's**
6610 Busch Blvd
Columbus, OH 43229

All documentation MUST be postmarked to the National Registry office by March 31, 2010. When mailing your documentation, it is recommended that you submit recertification material by traceable or delivery confirmation means.

If you fail to submit your recertification by the March deadline, you may seek re-instatement of your NREMT credentials until April 30, 2010. You must complete the recertification form and attach your check or money order totaling \$70.00 (\$50 re-instatement fee and \$20 processing fee). All educational requirements must be completed by March 31, 2010. If you do not submit the form prior to April 30, 2010, your National Registry will lapse. NREMT does not provide extensions of recertification applications.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for recertification to be processed. If you do not receive your Registry card or your recertification form is not returned by May 15, 2010, you should contact the National Registry at 614-888-4484. It is our pleasure to serve you and we look forward to your recertification application arriving soon.

FOR YOUR RECERTIFICATION TO BE PROCESSED, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE RECERTIFICATION FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY.

INSTRUCTIONS

REFRESHER TRAINING:

- Submit a copy of your course completion certificate of 48 hours refresher training, adhering to the content of the DOT National Standard EMT-Paramedic Refresher Training.
- **If a formal refresher course was not completed**, Refresher training *must* be completed through continuing education hours, ensuring you have met the mandatory and flexible core content during this recertification cycle. (See **Paramedic Refresher attachment**)
- You may complete up to 10 hours of the refresher course through distributive education provided your state EMS office approves the program or they are CECBEMS approved.

CPR CERTIFICATION:

- CPR certification valid to March 31, 2010 verifying competence in the skills listed on the recertification form. You may submit a copy of CPR card **or** have a verifying signature along with EMS Professional's expiration date.

ACLS CERTIFICATION:

- Submit a photocopy of a current ACLS certification/card.
- ACLS certification must be valid to March 31, 2010.

ADDITIONAL EMS RELATED CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 24 additional hours of EMS related continuing education.
- This section must be completed in its entirety, listing by date, topic and total number of training hours received and annotate how the education was delivered (i.e., classroom, in-service training, video training, computer etc). If completed through distributive education you must include the approval number from CECBEMS.
- You may accrue no more than 12 hours towards this section from distributive education, and must be approved by CECBEMS or your state. For a listing of approved programs go to www.CECBEMS.org
- All continuing education must have been completed within the current certification cycle (April 1, 2008– March 31, 2010. If this is your first recertification, only continuing education completed after the date of initial certification will be accepted.

VERIFICATION OF SKILL COMPETENCE:

- Verification of EMT-Paramedic skills on this document by the Physician Director (**original signatures are required on this form**).
- Competence may be verified through any of the following three methods: quality assurance or quality improvement programs; direct observation of the skills being performed in an actual setting by the EMT Paramedic; or other acceptable means of skill evaluation.

PROCESSING FEE:

- \$20.00 processing fee (non-refundable) will be charged for each application submitted for consideration of re-certification.
- Make check or money order, payable to the National Registry of EMT's (**please write registry # on all checks**)
- NREMT accepts credit card payments when using the online form only. Please print and attach a copy of the online payment receipt.
- A \$30 fee will be assessed for all returned checks.

APPROVING SIGNATURES:

- The Training Officer/Supervisor must sign the form after reviewing the EMS Professional's refresher/continuing education. The EMS Professional cannot verify his/her own activities/skills.
- Applicant should obtain all the necessary signatures before submitting the application.

ONLINE CERTIFICATIONS

- Applicants completing their forms online must print the form from the computer and submit the printed application with the appropriate signatures and payment to the Registry on or before March 31, 2010.

INACTIVE STATUS

- Is for current, Nationally Registered EMT's who are not actively engaged in an Paramedic service or performing with an agency who provides direct patient care at the time of application/recertification.
- Those recertifying during their first recertification cycle and requesting inactive status **must** provide official written documentation of a minimum of six months' affiliation as an Paramedic.

AUDITS & FRAUDULANT SUBMISSIONS

- NREMT will complete random audits of activities documented on this form.
- Inaccurate verification or submission is a serious violation of Registry standards that may lead to revocation and/or other action as deemed appropriate by the Registry. Since certification is designed to help assure the public that EMS Professionals are competent to deliver care, EMS Professional's and training officers must take seriously their responsibility in meeting and documenting recertification requirements.
- NREMT will report any and all cases of falsified documents to the EMS Professional's State EMS office for potential state action.

PROCESSING TIME

- Please allow 4-6 weeks for your recertification application to be processed. If you have not received your Registry card or your application has not been returned by MAY 15, 2010, please contact our office.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUBMISSION

- Recertification is considered an individuals personal responsibility.
- If the EMS Professional expects their employer to complete and submit their application and associated processing fee, and the employer fails to do so, the EMS Professional can be recertified under Lapsed Status.

INCOMPLETE FORMS/SUBMISSION

- Incomplete recertification forms will be returned to the listed address and must be returned within 30 days with the required corrections, in order to be processed.
- Form completion and submission is the applicant's sole responsibility.

LATE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- If you fail to submit your recertification by the March expiration date, you may seek re-instatement of your NREMT credentials until APRIL 30, 2010.
- You must complete the recertification form and submit a \$70 processing fee (\$50 re-instatement fee and \$20 recertification processing fee).
- If you do not submit the form and required processing fees by April 30th, your National Registry will lapse. NREMT does not provide extensions of recertification.

MAILING FORMS

- NREMT recommends you submit your application utilizing a traceable or verifiable means of delivery confirmation.

ALL RECERTIFICATION MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010

PLEASE MAIL RECERTIFICATION MATERIALS TO:

NATIONAL REGISTRY of EMTs
6610 BUSCH BLVD
COLUMBUS, OH 43229

website: <http://www.nremt.org>

(Use preprinted- mailing label provided)