

## EMR

### Alabama

Alabama Department of Public Health - Office of EMS

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/ems-education.html>

(334) 290-3088

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/contact.html>

EMR and EMT field courses are now available in Alabama. They are held at regional offices however, not at a statewide level. Any person 18 years of age or older who has successfully completed the Emergency Medical Responder course of instruction, or its equivalent, as approved by the Board or its designee, and who has passed the State approved EMSP can be licensed as an EMR.

Alabama Department of Public Health

Office of EMS

208 Legends Court

Prattville, Alabama 36066

### Alaska

EMT prep & Alaska Dept. of Health & Social Services - Division of Public Health

<https://emtprep.com/extra/state-nremt-info/alaska>

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/ems/training/default.aspx>

907-269-7800

[info@emtprep.com](mailto:info@emtprep.com)

Alaska does not license EMRs (Emergency Medical Responders). They only recognize ETT (Emergency Trauma Technicians) and EMTs.

Office of the Commissioner

3601 C Street, Suite 902

Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5923

### Arizona

EMT prep & Arizona Department of Health Services - EMS & Trauma System

<https://emtprep.com/extra/state-nremt-info/arizona>

<https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php>

(602) 542-1025

[info@emtprep.com](mailto:info@emtprep.com)

Arizona does not offer EMR licenses.

Arizona Department of Health Services

150 North 18th Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

### Arkansas

EMT prep & Arkansas Department of Public Safety - Arkansas Division of Emergency Management

<https://emtprep.com/extra/state-nremt-info/arkansas>

<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/emergency-management/adem/training-exercise/training/>

501-683-6700

[training@adem.arkansas.gov](mailto:training@adem.arkansas.gov)

Arkansas does not offer EMR licenses.  
Arkansas Department of Public Safety  
Building 9501  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72199

## **California**

California Emergency Medical Services Authority  
<https://emsa.ca.gov/>  
(916) 322-4336  
[externalaffairs@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:externalaffairs@emsa.ca.gov)

In California an EMR training course must meet the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, passed all required tests and been certified by a California EMR certifying entity such as CalFire or the California Highway Patrol.

Emergency Medical Services Authority  
10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

## **Colorado**

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment  
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/emergency-care/emergency-medical-services/emergency-medical-responder-emr-registration>  
303-692-2000  
[cdphe.information@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.information@state.co.us)

Colorado issues a 3-year registration to first-time EMRs whose applications are approved by the department. Those who have never been registered in Colorado as an EMR are considered initial applicants.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Citizens Advocate  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246

## **Connecticut**

Connecticut State Department of Public Health - OEMS  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/OEMS---EMS-Education-and-Training>  
860-509-7975  
[DPH.EMSLicensing@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.EMSLicensing@ct.gov)

To be eligible for an EMR certification by endorsement of a current out-of-state certification, an applicant must be at least fourteen (14) years old and meet the following requirements: Hold a current certification as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) by the (NREMT) or by a state or territory maintaining certification requirements equal to or higher than those of Connecticut.

Connecticut State Department of Public Health – OEMS  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12EMS  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

## **Delaware**

Delaware State Fire School

<https://statefireschool.delaware.gov/emr/>

302) 739-4773

[fire.school@delaware.gov](mailto:fire.school@delaware.gov)

The Delaware State Fire School manages all EMR certifications for the State of Delaware. For questions concerning your Delaware Certification, contact the office at 302-739-7339 or by Email

at [fire.school@delaware.gov](mailto:fire.school@delaware.gov)

Delaware State Fire School

1461 Chestnut Grove Rd

Dover, DE 19904

## **District of Columbia**

DC Health - Emergency Medical Services

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/emergency-medical-services>

(202) 671-4222

[doh@dc.gov](mailto:doh@dc.gov)

The EMS Division of the Department of Health maintains a list of individuals who have gained and maintained status as a District Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR).

Emergency Medical Services Division of the Department of Health

899 North Capitol Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

## **Florida**

Florida Department of Health

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/index.html>

850-245-4440

[EMS@flhealth.gov](mailto:EMS@flhealth.gov)

Florida has two levels of certification for prehospital providers: Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic. Emergency Medical Responder courses are available for law enforcement, security, etc in the state of Florida.

Florida Department of Health

4052 Bald Cypress Way

Bin-A22

Tallahassee, FL 32399

## **Georgia**

Georgia Department of Public Health – OEMS

<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS>

(770) 996-3133

[dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov](mailto:dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov)

The Georgia Public Safety Training Center holds an Emergency Medical Responder course from time to time.

Georgia Department of Public Health

1680 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30349

## **Hawaii**

State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services

<https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/>

(808) 586-4400 or (808) 974-6006

[webmail@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:webmail@doh.hawaii.gov)

There is no licensure category for emergency medical responders.

State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services

Hilo

75 Aupuni Street #201

Hilo, HI 96720

## **Idaho**

Idaho Division of Public Health, Bureau of EMS Preparedness

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services-ems/ems-providers>

(208) 334-4000

[IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov)

To volunteer, or pursue a career to practice EMS in Idaho, you must be licensed by the state as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT (AEMT), or Paramedic. EMS licensing and other rules pertaining to emergency medical services in Idaho fall under the jurisdiction of the DHW's Division of Public Health, Bureau of EMS and Preparedness.

Idaho Bureau of EMS & Preparedness

2224 E Old Penitentiary Rd,

Boise, ID 83712

## **Illinois**

Illinois Department of Public Health - EMS Licensing

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/licensing>

217-782-4977

<http://dph.illinois.gov/contact-us>

There is no licensure category for emergency medical responders.

IDPH Springfield Headquarters Office

525-535 West Jefferson Street

Springfield, IL 62761

## **Indiana**

Indiana Department of Homeland Security - Emergency Medical Services

<https://www.in.gov/dhs/ems/>

317-234-7322

[emscertifications@dhs.in.gov](mailto:emscertifications@dhs.in.gov)

EMS personnel earn certifications at different levels in Indiana: emergency medical responder (EMR), emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced EMT (AEMT) and paramedic. These certifications prepare and authorize them to perform specific types of medical care.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security

302 W. Washington St Room E208

Indianapolis, IN 46204

## **Iowa**

Iowa Department of Public Health -EMS

<https://idph.iowa.gov/BETS/EMS>

515) 281-7689

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us/Response-Method/subject/3>

For Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Personnel, they must be trained to provide emergency medical care, certified as a first responder, and been issued a certificate by the Iowa Department of Public Health. A paid EMS personnel member who volunteers for another department is eligible for the credit, effective January 1, 2013.

Iowa Department of Public Health

Lucas State Office Building

321 E. 12th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

## **Kansas**

Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

<http://www.ksbems.org/ems/>

785-296-7296

[chrystine.hannon@ks.gov](mailto:chrystine.hannon@ks.gov)

The state of Kansas offers a number of courses specifically for fire, law enforcement, emergency medical technicians and other first responders. These courses are taught in communities across the state.

Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

Landon State Office Building,

900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1031

Topeka, KS 66612-1228

## **Kentucky**

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

[https://kbems.kctcs.edu/certification\\_and\\_licensure/emr/index.aspx](https://kbems.kctcs.edu/certification_and_licensure/emr/index.aspx)

(859) 256-3565

[https://kbems.edusupportcenter.com/sims/helpcenter/common/layout/SelfHelpHome.seam?inst\\_name=kctcs-kbems](https://kbems.edusupportcenter.com/sims/helpcenter/common/layout/SelfHelpHome.seam?inst_name=kctcs-kbems)

A Kentucky certified First Responder is a person who has completed an approved course and received certification by KBEMS in providing pre-hospital care for both medical and trauma emergencies.

Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) have a higher level of skill than those trained in basic first aid.

First Responders can support Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics by providing basic medical care for soft tissue and bone injuries and assisting in childbirth.

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services  
2464 Fortune Drive, Suite 195,  
Lexington, KY 40509

## **Louisiana**

Louisiana Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
<https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759#>  
225-342-9500  
[susan.bailey@la.gov](mailto:susan.bailey@la.gov)

Louisiana EMR Initial License: Within two years of completing the course, the individual must successfully complete a state approved EMR course or present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMR.

Louisiana Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
P. O. Box 629  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629

## **Maine**

Maine Emergency Medical Services  
<https://www.maine.gov/ems/about/becoming-a-first-responder>  
(207) 626-3860  
[maine.ems@maine.gov](mailto:maine.ems@maine.gov)

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) are the Basic Life Support (BLS) entry levels for persons seeking to become licensed EMS provider in Maine.

Maine Emergency Medical Services  
Department of Public Safety  
45 Commerce Drive Suite 1  
152 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0152

## **Maryland**

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System  
<http://www.miemss.org/home/>  
1-800-762-7157  
[licensure-support@miemss.org](mailto:licensure-support@miemss.org)

Upon completion of all of requirements, and verification of out-of-state credentials, a reciprocity applicant may be eligible for initial certification as a MD Emergency Medical Responder for a period not to exceed 42 months.

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System  
653 West Pratt Street,  
Baltimore, MD 21201

## **Massachusetts**

Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-emergency-medical-services>

(617) 753-7300

[oems.recert@state.ma.us](mailto:oems.recert@state.ma.us)

In order to become a first responder in the state of Massachusetts, you must enroll in, and successfully complete a first responder training program.

Massachusetts OEMS

67 Forest St.,

Marlborough, MA 01752

## **Michigan**

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970\\_5093\\_28508---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508---,00.html)

517-241-3740

[SimsT2@michigan.gov](mailto:SimsT2@michigan.gov)

Any individual who is employed as a Medical First Responder to provide medical first response life support must be licensed with the Michigan Department of Community Health

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Section. Additional certifications are available for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Specialist/AEMT, and Paramedic.

Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

333 S. Grand Ave

P.O. Box 30195

Lansing, Michigan 48909

## **Minnesota**

Minnesota EMSRB

<https://mn.gov/elicense/a-z/?id=1083-231164#/list/applId//filterType//filterValue//page/1/sort//order/>

651-201-2800

[emsrb@state.mn.us](mailto:emsrb@state.mn.us)

The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) is the state agency responsible for licensing ambulance services, certifying emergency medical personnel, and approving emergency medical services training programs.

Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)

2829 University Ave. S.E., Suite 310

Minneapolis, MN 55414

## **Mississippi**

Mississippi State Department of Health

[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/47,0,307,375.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/47,0,307,375.html)

601-576-7400

[web@HealthyMS.com](mailto:web@HealthyMS.com)

Mississippi requires that all Medical First Responders maintain current registration with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Mississippi State Department of Health

Post Office Box 1700

Jackson, MS 39215-1700

## **Missouri**

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services – OEMS

<https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/>

573-751-6356

[EMSINFO@health.mo.gov](mailto:EMSINFO@health.mo.gov)

Missouri does NOT have a step down process from EMT-Basic. NREMT's Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certification is the equivalent of Missouri's First Responder certification.

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

PO Box 570

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

## **Montana**

Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services - EMS & Trauma Systems

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS>

(406) 444-5622

[fjanik@mt.gov](mailto:fjanik@mt.gov)

"Emergency care provider" or "ECP" means a person licensed by the board, including but not limited to an emergency medical responder, an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.

Director's Office of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

PO Box 4210

Helena MT 59604-4210

## **Nebraska**

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services - EMS Licensing

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx>

(402) 471-0371

[DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov)

The State of Nebraska requires all Emergency Medical Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians, and Paramedics to be licensed.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

301 Centennial Mall South

P.O. Box 95026

Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5026

## **Nevada**

Nevada Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/>

(775)687-7590

[healthems@health.nv.gov](mailto:healthems@health.nv.gov)

In Nevada, the closest equivalent to an EMR is a First Responder. Other licensed professions include EMT, EMT-Paramedic, and Advanced EMT. Emergency Medical Responder is not a role in Nevada.



Nevada Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way  
Suite 101  
Carson City, NV 89706

### **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Fire Academy & EMS

<https://nhfa-ems.com/about/bureau-of-emergency-medical-services/>

603) 223-4200

[fstems@dos.nh.gov](mailto:fstems@dos.nh.gov)

In New Hampshire, the closest equivalent to an EMR is a First Responder. Other licensed professions include EMT, EMT-Paramedic, and Advanced EMT. Emergency Medical Responder is not a role in NH.

New Hampshire Fire Academy & EMS

98 Smokey Bear Blvd

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### **New Jersey**

New Jersey Department of Health – OEMS

<https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/>

609-633-7777

[ems@doh.nj.gov](mailto:ems@doh.nj.gov)

In the state of New Jersey, “Emergency medical responder” means a paid or volunteer member of a duly incorporated first aid, rescue, or ambulance squad.

NJ Department of Health

Office of Emergency Medical Services

PO Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico Emergency Medical System Bureau

<https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/nrc/>

505-476-8234

[cynthiaa.romero@state.nm.us](mailto:cynthiaa.romero@state.nm.us)

New Mexico has a position called "EMS First Responder" that equates to Emergency Medical Responder in most states. National EMS Certification Required for Initial New Mexico State Licensure.

New Mexico Emergency Medical System Bureau

Harold Runnels Building

1190 S. St. Francis Drive

Santa Fe, NM 87505

### **New York**

New York State Department of Health

<https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/cfr.htm>

(518)-402-0996

[dohweb@health.ny.gov](mailto:dohweb@health.ny.gov)

New York State recognizes "Certified First Responders", and otherwise licenses EMT and AEMTs.

New York State Department of Health

Corning Tower

Empire State Plaza,

Albany, NY 12237

### **North Carolina**

NC Division of Health Service Regulation - Office of Emergency Medical Services

<https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/credcomp.htm>

919-855-3935

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dhsr/dhsr-contact-form>

<https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/pdf/cred/emr.pdf>

NC Division of Health Service Regulation

Office of Emergency Medical Services

2707 Mail Service Center,

Raleigh, NC 27699-2707

### **North Dakota**

North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Division of Emergency Medical Systems (DEMS)

<https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/>

701-328-2388

[dems@nd.gov](mailto:dems@nd.gov)

North Dakota licenses "First Responder" but not Emergency Medical Responders. However, the North Dakota Emergency Medical Services Association hosts EMR courses online - <https://ndemsa.org/EMR-Course>

North Dakota Department of Health

Division of Emergency Medical Systems

1720 Burlington Drive

Bismarck ND 58504

### **Ohio**

State of Ohio Department of Public Safety - Division of EMS

<https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

(614) 466-9447

[ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov)

<https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications-reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

Ohio Department of Public Safety

Division of Emergency Medical Services

PO Box 182073

Columbus, Ohio 43218-2073

## **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma State Department of Health

<https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/emergency-systems/ems-division/ems-personnel-licensure-registration-certification.html>

(405) 426-8000

[https://osdhsdc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_25WrIM3wYClcbQi](https://osdhsdc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_25WrIM3wYClcbQi)

Oklahoma EMRs can either be nationally registered or registered with the state by completing an OSDH approved EMR Course and proof of passing a Career Tech sponsored EMR Written Exam.

Oklahoma State Department of Health

123 Robert S. Kerr. Ave Suite 1702

Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406

## **Oregon**

Oregon Health Authority

<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EDUCATIONTRAINING/Pages/approved.aspx>

503-947-2340

[OHA.DirectorsOffice@state.or.us](mailto:OHA.DirectorsOffice@state.or.us)

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EMSTRAININGCERTIFICATION/Pages/recv.aspx>

Oregon Health Authority

EMS and Trauma Systems

800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 305

Portland, OR 97232

## **Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania Department of Health - Bureau of EMS

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/EMS.aspx>

717-787-8740

<https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/health/contact-us>

<https://www.ehsf.org/education/certification-by-endorsement>

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Health and Welfare Building

8th Floor West

625 Forster Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

## **Rhode Island**

Rhode Island Department of Health

<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/>

401-222-5960

<https://health.ri.gov/contact/>

Emergency Reciprocal Licensing - As part of our response to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Department of Health (RIDOH) will be relaxing regulatory enforcement for certain medical professional

licensing by issuing temporary (90 day) licenses. Those professionals who wish to continue to practice beyond the expiration date of the emergency license must fulfill all qualifications and requirements under the regulations for their profession.

Department of Health  
3 Capitol Hill  
Providence, RI 02908

### **South Carolina**

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
<https://scdhec.gov/ems-training-protocols-requirements>  
803-898-3432  
[info@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:info@dhec.sc.gov)

Certification as an EMR - First Responder (Emergency Medical Responder) is not currently recognized as a certified level in South Carolina and does not fall under South Carolina Laws and Regulations pertaining to EMS

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

### **South Dakota**

S.D. Department of Health  
<https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/EMS/>  
605-773-3361  
[DOH.info@state.sd.us](mailto:DOH.info@state.sd.us)

To become a South Dakota certified Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician, students are required to successfully pass the EMR or EMT Course and pass the National Registry Cognitive and Psychomotor examinations. If you are seeking to obtain your South Dakota EMR or EMT Certification and you are currently certified/licensed in another state, and you have or have had National Registry Certification, you can apply to obtain your SD EMR or EMT Certification via our E-Licensing system (Reciprocity).

South Dakota Department of Health  
600 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-2536

### **Tennessee**

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/licensure.html>  
(615)741-2584  
[tn.health@tn.gov](mailto:tn.health@tn.gov)

Certification Requirements for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) - Be at least seventeen (17) years of age, read, write, and speak English, no history of drug abuse in past 3 years, completed board approved EMR program, and obtain a passing score on a board approved written examination.

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/EMR\\_Reciprocity\\_Requirements\\_4-2017.doc](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/EMR_Reciprocity_Requirements_4-2017.doc)  
Tennessee Department of Health

710 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

## **Texas**

Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/stdrecip.shtm>

512-776-7111

[customer.service@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:customer.service@dshs.texas.gov)

An out-of-state certified emergency medical services (EMS) person may apply for Texas certification by reciprocity. Persons with Emergency Care Attendant (ECA); First Responder (FR) or Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) are not eligible for Texas Reciprocity.

Texas Department of State Health Services

PO Box 149347

Austin, Texas 78714-9347

## **Utah**

Utah Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Preparedness

<https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/>

(801) 273-6666

[ems@utah.gov](mailto:ems@utah.gov)

The following EMS certifications are available in Utah: Emergency Medical Responder: An EMR performs basic lifesaving and first aid. An EMR is not employed by an EMS agency, but is trained in communicating with EMTs and Paramedics.

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness

Utah Department of Health

PO Box 142004, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2004

## **Vermont**

Vermont Department of Health

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/interest-groups/emergency-responders>

802-863-7200

[AHS.VDHVTEMS@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHVTEMS@vermont.gov)

In Vermont, all initial EMS personnel licenses are based on certification from the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) and an affiliation with a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first responder agency. If you hold a current NREMT certification and would like to obtain a Vermont EMS personnel license, you must complete the Vermont EMS Reciprocity Application and submit it to the address on the application.

Vermont Department of Health

108 Cherry Street

Burlington, VT 05402

## **Virginia**

Virginia Department of Health - OEMS

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/>

804-888-9100

[Toni.Twyman@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Toni.Twyman@vdh.virginia.gov)

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/reciprocity-challenges-out-of-state-requests-for-certification-2>

Virginia Department of Health  
Office of Emergency Medical Services  
1041 Technology Park Drive,  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

## **Washington**

Washington State Department of Health

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSPProvider/LicenseRequirements/EmergencyMedicalResponder>

360-236-4700

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/opinio/s?s=DOHFeedback>

Reciprocity: Applicant lists all states where credentials are or were held, including where applicant has applied but a credential was not granted. A verification form must be completed and submitted by the jurisdiction where the applicant is or was credentialed. Applicant sends form to jurisdiction for completion. The jurisdiction sends completed form directly to the department.

Washington State Department of Health  
River View Corporate Center, Suite 1500  
16201 East Indiana Avenue  
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

## **West Virginia**

West Virginia Dept. of Health & Human Resources – OEMS

<https://www.wvoems.org/>

(304) 558-3956

[Johnna.L.Hess@wv.gov](mailto:Johnna.L.Hess@wv.gov)

<https://www.wvoems.org/media/323041/legal%20recognition%20and%20credential%20recognition%20transfer%206-5-2017.pdf>

West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services  
350 Capitol Street  
Room 425  
Charleston, WV 25301

## **Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services – EMS

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/index.htm>

608-266-1865

[Jonathan.Lockhart@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Lockhart@dhs.wisconsin.gov)

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity.htm>

Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs), formerly known as first responders in Wisconsin, are volunteers or part-time employees within their communities who are certified by the State of Wisconsin. Many of the responders are also trained to the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level.

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## **Wyoming**

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<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/>

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In Wyoming, to become an EMR you must graduate from an approved training program. The EMR must also successfully pass the National Registry exams. You must then create your account with the Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services provider Licensure System. Wyoming accepts NREMT certification as a basis for reciprocity. To apply for reciprocity, please visit the Online Wyoming Licensure System (OWLS) at [wyemlicense.com](http://wyemlicense.com).

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