

Contact Name in State: Alabama Department of Public Health - Office of EMS
<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/ems-education.html>

Contact Phone Number: [\(334\) 290-3088](tel:334-290-3088)

Contact Email Address: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/contact/> **Contact Page**

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Alabama Department of Public Health
Office of EMS
208 Legends Court
Prattville, Alabama 36066

Contact Name in State: EMTprep & 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>

Contact Phone Number: [907-269-7800](tel:907-269-7800) Adam Crum, Commissioner

Contact Email Address: info@emtprep.com

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

Mailing Address: Office of the Commissioner
3601 C Street, Suite 902
Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5923

Contact Name in State: EMTprep & 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>

Contact Phone Number: [\(602\) 542-1025](tel:6025421025)

Contact Email Address: info@emtprep.com

Additional Information: Arizona does not offer EMR licenses.

Mailing Address: Arizona Department of Health Services
150 North 18th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Contact Name in State: EMTprep & 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/>

Contact Phone Number: [501-683-6700](tel:501-683-6700)

Contact Email Address: training@adem.arkansas.gov

Additional Information: Arkansas does not offer EMR licenses.

Mailing Address: Arkansas Department of Public Safety
Building 9501
Camp Joseph T. Robinson
North Little Rock, AR 72199

Contact Name in State: California Emergency Medical Services Authority
<https://ems.ca.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(916\) 322-4336](tel:9163224336)

Contact Email Address: externalaffairs@ems.ca.gov

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/emergency-care/emergency-medical-services/emergency-medical-responder-emr-registration>

Contact Phone Number: [303-692-2000](tel:303-692-2000)

Contact Email Address: cdphe.information@state.co.us

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Connecticut State Department of Public Health - OEMS
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/OEMS---EMS-Education-and-Training>

Contact Phone Number: [860-509-7975](tel:860-509-7975)

Contact Email Address: DPH.EMSLicensing@ct.gov

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Delaware State Fire School
<https://statefireschool.delaware.gov/emr/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(302\) 739-4773](tel:302-739-4773)

Contact Email Address: fire.school@delaware.gov

Additional Information: 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

Mailing Address: Delaware State Fire School
1461 Chestnut Grove Rd
Dover, DE 19904

Contact Name in State: DC Health - Emergency Medical Services
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/emergency-medical-services>

Contact Phone Number: [\(202\) 671-4222](tel:(202)671-4222)

Contact Email Address: doh@dc.gov

Additional Information: 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).

Mailing Address: Emergency Medical Services Division of the Department of Health
899 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Contact Name in State: Florida Department of Health
<http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/index.html>

Contact Phone Number: [850-245-4440](tel:850-245-4440)

Contact Email Address: EMS@flhealth.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Florida Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Bin-A22
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Contact Name in State: Georgia Department of Public Health - OEMS
<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS>

Contact Phone Number: [\(770\) 996-3133](tel:(770)996-3133)

Contact Email Address: dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov

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

Mailing Address: Georgia Department of Public Health
1680 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30349

Contact Name in State: State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services
<https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(808\) 586-4400](tel:(808)586-4400) or [\(808\) 974-6006](tel:(808)974-6006)

Contact Email Address: webmail@doh.hawaii.gov

Additional Information: There is no licensure category for emergency medical responders.

Mailing Address: State of Hawaii, Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services
Hilo
75 Aupuni Street #201
Hilo, HI 96720

Contact Name in State: Idaho Division of Public Health, Bureau of EMS Preparedness
<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services-ems/ems-providers>

Contact Phone Number: [\(208\) 334-4000](tel:2083344000)

Contact Email Address: IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Idaho Bureau of EMS & Preparedness
2224 E Old Penitentiary Rd,
Boise, ID 83712

Contact Name in State: Illinois Department of Public Health - EMS Licensing
<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/licensing>

Contact Phone Number: [217-782-4977](tel:217-782-4977)

Contact Email Address: <http://dph.illinois.gov/contact-us>; List of numbers and contacts

Additional Information: There is no licensure category for emergency medical responders.

Mailing Address: IDPH Springfield Headquarters Office
525-535 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Contact Name in State: Indiana Department of Homeland Security - Emergency Medical Services
<https://www.in.gov/dhs/ems/>

Contact Phone Number: [317-234-7322](tel:317-234-7322)

Contact Email Address: emscertifications@dhs.in.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Indiana Department of Homeland Security
302 W. Washington St Room E208
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact Name in State: Iowa Department of Public Health -EMS
<https://dph.iowa.gov/BETS/EMS>

Contact Phone Number: [\(515\) 281-7689](tel:5152817689)

Contact Email Address: [https://dph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us/Response-Method/subject/Contact Us Form](https://dph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us/Response-Method/subject/Contact-Us-Form)

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Iowa Department of Public Health
Lucas State Office Building
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

Contact Name in State: Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
<http://www.ksbems.org/ems/>

Contact Phone Number: [785-296-7296](tel:785-296-7296)

Contact Email Address: chrystine.hannon@ks.go **Chrystine Hannon**, Certification Expert

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
Landon State Office Building,
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1031
Topeka, KS 66612-1228

Contact Name in State: Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
https://kbems.kctcs.edu/certification_and_licensure/emr/index.aspx

Contact Phone Number: [\(859\) 256-3565](tel:859-256-3565)

Contact Email Address: https://kbems.edusupportcenter.com/sims/helpcenter/common/layout/SelfHelpHome.seam?inst_name=kctcs-k KY Board of EMS Self Help Home

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Louisiana Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
<https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759#>

Contact Phone Number: [225-342-9500](tel:225-342-9500)

Contact Email Address: susan.bailey@la.gov

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Maine Emergency Medical Services
<https://www.maine.gov/ems/about/becoming-a-first-responder>

Contact Phone Number: [\(207\) 626-3860](tel:(207)626-3860)

Contact Email Address: maine.ems@maine.gov

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System
<http://www.miemss.org/home/>

Contact Phone Number: [1-800-762-7157](tel:1-800-762-7157)

Contact Email Address: licensure-support@miemss.org

Additional Information: 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.

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

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

Contact Phone Number: [\(617\) 753-7300](tel:6177537300)

Contact Email Address: oems.recert@state.ma.us

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

Mailing Address: Massachusetts OEMS
67 Forest St.,
Marlborough, MA 01752

Contact Name in State: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508---,00.html

Contact Phone Number: [517-241-3740](tel:517-241-3740)

Contact Email Address: SimsT2@michigan.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
333 S. Grand Ave
P.O. Box 30195
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Contact Name in State: Minnesota EMSRB
<https://mn.gov/elicense/a-z/?id=1083-231164#/list/appId//filterType//filterValue//page/1//sort//order/>

Contact Phone Number: [651-201-2800](tel:651-201-2800)

Contact Email Address: emsrb@state.mn.us

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB)
2829 University Ave. S.E., Suite 310
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Contact Name in State: Mississippi State Department of Health
https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/47,0,307,375.html

Contact Phone Number: [601-576-7400](tel:601-576-7400)

Contact Email Address: web@HealthyMS.com

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

Mailing Address: Mississippi State Department of Health
Post Office Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

Contact Name in State: Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services - OEMS
<https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/>

Contact Phone Number: [573-751-6356](tel:573-751-6356)

Contact Email Address: EMSINFO@health.mo.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address:
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
PO Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

Contact Name in State: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services - EMS & Trauma Systems
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/EMSTS>

Contact Phone Number: [\(406\) 444-5622](tel:(406)444-5622)

Contact Email Address: fjanik@mt.gov Francine Janik, EMS Service Licensing Program

Additional Information: "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.

Mailing Address: Director's Office of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
PO Box 4210,
Helena MT 59604-4210

Contact Name in State: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services - EMS Licensing
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: [\(402\) 471-0371](tel:(402)471-0371)

Contact Email Address: DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov

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

Mailing Address: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
301 Centennial Mall South
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5026

Contact Name in State: Nevada Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health
<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(775\)687-7590](tel:(775)687-7590)

Contact Email Address: healthems@health.nv.gov

Additional Information: 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.

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

Contact Name in State: New Hampshire Fire Academy & EMS
<https://nhfa-ems.com/about/bureau-of-emergency-medical-services/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(603\) 223-4200](tel:6032234200)

Contact Email Address: fstems@dos.nh.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: New Hampshire Fire Academy & EMS
98 Smokey Bear Blvd
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Contact Name in State: New Jersey Department of Health - OEMS
<https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/>

Contact Phone Number: [609-633-7777](tel:609-633-7777)

Contact Email Address: ems@doh.nj.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: NJ Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Contact Name in State: New Mexico Emergency Medical System Bureau
<https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/nrc/>

Contact Phone Number: [505-476-8234](tel:505-476-8234)

Contact Email Address: cynthiaa.romero@state.nm.us **Cynthia Romero**, Coordinator - EMS Licensing

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: New Mexico Emergency Medical System Bureau
Harold Runnels Building
1190 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Contact Name in State: New York State Department of Health
<https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/cfr.htm>

Contact Phone Number: [\(518\)-402-0996](tel:(518)402-0996) Bureau of EMS Regional Offices

Contact Email Address: dohweb@health.ny.gov

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

Mailing Address: New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza,
Albany, NY 12237

Contact Name in State: NC Division of Health Service Regulation - Office of Emergency Medical Services
<https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/credcomp.htm>

Contact Phone Number: [919-855-3935](tel:919-855-3935)

Contact Email Address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dhsr/dhsr-contact-form> Contact Us Form

Additional Information: https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/pdf/cred/emr_f <- Emergency Medical Responder Educational Program Reuirements effective July 1, 2021

Mailing Address: NC Division of Health Service Regulation
Office of Emergency Medical Services
2707 Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, NC 27699-2707

Contact Name in State: North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) Division of Emergency Medical Systems (DEMS)
<https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/>

Contact Phone Number: [701-328-2388](tel:701-328-2388)

Contact Email Address: dems@nd.gov

Additional Information: 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>

Mailing Address: North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Emergency Medical Systems
1720 Burlington Drive
Bismarck ND 58504

Contact Name in State: State of Ohio Department of Public Safety - Division of EMS
<https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications.aspx#gsc.tab=0>

Contact Phone Number: [\(614\) 466-9447](tel:6144669447)

Contact Email Address: ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov

Additional Information: <https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications-reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab> <- Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Ohio Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Medical Services
PO Box 182073
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2073

Contact Name in State: Oklahoma State Department of Health
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/emergency-systems/ems-division/ems-personnel-licensure-registration-certification.html>

Contact Phone Number: [\(405\) 426-8000](tel:4054268000)

Contact Email Address: https://osdhsdc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_25WrlM3wYCl **Contact Us Page**

Additional Information: Oklahoma EMRs can either be nationally registered or registered with the state by completing an OSDH approved EMR Course and pProof of passing a CareerTech sponsored EMR Written Exam.

Mailing Address: Oklahoma State Department of Health
123 Robert S. Kerr. Ave Suite 1702
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406

Contact Name in State: Oregon Health Authority
<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EDUCATIONTRAINING/Pages/approved.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: [503-947-2340](tel:503-947-2340)

Contact Email Address: OHA.DirectorsOffice@state.or.us

Additional Information: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EMSTRAININGCERTIFICATION/Pages/rec> <- Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Oregon Health Authority
EMS and Trauma Systems
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 305
Portland, OR 97232

Contact Name in State: Pennsylvania Department of Health - Bureau of EMS
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/EMS.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: [717-787-8740](tel:717-787-8740)

Contact Email Address: <https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/health/contact-us> **Contact Us Form**

Additional Information: <https://www.ehsf.org/education/certification-by-endorsement> <- **Certification by Endorsement**

Mailing Address: Pennsylvania Department of Health
Health and Welfare Building
8th Floor West
625 Forster Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Contact Name in State: Rhode Island Department of Health
<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/>

Contact Phone Number: [401-222-5960](tel:401-222-5960)

Contact Email Address: <https://health.ri.gov/contact> Contact Page

Additional Information: [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.

Mailing Address: Department of Health
3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Contact Name in State: S.C. Department of Health and Enviromental Control
<https://scdhec.gov/ems-training-protocols-requirements>

Contact Phone Number: [803-898-3432](tel:803-898-3432)

Contact Email Address: info@dhec.sc.gov

Additional Information: 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

Mailing Address: S.C. Department of Health and Enviromental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Contact Name in State: S.D. Department of Health
<https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/EMS/>

Contact Phone Number: [605-773-3361](tel:605-773-3361)

Contact Email Address: DOH.info@state.sd.us

Additional Information: 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).

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

Contact Name in State: Tennessee Department of Health
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/licensure.html>

Contact Phone Number: [615741-2584](tel:6157412584)

Contact Email Address: tn.health@tn.gov

Additional Information: 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_4.20; < EMR Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Tennessee Department of Health
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Contact Name in State: Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emtraumasystems/stdrecip.shtm>

Contact Phone Number: [512-776-7111](tel:512-776-7111)

Contact Email Address: customer.service@dshs.texas.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Texas Department of State Health Services
PO Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347

Contact Name in State: Utah Department of Health - Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Preparedness
<https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(801\) 273-6666](tel:8012736666)

Contact Email Address: gms@utah.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness
Utah Department of Health
PO Box 142004, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2004

Contact Name in State: Vermont Department of Health
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/interest-groups/emergency-responders>

Contact Phone Number: [802-863-7200](tel:802-863-7200)

Contact Email Address: AHS.VDHVTEMS@vermont.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Vermont Department of Health
108 Cherry Street
Burlington, VT 05402

Contact Name in State: Virginia Department of Health - OEMS
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/>

Contact Phone Number: [804-888-9100](tel:804-888-9100)

Contact Email Address: Toni.Twyman@vdh.virginia.gov Toni Twyman, Certification and Reciprocity

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

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

Contact Name in State: Washington State Department of Health
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSProvider/LicenseRequirements/EmergencyMedicalResponder>

Contact Phone Number: [360-236-4700](tel:360-236-4700)

Contact Email Address: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/opinio/s?s=DOHFeedb>; **"Feedback Form" Contact Us**

Additional Information: **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.**

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

Contact Name in State: West Virginia Dept. of Health & Human Resources - OEMS
<https://www.wvoems.org/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(304\) 558-3956](tel:(304)558-3956)

Contact Email Address: Johnna.L.Hess@wv.gov Johnna Hess, Agency Licensing Coordinator

Additional Information: <https://www.wvoems.org/media/323041/legal%20recognition%20and%20credential%20recognition%20transfer%206-5-2> Credential Recognition & Transfer Policy

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

Contact Name in State: Wisconsin Department of Health Services - EMS
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/index.htm>

Contact Phone Number: [608-266-1865](tel:608-266-1865)

Contact Email Address: Jonathan.Lockhart@dhs.wisconsin.gov, Jonathan Lockhart, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Additional Information: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity.htm> < **Reciprocity**
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.

Mailing Address: Wisconsin Department of Health Services
1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53703

Contact Name in State: Wyoming Department of Health - Office of Emergency Medical Services
<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(307\) 777-7656](tel:307-777-7656)

Contact Email Address: <https://health.wyo.gov/contact> **Contact Us Page**

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: Wyoming Department of Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services
401 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact Name in State: Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services
<https://dphss.guam.gov/emergency-medical-services-2/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(671\) 735-7411](tel:6717357411) Breanna Sablan, Emergency Medical Services

Contact Email Address: breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gu Breanna Sablan, Emergency Medical Services

Additional Information: The closest approximation to an EMR in Guam is called a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area. For more information, contact Citizen Corps Program Manager Jaimie Cruz at (671) 475-9600 or via email at jaimie.cruz@dphss.guam.gov

Mailing Address: Department of Public Health and Social Services
123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304

Contact Name in State: pr.gov - Official Portal of the Government of Puerto Rico
<https://www2.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: [\(787\) 777-3535](tel:7877773535)

Contact Email Address: N/A

Additional Information: Although not licensed by the government officially, there are many options in Puerto Rico to train as an EMR. The Puerto Rico Virtual School and Emergency & Critical Care Trainings LLC are two examples.

Mailing Address: PR Department of Health
PO Box 2129
San Juan, PR00922-2129

Contact Name in State: U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health - EMS
<https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services>

Contact Phone Number: [\(340\) 718-1311](tel:(340)718-1311) ext. 1-3051

Contact Email Address: <https://doh.vi.gov/contact> - **Contact Us Form**

Additional Information: VIEMS employs Nationally Registered EMTs at all provider levels Paramedic, Advanced EMT, and EMT. **(Not EMRs)** The Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Commissioner of the VI Dept. of Health. Provide licensure for practice to all EMTs of the Virgin Islands Territory in all occupational settings. VIEMS Training Institutes on St. Thomas and St. Croix provide training in 1st Aid, CPR, Emergency Medical Care and many other courses for its employees and the general public. It also serves as the outreach for community education on EMS operations.

Mailing Address: St. Croix Office
Office of EMS
3500 Estate Richmond
Christiansted, USVI 00820

Contact Name in State: CNMI Office of the Governor - Fire and Emergency Medical Services
<https://governor.gov.mp/priorities/fire-and-emergency-medical-services/>

Contact Phone Number: [\(670\) 237-2200](tel:(670)237-2200)

Contact Email Address: <https://governor.gov.mp/contact> Contact Us Page

Additional Information: There is **no reciprocity** with the Northern Mariana Islands from my research.

Mailing Address: The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950