

International Association of Flight and Critical Care Paramedics (IAFCCP) Military Reciprocity Guide



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IAFCCP Military Member:

I want to thank you for your service to the United States of America. You make up less than 1% of the U.S. population that has ever served in our Armed Forces.

Regardless if you are Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Retiree or Veteran, your sacrifices do not go unnoticed.

The intent of this guide is to assist you with obtaining licensure/certification in the State that you call home. This might be where you are currently stationed or where you plan on moving after transitioning from military life. The guide is organized alphabetically by State. You will find the State's EMS website and a short description of their available reciprocity information.

As information routinely changes in the medical community, this guide will be updated to provide you with the most up-to-date information. However, you are highly encouraged to visit the State's website directly to obtain "real time" information.

Disclaimer: The information provided in this guide is information readily available in the public domain. The IAFCCP does not provide direct assistance with obtaining EMS licensure or certification in any State. If you have specific questions regarding the reciprocity process in a specific State, please contact that office directly.

Alabama Department of Public Health

Website: <http://www.adph.org/ems/Default.asp?id=816>

Reciprocity information: You must be a Nationally Registered EMSP to apply for the issuance of an Alabama EMS license. The license fee is \$10.00 for two years. You may contact Gary Mackey at gary.mackey@adph.state.al.us or call 334-206-5383. Applications are accessible at the top of this website page. Applications can be mailed or faxed to you upon request.

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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

Reciprocity information: A person must be currently certified in another state or territory or the National Registry of EMTs at the time of application. Individuals who are not currently certified are ineligible for certification in Alaska based on these regulations. Questions can be directed to 907-465-3029 or hss.emt.cert@alaska.gov.

Arizona Department of Health Services

Website: <http://www.azdhs.gov/bems/documents/certification/important-emctapplication-information.pdf>

Reciprocity information: The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System certifies Emergency Medical Care Technicians. Included with each initial application you are required to submit copies of current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians registration for the level of Arizona application being submitted; and an authorized right to work in the United States document, such as a birth certificate or passport.

Arkansas Department of Health

Website: <http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/hsLicensingRegulation/EmsandTraumaSystems/FormsManualsMemos/Documents/Manuals/ReciprocityManual.pdf>

Reciprocity information: Arkansas Act 1674 of 2005 gives The Arkansas Department of Health, Section of EMS authority to grant initial licensure to Emergency Medical Service Providers who received training and certification while on active duty. Military trained/certified personnel and federal employees will be eligible for licensure based on current National Registry Emergency Medical Technician certification level. Active Military Personnel must submit a DD form 214 listing a medical MOS, AFSC, or NEC. Reserve Military Personnel must provide training information from their 201 file. No Field Evaluation will be required for military trained personnel.

California Emergency Medical Services Authority

Website: <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/Media/Default/PDF/emsa131.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Individuals from out-of-state who meet the following criteria and complete the application requirements of a certifying entity are eligible for certification: (1) Possess a current and valid NREMT-Basic certificate, (2) possess a current and valid out-of-state or NREMT-I certificate or paramedic license, or (3) have documentation of successful completion of an out-of-state EMT-Basic training course within the last 2 years that meets California's EMT training requirements.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Website: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-EM/CBON/1251589737721>

Reciprocity info: Active military personnel who are stationed in Colorado and the spouses of personnel stationed in Colorado may apply for certification to practice in Colorado and are exempt from providing specific information otherwise required for initial application. Please reference section 25-3.5-203(e) of the Colorado Revised Statutes and 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter One, Section 5.2 and 5.3. Initial applicants requesting military exemption will be certified in Colorado at the best equivalent level based on the certification or license documents provided from another state, district, or territory of the United States.

Connecticut Department of Public Health

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3127&q=387360#Licensing>

Reciprocity info: An applicant holding a current, valid license or certification in a state or territory, which maintains licensing standards, at least equal to Connecticut's, may apply for licensure without examination. An applicant seeking licensure by endorsement shall, in addition to the documentation required below, ensure that current licensure or certification standards are forwarded directly to this office from the state of current licensure or certification, or an applicant holding a current, valid license in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island or Vermont may apply for licensure by endorsement. An applicant seeking licensure under this route needs only to ensure the documentation required as outlined by "1" and "3" below are submitted to this office.

Delaware State Fire School EMT

Website:
<http://statefireschool.delaware.gov/pdfs/ReciprocityApplication201403.pdf>

Reciprocity: Applicants must have a current National Registry, current State EMT, and

current Healthcare Provider Certifications. Applicants must be affiliated with an ambulance, fire, or rescue squad in the State of Delaware. After review and verification of the application and background check, the Delaware State Fire School will notify you that you have been registered for the Reciprocity Class. After successful completion of the Reciprocity Class, which consists of Delaware Protocols, Protocols Quiz, Practical Skills evaluation and a final exam, State of Delaware EMT Certification may be issued.

Florida Department of Health

Website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/%5C/licensing-and-regulation/emtparamedics/licensing/index.html>

Reciprocity info: A paramedic certificate from another US state, territory, or possession, or from a military service may be recognized as a professional education equivalent, provided the certificate is current and in Good Standing and proof of completion of a paramedic course or a paramedic registration from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians can be recognized as a professional education equivalent, provided the certificate is current and in Good Standing. This type of certification is recognized for individuals who have taken a paramedic course while serving with the military. You are required to submit a copy of your National Registry certificate.

Georgia Department of Public Health

Website: <http://dph.georgia.gov/sites/dph.georgia.gov/files/Fillable%20Reciprocity%20Application%20-%20Revised%20Feb%202013.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Signed and notarized Verification of Lawful US Residency, copy of current NREMT Wallet Card, Fingerprint Background Check, current CPR, and current ACLS.

Hawaii EMS

Website: http://hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/boards/medical/application_publication/pvl_emt.pdf

Reciprocity Info: In order to become certified, the Board requires completion of a board-approved training program or its equivalent and a current NREMT certification. Currently, the only board-approved training program is at Kapiolani Community College (KCC). As a result, if you did not attend KCC, the board may still accept your training program, provided that it is equivalent to KCC's. You will need to download an equivalency form and submit it to your program director.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

Website:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/EmergencyMedicalServices2/ProviderLicensure2/tabid/1601/Default.aspx>

Reciprocity info: A transition course may be needed if your initial training was not based on the 2011 Idaho EMS Curriculum which is based on the National Education Standards. Required: criminal history check, license verification request, Idaho specific education (landing zone officer), NREMT assessment exam, and affiliation with a licensed Idaho EMS agency.

Illinois Department of Public Health

Website:

http://www.idph.state.il.us/ems/forms/EMS_Military_Licensure_Request.pdf

Reciprocity info: A specific form will need to be completed by military medics seeking licensure as an EMT in the state of Illinois. Requests for licensure of medics are determined on a case-by-case basis. Required: training course curriculum, course completion certificate, documentation of clinical experience, letter of verification of documentation from a military educator, and a current CPR card.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Website: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3527.htm>

Reciprocity info: Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as a paramedic that is valid in another state may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a paramedic. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the director, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification upon receiving their National Registry Paramedic certification.

Iowa Department of Public Health

Website: <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/common/pdf/endo-app.pdf>

Reciprocity info: You must be a current member of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) to apply for reciprocity in Iowa. Upon verification of your status you may be granted an appropriate Iowa certification. Additional training to meet Iowa certification requirements may be necessary. If you are applying at the EMT-Basic level and are currently a member of the U.S. Army, hold the military occupational skill of Combat Medic (91W) or Special Forces Medic (18D);

please provide documentation of your military training when submitting the reciprocity application.

Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services

Website: http://ksbems.org/ems/forms/legal_recognition_5_15_09.pdf

Reciprocity info: If you are currently certified in another state or registered/certified with the NREMT, you will not be required to test. Please provide a copy of your current certification/registration card and required fee with your application.

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://kbems.kctcs.edu/>

Reciprocity info: This certification is for those individuals who are certified in another state and are wishing to have a renewable certification in Kentucky. You must have EMT certification from another state AND National Registry certification. This certification is renewable.

Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/28>

Reciprocity info: Louisiana requires a current state certification/licensure, current national registry card, a DD214 (if applicable), and a Letter of Good Standing or completed Verification Form. The Letter of Good Standing or completed Verification Form issued by the state EMS Office from the state you are currently certified in.

Maine Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/ems/faq/reciprocity.html>

Reciprocity info: If a person holds a valid license or certificate entitling them to practice as an EMS provider in another state or territory, he/she may receive reciprocal licensing provided the applicant satisfies all the requirements of Maine EMS Rules Chapter 5. If you are currently licensed in another state, a Verification of Certification form will need to be completed by the issuing state office.

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems

Website:
<http://www.miemss.org/home/EMSProviders/LicensureCertifications/ReciprocityProcess/tabid/97/Default.aspx>

Reciprocity info: Have a current equivalent state EMS license or certificate or National

Registry Card, based upon the National Standard Scope of Practice (EMT).
Paramedics: Have a valid National Registry Paramedic card. Complete the “Student Application 1 and 2” of the Maryland Emergency Services Student Application. Complete the Release and Affiliation Form with documentation of affiliation with a Maryland advanced life support company. Complete an ALS protocol review course conducted by an approved ALS instructor and have the course completion documented under the “Instructor Portion of Application 2.”

Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/hcq/oems/emt/certification/>

Reciprocity info: EMTs and Paramedics who are currently certified as a Paramedic or EMT-Paramedic may apply for reciprocity. If you currently hold, or have ever held, EMT/Paramedic certification/licensure in any other state (current or lapsed), then you must complete the State Verification Form. Your NREMT certification must be current and in good standing at the time of applications and throughout your certification period.

Michigan Department of Community Health EMS Section

Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2946_5093_28508-47472--,00.html

Reciprocity info: An individual can file an application for licensure as an EMT, AEMT or Paramedic by National Registry status if you are currently nationally registered and have not been licensed in another state, or you have completed a military education course. In addition, you can gain reciprocity/endorsement if you are currently licensed in another state and are currently nationally registered or have been nationally registered in the past.

Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board

Website: <http://mn.gov/health-licensingboards/emsrb/licensing/emspersonnel.jsp>

Reciprocity info: For reciprocity you will need a current NREMT card and a valid email address. You will create a user name, receive a temporary password, login and change your password, and then apply for your certification.

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services

Website: http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/47,6199,307,374.html

Reciprocity info: An applicant must demonstrate a need for reciprocity by submitting a Jurisdictional Medical Control Agreement from a licensed ambulance service or a facility providing Advanced life support service indicating the applicant is presently employed or will be employed upon moving to the state. Completion of a Paramedic program (Advanced level), which meets the guidelines of the national standard curriculum for Paramedic. A copy of the program curriculum and educational objectives must be submitted to and approved by the BEMS. Verification of medical control (Jurisdictional Medical Control Agreement).

Note: All Paramedics must complete a MSDH-BEMS approved transitional course.

Note: The Mississippi BEMS maintains the right to refuse reciprocity to any Paramedic if the submitted curriculum does not meet the guidelines of the national standard curriculum and those required by the state of Mississippi.

Missouri Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/reciprocity.php>

Reciprocity info: Per the Comprehensive EMS Act of 1998, The State of Missouri only accepts current certification with the National Registry of EMT's at the level of licensure desired in order to obtain initial licensure.

Montana Board of Medical Examiners

Website: http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/med_board/emt.asp

Reciprocity info: The State of Montana has established professional licensing for EMT's and has assigned the Montana Board of Medical Examiners to establish the requirements and issue a professional license for all levels of ECP. The Board of Medical Examiners requires an application to assure the licensee has met all the requirements. Because ECPs are professional licensed there is no requirement for residency or EMS unit affiliation. Issuance of a license is based on successful completion of a DOT EMT educational program and certification by the National Registry of EMT's, or certification by the American Board of Pre-Hospital Care.

Nebraska Emergency Medical Services

Website:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/EMSInitialRequirementsProvider.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Submit a copy off your National Registry card at the level for which you are applying. If you are from out-of-state, you must submit an attachment to each agency outside of Nebraska that has issued you a license or certification to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services for them to complete and return to our office. This applies to any licenses/certifications held currently or in the past.

Nevada Emergency Medical Systems

Website: <http://health.nv.gov/PDFs/EMS/Forms/Reciprocity.pdf>

Reciprocity info: The Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health Emergency Medical Services Program has reciprocal agreements with all 50 states, as well as the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT). What this means is if you are currently certified as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), or Paramedic with one of those entities, your certification may be transferable to Nevada.

New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Website:

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/documents/emsreciprocity.pdf>

Reciprocity info: In order to be considered for reciprocity through the NH Division of FST&EMS, Bureau of EMS an individual must: live in NH, work in NH or have a job pending in NH contingent on this certification. Proof of one of the above is required prior to submitting an application for reciprocity. At the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) & Paramedic level individuals must be currently licensed or certified in another state. Certification and/or licensure must meet minimum education standards outlined in NH administrative rules (USDOT NHTSA) and have successfully completed a National Registry practical skills exam within the past year, if not, individual must successfully complete a National Registry practical skills exam and CBT through NREMT ALS testing site.

New Jersey Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.nj.gov/health/ems/documents/recipro.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Once logged onto NJEMS.US submit a new certification request by clicking on the link for "EMT Initial Reciprocity Certification" and complete the on line

application. After you submit the application you will receive a confirmation to the email listed in your account. You may also look in the “Latest Credential” tab for confirmation of receipt. You will need to print out the “Verification of Certification/License Form”. This form must be sent to each and every state EMS office (and/or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)) that has ever certified/licensed you as an EMT (even if that certification is expired). If you have been certified/licensed by more than one state and/or the NREMT, please make additional copies of this form as needed.

New Mexico Emergency Medical Systems

Website: <http://archive.nmems.org/reciprocity.shtml>

Reciprocity info: The EMS levels currently authorized in New Mexico are: Licensed EMS First Responder, Licensed EMT-Basic, Licensed EMT-Intermediate & Licensed EMT-Paramedic. Those wishing to license as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher or Emergency Medical Dispatcher Instructor need to request a specific EMD packet from our EMS Communications Coordinator, at (505) 476-8200. Out-of-State applicants (applicants who possess a current out-of-state EMS license or National Registry certification) must complete the enclosed application form and submit a copy of a current out-of-state license or current National Registry certification.

New York State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Website:

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

Reciprocity info: If you are planning on working or attending school in New York State and you currently hold an EMS certification or license from another state or the U.S. Military you may be able to obtain a New York State Certification through the reciprocity process. For individuals who are or were in the military and have completed the appropriate and approved military medical training (ie 68W) in the last 6 years **and** hold a current National Registry EMT-B credential **obtained by having completed the practical skills and written examination for the current credential** will be certified/recertified as a NYS EMT-B for the remaining time of their NREMT card.

North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ems/resopros.htm>

Reciprocity info: People currently holding EMS credentials from other states, the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), or the National Academy of Emergency Dispatchers (NAED) may be issued a North Carolina EMS credential through legal recognition. People seeking legal recognition must reside in North Carolina, attend an EMS educational program in North Carolina, or work for a licensed

North Carolina EMS provider. A North Carolina Credentialing Information System (CIS) profile must be established online prior to making application. If you currently hold a North Carolina issued EMS credential, you may only apply for legal recognition at a higher or lower EMS credentialing level. If you have not been a North Carolina resident for the past consecutive five years, you will be required to complete a national background check which is included as part of your information packet.

North Dakota Department of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.ndhealth.gov/ems/pdfs/reciprocity.pdf>

Reciprocity info: If an individual is certified as a National Registered EMT-Basic, they must submit a copy of their National Registry card and an EMS registration form. Once this is reviewed and approved, licensure will be granted the individual must remain current with the National Registry of EMT's. If the individual is certified by a state agency other than North Dakota, they will be required to submit a current copy of their certification card, a current CPR card and an EMS Registration. Once the material is reviewed and meets the entry level competencies of a Nationally Registered EMTBasic, licensure will be granted for a period of one year or until expiration of their out-of-state certification. More information may be required from the individual. The individual will be required to take the National Registry written and practical exam within the first year of state licensure and become Nationally Registered. **A paramedic requesting reciprocity in North Dakota must be registered as an EMT-Paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.**

Ohio Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/EMS5911.pdf>

Reciprocity info: As you can appreciate that the military has its own standards of training and job titles, each state also has a standard to uphold. In Ohio, the EMS Board is governed by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). In turn, the EMS Board has written specific Administrative Codes that coincide with the ORC, and all training is written within those two separate codes. The military is only approved (through the NREMT) to train the EMT-Basic. The military has authority to pay for an enlisted serviceman to attend a Paramedic course, however that course is operated by a contracted state organization. The only way one could apply for a Paramedic level of certification is for that serviceman to provide a current NREMT registration as well as a current state certification from the state where the original Paramedic training was obtained.

Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services

Website:
<http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/EMT%20initial%20license%20application%202012.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Must have a current National Registry card at the level you wish to be certified.

Oregon EMS and Trauma Systems

Website:

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EMSTRAININGCERTIFICATION/Pages/ recip.aspx>

Reciprocity info: Oregon may award an emergency medical services provider license through reciprocity to an individual who has a current National Registry Certification and meets the requirements for licensure in Oregon per **ORS 682** and **OAR 333-265**. **If applying at the EMT level:** Oregon requires proof of training in the following areas: alternative airway device supraglottic airway, blood glucose monitoring, epinephrine multi-dose vial administration, and epinephrine single dose ampule administration.

Paramedics applying for reciprocity will need to show proof of having:

An Associate's degree or higher from a nationally accredited institution; or having worked at the National Registry Paramedic level for an EMS agency or the United States Military for at least 3 of the 5 years. If a Nationally Registered paramedic does not meet the degree or work history requirements they may be eligible for a **provisional license**. Oregon EMS provider licenses by reciprocity are granted at the level of the applicant's National Registry Certification with the exception of I-99 which will be granted Oregon EMT-Intermediate, and I-85 which will be granted Oregon EMT.

Pennsylvania Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Website:

http://www.easternemscouncil.org/ems_certification_info/index.php?sub=Reciprocity

Reciprocity info: If you are interested in obtaining a Pennsylvania EMT or Paramedic certification and you are currently certified in another state, you may apply for reciprocity. The individual requesting reciprocity shall contact the Regional Council directly to request an application to be mailed to them. Regional Councils are divided by county. Please select the region in which you will be residing, or if you will not be a Pennsylvania resident, select the region in which you will be working/volunteering. Reciprocity applicants are required to provide proof of out-of-state certification, as well as a CURRENT CPR card equal to AHA's Healthcare Provider or ARC's Professional Rescuer, and a photo ID. When submitting the forms please make a copy of both sides of the cards.

Rhode Island Division of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.health.ri.gov/applications/EmergencyMedicalTechnician.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Must have a current NREMT registration. Must provide a copy of

diploma or certificate from the sponsoring agency/school verifying completion of the EMT training program specific to the level of licensure application. Must provide documentation of MAST training and a copy of EMT license from a state other than Rhode Island, if applicable.

South Carolina Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/docs/ReciprocityGuidelines.pdf>

Reciprocity: You must hold a valid credential with at least one year of valid certification remaining in any US state or US territory or you must hold a current National Registry credential as an EMT.

South Dakota Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website:

http://dps.sd.gov/emergency_services/emergency_medical_services/documents/EMSReciprocityApplication_000.pdf

Reciprocity info: Reciprocity may be granted only to applicants who have had or currently hold National Registry certification. If National Registry certification has lapsed, applicants must provide proof of current state certification.

Tennessee Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://health.state.tn.us/ems/PDF/Reciprocity.pdf>

Reciprocity info: Individuals applying for EMS professional license in Tennessee must hold a current certification or license in another state or have received their training while in employment of a federal agency and hold a current national registry certification at the level which applying.

Texas EMS and Trauma Systems

Website: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/stdrecip.shtm#military>

Reciprocity info: Current **military service members, military veterans, and military spouses** who received emergency medical technician (EMT) training in the military and have a **current** National Registry certification are eligible for a Texas EMT certification. Military service members, military veterans, and military spouses shall follow the same application process as Out of State/Reciprocity applicants because Military courses are not Texas approved/certified courses; therefore, military course work and training is considered in the same manner as out of state courses.

Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <https://health.utah.gov/ems/certification/reciprocity.html>
https://health.utah.gov/ems/certification/reciprocity_checklist.pdf

Reciprocity info: EMS professionals certified in other states or the armed forces may apply for reciprocity to become certified in Utah. The reciprocity application process ensures that the training you have received is equivalent to the training required in Utah.

Vermont Emergency Medical Services

Website:

<http://healthvermont.gov/hc/ems/documents/RecipLicenseAppAllLevels2013Jul18.pdf>

Reciprocity info: To be eligible for Vermont EMS licensure, you must hold a current National Registry of EMTs certification for the level at which you are applying. You must be affiliated with an EMS agency licensed at this level or with a medical facility that requires you to hold this license.

Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Training/Reciprocity.htm>

Reciprocity info: The Office of Emergency Medical Services, Virginia Department of Health, recognizes all current National Registry certifications for reciprocity. Anyone who is coming into Virginia's EMS system with a current National Registry certification will be required to complete an Application for Reciprocity and mail copies of EMS credentials to the Division of Educational Development of the Office of EMS. The Office of EMS only recognizes certification from The National Registry for reciprocity in Virginia. No fee is required for basic life support (BLS) or advanced life support (ALS) certification.

Legal recognition: The Virginia Office of EMS will accept and consider application from providers with a current EMT certification from ANY state or U. S. territory for certification in Virginia through Legal Recognition. Once granted, certification through Legal Recognition will be valid for a maximum of one calendar year OR the time left on the present certification, whichever is shortest. Candidates for Legal Recognition must complete an Application for Legal Recognition and mail copies of EMS credentials to the Division of Educational Development of the Office of EMS.

Washington State Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530062.pdf>
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MilitaryResources>

Reciprocity info: You may apply for Washington State EMS Provider certification based on current EMS provider certification from another state or with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. **Under a new state law, a spouse or registered domestic partner of military personnel transferring to Washington may receive his or her health professional license more quickly. In order for us to do**

this, please complete the additional form found at the military resources page and include supporting documentation with your application.

West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.wvoems.org/ems-programs/personnel-certification>

Reciprocity info: Successfully complete the written and practical examination of either National Registry or the State Initial Examination.

Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services

Website:

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/License_certification/Reciprocity.htm

http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/License_certification/elicensing/reciprocityinstructions.pdf

Reciprocity info: EMS personnel licensed or trained in other states may be eligible for EMS licensure in Wisconsin. Wisconsin requires current National Registry certification for licensure for all license levels. Eligible applicants without current National Registry certification will need to pass the National Registry examination. A letter of authorization for entry to the exam will be sent to you upon proof of eligibility. Documentation and materials needed to determine license eligibility are outlined below for each license level. Electronic applications are submitted through Wisconsin E-Licensing, which will require you to create a Wisconsin E-Licensing account.

Wyoming Emergency Medical Services

Website: <http://www.health.wyo.gov/sho/ems/certification.html>

Reciprocity info: Submit a completed application and fee to the Wyoming Office of EMS; Provide documentation of successful EMT course completion that is substantially equivalent to a Wyoming EMT course; Complete a fingerprint based background check through the Wyoming Department of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Successfully pass the Wyoming Certification Exam. **There is no automatic reciprocity/certification with any state, Paramedic Program, or via the National Registry of EMT's for prehospital providers.**