






Paramedic Officer Initial Requirements Matrix

Effective 1/1/2018

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Supervisory Officer</u>	<u>Managing Officer</u>	<u>Executive</u>
Name	Supervising Paramedic Officer (SPO)	Managing Paramedic Officer (MPO)	Fellow in the American College of Paramedic Executives (FACPE)
			
Certification Period	5 Years	5 Years	5 Years
Application Fee	\$90	\$90	\$90
Licensure	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs OR Previous Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or National Registry Certification for at least 5 years	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs OR Previous Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or National Registry Certification for at least 5 years
<i>Qualifying Education Accredited Leadership Education (ALE)</i>	20 Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	20 Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	20 Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years
<i>Qualifying Education General Leadership Education (GLE)</i>	80 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	100 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	120 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years
Experience	2 years EMS provider experience	2 years of EMS supervisory and/or management experience	5 years of EMS supervisory and/or management experience
Professional References	2 Professional Reference Letters	3 Professional Reference Letters	3 Professional Reference Letters
Formal Education	Associate's Degree from an accredited college or university	Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university	Master's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university
NEMSMA Membership	Not Required	Not Required	Full Member
Testing and Certification Fee	\$155 Non-Member \$105 Member	\$335 Non-Member \$235 Member	\$385 Member
Written Examination	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oral Board Examination	No	Yes	Yes
Presentation or Publication	N/A	N/A	Commission approved presentation, publication or research paper
	Requirement Waived but Recommended	Requirement Waived. Hours added to Qualifying Education General for 2017 only	ACPE Approved 8-7-17 Updated 12-28-17