

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Provider

Emergency Medical Services Providers at the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) level and higher administer emergency medical treatment and transport sick or injured persons to medical facilities, work as a member of a licensed emergency medical team. Licensed providers assist in removal of victims from the scenes of accidents, determine the nature and extent of illness or injury, and establish priorities for emergency treatment. They also administer first aid such as the treatment of wounds, administer artificial resuscitation, give care to poison and burn victims, and assist in childbirth. If injury or illness is serious, they contact hospital personnel by radio for medical direction.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 153-A
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Saf-C 5900

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Applicant must be affiliated with a licensed New Hampshire EMS unit
- Training programs which will qualify applicant for certification and licensing:
 - Emergency Medical Responder
 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
 - Paramedic

Examination

New Hampshire EMS practical examinations and National Registry computer-based testing are required for certification

Continuing Education

Biennial requirements (once certified) must equal 72 hours as per National Registry policy for each of the following levels:

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic

Reciprocity

Not permitted — must be Nationally Registered

Active Provider Licenses

5,200

Regulatory Agency

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
 Division of Fire Standards and Training and
 Emergency Medical Services
 New Hampshire Department of Safety
 33 Hazen Drive
 Concord, New Hampshire 03305

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Fees

Commercial service ambulance license	\$100.00
Ambulance vehicle - for profit (per vehicle)	\$20.00
Ambulance service - not for profit	No fee
Renewal fee for paid service providers (individual license)	No fee
Volunteer ambulance and rescue providers (individual license)	No fee

O*Net Codes

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Additional Information Sources

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)
 <www.nremt.org>

Related Training

Emergency Medical Technology/Technician—EMT Paramedic