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, working 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 application of splints, treatment of wounds, administration of artificial resuscitation, giving initial care to poison and burn victims, and assisting in childbirth. If injury or illness requires a higher level of intervention, they contact hospital personnel by radio for medical direction. Helicopters can be requested to transport critically ill or injured patients to a trauma center.

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

Licensure Requirements
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must complete a criminal background check
- 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 of EMTs (NREMT) computer-adaptive testing is required for certification

Continuing Education
Biennial requirements (once certified) as per National Registry policy for each of the following levels:
- Emergency Medical Responder - 16 hours
- Emergency Medical Technician - 40 hours
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - 50 hours
- Paramedic - 60 hours

O*Net Codes
29-2041.00 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Provider  (continued)

Reciprocity
Not permitted — must be nationally registered

Active Provider Licenses
5,500

Related Training
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician—EMT Paramedic

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