

NREMT-Paramedic Entry Requirements

All individuals applying for EMT-Paramedic registration must meet the following requirements to be eligible for national registration:

1. **Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.**
2. **Current National Registry or state certification at the EMT-Basic Level.**
3. **Successful completion of a state-approved EMT-Paramedic training program, within the past two (2) years, that equals or exceeds the behavioral objectives of the National Standard EMT-Paramedic Curriculum as developed and promulgated by the U.S. Department of Transportation.**

If the candidate's initial paramedic training is beyond two (2) years and the candidate has maintained state certification at the paramedic level, the candidate must document completion of a formal, state-approved paramedic refresher training program that meets all of the objectives of the National Standard EMT-Paramedic Refresher Curriculum within the past two (2) years.

If the candidate's initial training is beyond two (2) years and state certification at the EMT-Paramedic level has not been maintained, the candidate should refer to the *EMT-Paramedic Re-entry Policy* from the National Registry.

If the initial training is beyond two years and state certification at the EMT-Paramedic level was never gained, the candidate must complete a new, entire state-approved EMT-Paramedic training program prior to application.

4. **Truthfully complete the felony statement on the application and supply the documentation if necessary.**
5. **Current CPR credentials (either American Heart Association or American Red Cross) at the time of examination.** Copies of both sides of the current card must be affixed to the appropriate spaces on the backside of the National Registry EMT-Paramedic application.
6. **Signature of the EMT-Paramedic Training Program Director or the service director of training/operations verifying competence in the EMT-Basic skills as listed on the backside of the National Registry EMT-Paramedic application.** Competence in these areas will be verified by random verification over two (2) of these skills at the Advanced Level National Registry examination site. *Applications submitted for each re-examination must also be completed and*

signed by the EMT-Paramedic Training Program Director or the service director of training/operations.

7. **Submission of a completed application attesting to the above requirements;** the official application must be signed by the Medical Director of Training/Operations, attesting to the candidate's character, training and functional ability as an EMT-Paramedic. *Applications submitted for each re-examination must also be completed and signed by the Medical Director of Training/Operations as well as the EMT-Paramedic Training Program Director or service director of training/operations.*
8. **Successful completion of the National Registry EMT-Paramedic written and practical examinations.**