



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®

THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION™

Volunteer With the NREMT

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians today launched a new volunteer initiative for the advancement of National EMS Certification examinations. Through this initiative, diverse groups of volunteer EMS professionals will collaborate with NREMT staff to develop accurate and fair examinations.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the community to shape the future of the EMS profession," said NREMT Chief Testing Officer Greg Applegate.

The new initiative enables volunteers to assist with a variety of National EMS Certification examination processes.

[LEARN MORE AND APPLY](#)

2017 EMR Recertification Season Is Open

Recertification for EMRs is now open. The entire recertification process can be completed online at NREMT.org. The recertification fee for EMRs is \$10, but there is an additional \$5 processing fee for all paper applications. You may also recertify by examination.



Please remember that any continuing education you intend to count toward this recertification period must be obtained before September 30, 2017. If you are applying for recertification in an NCCP state, you may use the 2012 or 2016 NCCR requirements OR any training approved under the traditional recertification model for this year.

[RECERTIFY NOW](#)

Welcome NREMT Interim Executive Director Drew Dawson

Something on the order of "As announced in previous bulletins"



The NREMT Board of Directors has announced the appointment of seasoned national EMS leader and former NREMT Board Chair Drew Dawson as Interim Executive Director, following notification of the pending resignation of current Executive Director Severo Rodriguez.

Mr. Dawson, retired Director of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Office of EMS, will begin work with the National Registry immediately and will assume full responsibilities as the Interim Executive Director on September 1.

[READ THE FULL RELEASE](#)

National EMS Certification Frequently Asked Questions

1. [What if I can't remember my username and password information?](#)
2. [Why haven't I received my email that I'm authorized to test \(ATT\)?](#)
3. [How long is an Authorization to Test valid for?](#)
4. [What does the NREMT accept as valid continuing education?](#)
5. [Where can I find refresher courses/ continuing education?](#)
6. [How do I submit an application for my 4th attempt and where do I submit my remedial training?](#)
7. [How to I find my Psychomotor Authorization to Test \(PATT\) number?](#)
8. [Where can I find my advanced level psychomotor exam results?](#)
9. [How long does it take to process paperwork submitted for applications?](#)
10. [What is the process of regaining National Certification after it has lapsed?](#)

NREMT Research Update

Welcome Our New Research Fellow

Last month, the NREMT research team welcomed the newest EMS Research Fellow, Madison Rivard. Madison joins the NREMT family from Sharon, MA. She recently completed her Bachelor of Science degree at Simmons College in Boston, MA and worked as an EMT at Fallon Ambulance Service. In addition to working as a researcher at the NREMT, Madison will be pursuing graduate studies at The Ohio State University.

LEADS II

Data collection for the fifth year of the second Longitudinal EMT Attributes and Demographics Study (LEADS II) has been completed. For all members of the LEADS II study, we thank you for your continued participation! LEADS II began in 2013 and will continue for 10 years in order to assess changes in the EMS profession over time. Topics evaluated through the LEADS II project include demographics, employment characteristics, stress, and cardiovascular health.

[LEARN ABOUT LEADS II](#)

Other Updates

During the lull of the academic year, the NREMT research department has been busy publishing and preparing for conferences this summer! Through several of our on-going collaborations, we have had multiple manuscripts accepted to *Prehospital Emergency Care* and *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*. We have submitted several abstracts of our work at several future conferences including the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions in November and the annual meeting of the National Association of EMS Physicians next year. As always, we welcome new collaborations and project ideas!

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Recertification by Examination Open for 2018

EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics whose certification expires March 31, 2018, can now begin the recertification by examination process.

Please note that some states mandate a refresher course for recertification. Check with your state office to verify your recertification by examination eligibility.

Streamlined Convictions Policy

The NREMT's new criminal background check evaluation process launched recently and offers significant improvements over previous processes. The new process is fully integrated with the application, allowing applicants to upload documentation themselves, and the types of convictions that require reporting have been reduced.

[VIEW THE POLICY](#)

'Recert 2.0' Coming Soon

New functionality is coming this fall to the NREMT.org recertification portal! The newly-developed EMS Education Transcript will allow users to easily track all of their EMS education in one convenient location. The EMS Education Transcript will enable users to import and store a lifetime of certificates and education information from external sources — and then to seamlessly add their stored education information to NREMT recertification applications.

Upcoming NREMT Conference Appearances

Kentucky EMS Conference

Lexington, KY

Oregon EMS Conference

Bend, OR

Georgia EMS & Educators Conference

Savannah, GA

UW Medicine EMS & Trauma Conference

Seattle, WA

