**Emergency Medical Technician—Licensure Information**

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Completion of the [SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program](http://www.slcc.edu/satts/programs/emt.aspx) is designed to meet educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. In order to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC course requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the [Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness](https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for licensure.

**Certification Exam**

The [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public) (NREMT) exam is required for initial licensure in Utah and in many other states. There are four levels of NREMT testing: Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT), and Paramedics. There are two parts to the exam for each level: a Cognitive Exam and a Psychomotor Exam.

In Utah the EMR and EMT levels the psychomotor exams are proctored by the course coordinator. For AEMT and Paramedic the psychomotor exam is proctored by a designated NREMT representative. The cognitive test is provided by the NREMT through a private contractor (Pearson-Vue).

The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program encourages students to complete both parts of the exam process. Passing both parts of the exam will help students meet licensure requirements here in Utah. If students move to other states, it is most likely that NREMT certification will be required for the student to be eligible for licensure in the new state. Completing an EMS course without passing both exams does not qualify a student for certification or licensure.

**State Protocol Training**

A few states have training requirements for licensure beyond the requirements for NREMT certification. These states generally require applicants from out-of-state to complete a “state protocol” training workshop before licensure is awarded. The states that require additional training are listed below:

Alabama, Alaska, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, West Virginia.

**EMS Compact**

The EMS Compact allows licensed EMS personnel to practice across state lines into other EMS Compact states. The EMS Compact extends practice privileges for EMS personnel for short-term, intermittent basis under approved circumstances in other member states. [EMS Compact Map](https://www.emscompact.gov/the-commission/member-states/) indicates participating states. Utah is a compact member state. Please Note: if a student moves to another compact member state, the student will need to apply for licensure in the new state.

**Additional Information**

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. Licensure and employment requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. In additional to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit criminal background or fingerprinting checks, disclose professional disciplinary actions, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, provide a Social Security number, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document. In addition, most states require EMT applicants to keep current on their CPR certification.

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your academic advisor or SLCC’s [state authorization coordinator](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%2520Question) for help.

**Helpful Links**

[National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public) (NREMT)

[National Continued Competency Program](https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/document/nccp) (NCCP)

[Utah Department of Health NCCP Local or State Requirements](https://site.utah.gov/bemsp/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2018/10/bemsp_nccp_requirements.pdf)

[State EMS Agency Map](https://www.nremt.org/rwd/public/states/state-ems-agencies) A helpful map provided by NREMT that lists state EMS agencies and a few licensing details for each state.

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| **States and Territories** | **Does the SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meet degree requirements in this state?**  This list was last updated 11/4/2021. States can make changes to licensure requirements at any time. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for more information. |
| [Alabama](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama. Applicants may need to complete an “[Alabama Protocols](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/rules-and-protocols.html)” class prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [Alabama Emergency Medical Services](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/)  **Contact:** 208 Legends Court, Prattville, Alabama 36066. Phone: 334-290-3088. [Online contact form.](https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/contact.html)  **General Information**:   * EMS Levels Utilized by the State: EMT, AEMT, IEMT, Paramedic. * Applicants must submit proof of current NREMT certification for initial state licensure. * Applicants must submit a current CPR card. * Alabama requires an “[Alabama Protocols](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/rules-and-protocols.html)” class for initial licensure. Applicants submit a certificate of course completion with their initial licensure application. Contact [Alabama Emergency Medical Services](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/) to find the course times and dates.   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Alaska](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/ems/default.aspx) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska. Applicants may need to complete a bridge course prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [Alaska Emergency Medical Services Unit](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/ems/default.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 110616, Juneau, AK 99811-0616. Phone: 907-465-3140. Email: [emsinfo@alaska.gov](mailto:emsinfo@alaska.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS Levels Utilized by State: EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-3, AEMT. * Out-of-state applicants who hold current NREMT certification and show evidence of completing additional training as outlined in the Alaska Scope of Practice are eligible for reciprocity to the EMT-1 and AEMT levels. [EMS Training Resources](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Pages/ems/training/default.aspx). * [Guide for EMS certification & licensure](https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Documents/ems/documents/2019%20GECL.AppendixA.pdf). * [EMS Regulations FAQs](https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Emergency/Documents/ems/documents/SOA%20EMS_Updated%202020.10.9_%20FAQ%20Alaska%20EMS.pdf). * Applicants must provide evidence of valid CPR credential.   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Arizona](https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Arizona. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Arizona if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Arizona Bureau of EMS](https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php)  **Contact:** 150 N. 18th Ave. Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 800-200-8523.  **General Information**:   * EMS Certification Levels: EMCT (Emergency Medical Care Technician), AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Arizona does not have reciprocal agreements with any other states; therefore, applicants cannot transfer their state certification to Arizona. Applicants are required to have current and valid NREMT. * Applicants must reside in Arizona to apply for EMCT certification. * For additional information, refer to the [Bureau of EMS FAQs](https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/certification/faqs.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Arkansas](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/emergency-medical-services) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Arkansas if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Arkansas EMS and Trauma System](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/emergency-medical-services)  **Contact:** 5800 West 10th Street, Suite 800, Little Rock, AR 72204. Phone: 501-661-2262. Email: [ADHEMS@arkansas.gov](mailto:ADHEMS@arkansas.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Current CPR certification required. * For additional information, refer to the rules for [emergency medical services](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/EMS_FINAL_RULE_07242020r.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [California](https://emsa.ca.gov/emt/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements in California. *Applicants can apply for licensure in California if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [California Emergency Medical Services Authority](https://emsa.ca.gov/emt/)  **Contact:** 10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-322-4336. Email: [externalaffairs@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:externalaffairs@emsa.ca.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS Certification Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * In California, EMTs are certified by local EMS agencies. After earning NREMT national certification, applicants can apply through a local EMS agency for certification in California. Each local EMS agency may have unique certification requirements, such as background checks, CPR certification, and fees. [California local EMS agencies](https://emsa.ca.gov/local-ems-agencies/).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Colorado](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/categories/services-and-information/health/emergency-care) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Colorado. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Colorado if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Colorado Emergency Medical and Trauma Services (EMTS) Branch](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/categories/services-and-information/health/emergency-care)  **Contact:** 4300 Cherry Creek South Drive, Glendale, CO 80246. Phone: 303-691-4932. Email: [cdphe.emtcert@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.emtcert@state.co.us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. Must be a valid, current NREMT certification. * Additional information on EMS certification requirements can be found [here](https://cdphe.colorado.gov/emergency-care/emergency-medical-services/ems-providers/ems-provider-certification).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Connecticut](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/OEMS---EMS-LicensureCertificationExams) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Connecticut if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/OEMS---EMS-LicensureCertificationExams)  **Contact:** 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12EMS, Hartford, CT 06134-0308. Phone: 860-509-7975. Email: [DPH.OEMS@ct.gov](mailto:DPH.OEMS@ct.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. * Must be at least 14 years old. * Additional information about licensure requirements can be found [here](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/OEMS---EMS-LicensureCertificationExams).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Delaware](https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/ems.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Delaware. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Delaware if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/ems.html) for Paramedic licensing.  [Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission](https://statefirecommission.delaware.gov/) for EMT certification.  **Contact:** Office of Emergency Medical Services: 100 Sunnyside Road, Prickett Building, Smyrna, DE 19977. Phone: 302-223-1350.  Fire Prevention Commission: 1463 Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE 19904. Phone: 302-739-3160. Email: [fire.commission@delaware.gov](mailto:fire.commission@delaware.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT through the [Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission](https://statefirecommission.delaware.gov/); Paramedic through the [Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/ems.html). * In order to become certified as an EMT in Delaware: NREMT is required for initial licensure. Applicants must submit proof of certification through state where EMS training was completed. Applicants must also submit copy of a valid driver’s license. * Additional information can be found on the [EMS FAQs](https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/faqs.html).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [District of Columbia](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/emergency-medical-services) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia. *Applicants can apply for licensure in the District of Columbia if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [DC Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/emergency-medical-services)  **Contact:** 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 202-671-4222. Email: [ems.hepra@dc.gov](mailto:ems.hepra@dc.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, EMT-I, and Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. * Applicants must be sponsored by a certified District EMS response organization or educational institution. * Out-of-state applicants must submit proof of current state licensure and NREMT certification to apply for reciprocity in the District of Columbia. * A list of EMT certification information can be found [here](https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/emergency-medical-technician-certification).   **Compact**:Non-Compact State. |
| [Florida](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/index.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Florida. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Florida if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/index.html)  **Contact:** 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin A-22, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4378. Email: [EMS@flhealth.gov](mailto:EMS@flhealth.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, Paramedic. * Applicants from out-of-state must submit proof of current NREMT certification. * Must submit current CPR card. * Applicants with felony status, are required to submit documentation of the date, location, facts, disposition of the charge, and, as applicable, documentation of the status of civil rights after the felony conviction. More information available [here](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/licensing/index.html).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Georgia](https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Georgia. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Georgia if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma](https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS)  **Contact:** 1680 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30349. Phone: 770-996-3133. Email: [dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov](mailto:dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. * Complete Fingerprint Background Check Applicant Registration. Must be completed through Georgia Applicant Processing Services. [More information here.](https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure) * Submit scanned copy of CPR card. * Submit scanned notarized Lawful US Residence form. [More information here.](https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure) * For more information, view the [EMS FAQs](https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/frequently-asked-questions-faqs). * Additional requirements based on license application level. * Additional forms available [here](https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/ems-forms-and-related-documents).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Guam](https://guamhplo.org/emsc/certifcation-procedure) | **Status:** The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Guam. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Guam if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board:** [Guam Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://guamhplo.org/emsc/certifcation-procedure)  **Contact:** 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam, 96910. Phone: 671-735-7411. Email: [breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov)  **General Information:**   * EMS license levels: EM-D, EMR, EMT, AEMT. * NREMT required for license/certification verification. * Complete list of requirements for certification/licensure can be found [here](https://guamhplo.org/emsc/certifcation-procedure).   **Compact:** Non-Compact State. |
| [Hawaii](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Hawaii if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Hawaii Medical Board](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/)  **Contact**: PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2699. Email: [medical@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:medical@dcca.hawaii.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT-B, EMT-A, EMT-Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. Test results must be mailed directly to the board. * Applicants must submit a copy of the training program certificate verifying completion of an EMT training program at the level the applicant is applying. * [Application and form](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/06/Info-Instruct-App-for-Cert-or-Exam-for-EMP-10.16R.pdf). * [Practice Act](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/08/HRS_453-Med-Surgery-081019.pdf). * Additional information on state EMS policies can be found [here](https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Idaho](https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/EmergencyMedicalServicesHome/tabid/117/Default.aspx) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Idaho. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Idaho if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Idaho Bureau of EMS and Preparedness](https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/EmergencyMedicalServicesHome/tabid/117/Default.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036. Phone: 208-334-4000. Email: [IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * [Application information](https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/EmergencyMedicalServicesHome/ProviderLicensure/tabid/1601/Default.aspx?QuestionID=302&AFMID=17624). * [Online application](https://www.idahoemslicense.net/lms/public/portal#/login). * NREMT required for initial licensure. * Applicants must secure affiliation with a licensed Idaho EMS agency. Applicants that are unable to secure affiliation can be eligible to apply for Certificate of Eligibility.   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Illinois](http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Illinois. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Illinois if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Illinois Division of EMS and Highway Safety](http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems)  **Contact:** 422 South Fifth Street, Third Floor, Springfield, IL 62701. Phone: 217-785-2080.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic. * Qualifying candidates may elect to take either the Illinois State Licensing Exam or the NREMT exam. [Testing information.](https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems/testing-education.html) * EMS Testing [Administrative Code](http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/077005150D05300R.html).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Indiana](https://www.in.gov/dhs/4142.htm) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Indiana. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Indiana if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Indiana Department of Homeland Security: Office of EMS](https://www.in.gov/dhs/4142.htm)  **Contact:** Indiana Government Center-South, Room E208, 302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739. Phone: 317-232-2222. Email: [emscertifications@dhs.in.gov](mailto:emscertifications@dhs.in.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT required for initial licensure. * [Applications and additional information](https://www.in.gov/dhs/3527.htm).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Iowa](https://idph.iowa.gov/bets/ems) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Iowa. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Iowa if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Iowa Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services](https://idph.iowa.gov/bets/ems)  **Contact:** 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. Phone: 800-728-3367. [Online contact form.](https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Additional training to meet Iowa certification requirements may be necessary.   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Kansas](http://www.ksbems.org/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Kansas. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Kansas if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Kansas Board of EMS](http://www.ksbems.org/ems/)  **Contact:** 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1031, Topeka, KS 66612-1228. Phone: 785-296-7296.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Additional information on requirements and licensing can be found on the [Board of EMS FAQs](https://www.ksbems.org/ems/?page_id=48).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS compact. |
| [Kentucky](https://kbems.kctcs.edu/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Kentucky if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services](https://kbems.kctcs.edu/)  **Contact:** 2464 Fortune Drive, Suite 195, Lexington, KY 40509. Phone: 859-256-3565.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Additional information for out-of-state applications can be found [here](https://kbems.edusupportcenter.com/sims/helpcenter/common/layout/SelfhelpArticleView.seam?inst_name=kctcs-kbems&article_id=2172-1516926).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Louisiana](http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/28) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Louisiana if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Louisiana Bureau of EMS](http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/subhome/28)  **Contact:** 7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Phone: 225-925-4022. Email: [EMS.Credentialing@la.gov](mailto:EMS.Credentialing@la.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Maintain a valid CPR BLS credential. * Additional information on requirements for licensure can be found [here](https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Maine](https://www.maine.gov/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Maine. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Maine, if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Department of Public Safety, Maine EMS](https://www.maine.gov/ems/)  **Contact:** 45 Commerce Drive Suite 1, 152 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0152. Phone: 207-626-3860. Email: [maine.ems@maine.gov](mailto:maine.ems@maine.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Applicants that are certified in another state can apply for reciprocity. More information can be found [here](https://www.maine.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Maryland](http://www.miemss.org/home/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Maryland if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System (MIEMSS)](http://www.miemss.org/home/)  **Contact:** 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 800-762-7157. Email: [info@miemss.org](mailto:info@miemss.org)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Applicants who are licensed/certified as EMS clinicians in other states can apply for reciprocity. More information on the reciprocity process can be found [here](https://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers/reciprocity). * [EMS Protocols](http://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers/protocols).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Massachusetts](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-emergency-medical-services) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Massachusetts if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-emergency-medical-services)  **Contact:** 67 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752. Phone: 617-753-7300. Email: [oems.recert@state.ma.us](mailto:oems.recert@state.ma.us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Applicants must submit copy of valid BCLS CPR card. * View the [EMT Initial Application](https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-emt-basic-holding-nremt-certification-withwithout-state-certificationlicensure-0/download) for more information. * [State-wide treatment protocols](https://www.mass.gov/lists/emergency-medical-services-statewide-treatment-protocols).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Michigan](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508---,00.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan. Applicants may need to complete additional training topics that exceed NREMT standards before a Michigan EMS license can be issued.  **Board**: [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508---,00.html) Emergency Medical Services Section.  **Contact:** PO Box 30207, Lansing, MI 48909-0207. Phone: 517-241-3025. Email: [MDHHS-MichiganEMS@MICHIGAN.GOV](mailto:MDHHS-MichiganEMS@MICHIGAN.GOV)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, I99, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Applicants need to complete a [Verification of Education](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Verification_of_Education_Form_002_575476_7.pdf) (PDF) form before a Michigan EMS license will be issued. If any education topics exceeding NREMT standards are left unchecked on the form, the application will need to complete that additional training in Michigan. [Education program resources](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508_76842-132259--,00.html#Initial Education). * For additional information on reciprocity and requirements, refer to [the department’s FAQs](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5093_28508_76837-401828--,00.html).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Minnesota](https://mn.gov/emsrb/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Minnesota if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board](https://mn.gov/emsrb/)  **Contact:** 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 220, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 651-201-2800. Email: [emsrb@state.mn.us](mailto:emsrb@state.mn.us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Mississippi](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/47.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Mississippi if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Mississippi Bureau of EMS](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/47.html)  **Contact:** PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700. Phone: 601-576-7380.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * EMS Driver certification: must submit proof of driver training certification; must submit a valid state driver’s license. * Applications and requirements can be found [here](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/47,0,307,374.html). * Applicants that are licensed/certified in another state will need to complete the [out of state reciprocity verification form](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/_static/resources/7370.pdf).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Missouri](https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Missouri. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Missouri if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Missouri Board of EMS](https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/)  **Contact:** PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. Phone: 573-751-6356. Email: [EMSINFO@health.mo.gov](mailto:EMSINFO@health.mo.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * Application and additional information on licensure can be found [here](https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/licensing.php).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Montana](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/emergency-care-provider/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Montana. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Montana if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Montana Board of Medical Examiners](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/emergency-care-provider/)  **Contact:** PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: [dlibsdhelp@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdhelp@mt.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Application and requirements can be found [here](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/med/ecp/ecp-app.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Nebraska](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Nebraska if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Nebraska EMS Program](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx)  **Contact:** PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026. Phone: 402-471-0371. Email: [DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Application can be found [here](https://dhhs.ne.gov/OEHS%20Program%20Documents/EMS%20Provider%20Application.pdf).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Nevada](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Nevada. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Nevada if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Nevada DPBH—EMS Systems Program](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/EMS-home/)  **Contact:** 4150 Technology Way, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89706. Phone: 775-687-7590. Email: [healthems@health.nv.gov](mailto:healthems@health.nv.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Reciprocity is available in Nevada. Applicant must be a Nevada resident, will be a resident within 6 months of applying for certification, or be employed by a permitted service in Nevada. More information can be found on the [reciprocity instructions](https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbh.nv.gov/content/Reg/EMS/dta/Licensing/Reciprocity%20instructions%202-10-20.pdf). * More information can be found on [the EMS FAQs](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/EMS/dta/FAQs/Emergency_Medical_System_(EMS)_-_FAQs/).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [New Hampshire](https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire. Applicants may need to complete a [Scope of Practice program](https://nhfa-ems.com/course/scope-of-practice/) prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/)  **Contact:** 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305. Phone: 603-223-4200. Email: [fstems@dos.nh.gov](mailto:fstems@dos.nh.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Applicants must complete a [Scope of Practice program](https://nhfa-ems.com/course/scope-of-practice/) to be eligible for licensure in New Hampshire. The course description notes: “The skills discussed in the Scope of Practice program are those that are **not** part of a traditional EMS certification program but are permitted to be performed under NH EMS protocol.” The program includes an in-person module. * Applicants also complete a NH Protocol Exam at the appropriate level. [More information](https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/NewLapsedLicensingRequirements.html). * [Application forms](https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/EMSLicensingProcess.html). * Additional information can be found on [the FAQs](https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/faq.html).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [New Jersey](https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey. *Applicants can apply for licensure in New Jersey if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [New Jersey Office of EMS](https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/)  **Contact:** PO Box 360, Trenton, NJ 08625-0360. Phone: 609-633-7777. Email: [ems@doh.nj.gov](mailto:ems@doh.nj.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Reciprocity is available. More information can be found on the [instructions for reciprocity](https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/documents/education/2019_%20EMT%20Reciprocity%20Application%20Information_%202019_06_03.pdf) and the [reciprocity application](https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/documents/education/ems-64.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [New Mexico](https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico. Applicants may need to complete a New Mexico Transition Course prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [New Mexico Emergency Medical Systems Bureau](https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/)  **Contact:** 1301 Siler Road, Building F, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Phone: 505-476-8200.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure. * EMS FR, EMT-Basic, and EMT-I applicants are required to complete a 16-hour NM EMS Transition Course offered by any of the approved NM EMS Training Institutions. [Continuing Education Search Engine](https://registration.xenegrade.com/unmemsa/searchResults.cfm?searchId=1). * More information on rules for licensing and applications can be found [here](https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/emsb/emsl/).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [New York](https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in New York. *Applicants can apply for licensure in New York if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [New York Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/)  **Contact:** 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206-1388. Phone: 518-402-0996. Email: [dohweb@health.ny.gov](mailto:dohweb@health.ny.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: CFR, EMT, A-ET, Critical Care, Paramedic. * New York State requires a regional EMS exam. The NREMT appears to be accepted by out-of-state applicants through the reciprocity process. * Out-of-state certification is accepted through reciprocity, under certain conditions. [Reciprocity information](https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/certification/reciprocity.htm).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [North Carolina](https://www.ncems.org/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina. *Applicants can apply for licensure in North Carolina if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [North Carolina Office of EMS](https://www.ncems.org/)  **Contact:** 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2707. Phone: 919-855-3935. Email: [Mckenzie.Beamer@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Mckenzie.Beamer@dhhs.nc.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * North Carolina requires a regional EMS exam for licensure. A NREMT certification is also recognized for EMS licensure. [More information](https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/resopros.htm). * Applicants must reside in North Carolina OR work for OR have a conditional job offer letter from a North Carolina EMS provider. * Additional information can be found on [the EMS FAQs](https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/faqs.htm).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [North Dakota](https://www.health.nd.gov/north-dakota-department-health-nddoh-division-emergency-medical-systems-dems) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota. *Applicants can apply for licensure in North Dakota if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [North Dakota Division of EMS & Trauma](https://www.health.nd.gov/north-dakota-department-health-nddoh-division-emergency-medical-systems-dems)  **Contact:** 1720 Burlington Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58504. Phone: 701-328-2388. Email: [dems@nd.gov](mailto:dems@nd.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial licensure. * AEMT licensure applicants must be affiliated with a North Dakota EMS provider and have a medical director that is licensed in the state of North Dakota. * Application for state licensure can be found [here](https://www.health.nd.gov/ems-personnel-recognition-certification-and-licensure).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Ohio](https://www.ems.ohio.gov/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Ohio. Applicants may need to complete Ohio protocol training prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [Ohio DPS/Division of EMS](https://www.ems.ohio.gov/)  **Contact:** PO Box 182073, Columbus, Ohio, 43218-2073. Phone: 614-466-9447. Email: [ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Applicant must submit a copy of current state certification and NREMT card to apply for initial state licensure. * A verification form must be forwarded by the applicant to the state certifying agency where the applicant completed initial training. The verification form will be used to identify if additional training is required. [Reciprocity application and verification form](https://ems.ohio.gov/links/ems5911.pdf). Search for accredited Ohio EMS training facilities [here](https://services.dps.ohio.gov/EMSSchools/TrainingFacility/). * The EMS curriculum would also be reviewed at the time of application to determine if the state-approved curriculum in the sponsoring state is substantially similar to Ohio curriculum. If there are any areas of deficiency, the student would be required to complete additional training through an Ohio accredited program in the areas of deficiency before being certified. * Because Ohio exceeds the National Education Standards at the EMT and AEMT levels, most reciprocity candidates need additional training. At the AEMT level, the additional training generally includes items such as adult and pediatric intubation, capnography/capnometry equipment application and readings, EKG strip interpretation, manual defibrillation, needle decompression of the chest, and several medications. [Training and Education Overview](https://www.ems.ohio.gov/education.aspx#gsc.tab=0). * It should also be noted, Ohio cannot recognize a National Registry Provisional certification for Ohio certification.   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Oklahoma](https://www.ok.gov/health/Protective_Health/Emergency_Systems/EMS_Division/index.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma. *AEMT applicants may need to complete an endotracheal intubation skill station/test to be eligible for licensure in Oklahoma.*  **Board**: [Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services Division](https://oklahoma.gov/health/protective-health/emergency-systems/ems-division.html)  **Contact:** 123 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1702, Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406. Phone: 405-426-8480. Email: [Esystems@health.ok.gov](mailto:Esystems@health.ok.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Initial AEMT applicants will be required to successfully complete the endotracheal intubation skill station/test. AEMT applicants that did not complete their NREMT testing in Oklahoma will need to register for this test through Oklahoma CareerTech on their [website](https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/assessments-and-testing/health-certification-project-hcp/ems-als-psychomotor). The fee is $50. * [Application](https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/EMT%20initial%20license%20application%2012-10-2019.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/ProviderPartnerResources/EMSTraumaSystems/Pages/index.aspx) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Oregon. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Oregon if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/ProviderPartnerResources/EMSTraumaSystems/Pages/index.aspx)  **Contact:** 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 305, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 971-673-0520. [Online contact form](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/Pages/Program-Information.aspx#question).  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT certification at the level or higher that the applicant is applying for is required for initial state licensure. * Reciprocity is available for applicants who are licensed in another state. More information can be found on [the EMS website](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PROVIDERPARTNERRESOURCES/EMSTRAUMASYSTEMS/EMSTRAININGCERTIFICATION/Pages/recip.aspx).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Pennsylvania](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/EMS.aspx) | **Status:** The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements in Pennsylvania*.* *Applicants can apply for licensure in Pennsylvania if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Pennsylvania Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/EMS.aspx)  **Contact:** Health and Welfare Building, 8th Floor West, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Phone: 717-787-8740. [Online contact form.](https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/health/contact-us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * In Pennsylvania, the Emergency Medical Technician application process is handled by regional authorities. Individual regional authorities may have unique requirements. [Regional EMS Councils](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/EMS/3.29.16%20-%20Regional%20EMS%20List%20-%20Map.pdf). * NREMT is required for initial licensure. * Additional information can be found on [the EMS FAQs.](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/EMS/Pages/FAQ.aspx)   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Puerto Rico](http://www.cempr.pr.gov/Pages/Directorio-Telefonico.aspx) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements in Puerto Rico*.* *Applicants can apply for licensure in Puerto Rico if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Agencia**: [Negociado del Cuerpo de Emergencias Médicas de Puerto Rico](https://cempr.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contacto:** PO Box 2161, San Juan, PR 00922-2161. Teléfono: 787-755-0550. Email: [Webmaster@cem.gobierno.pr](mailto:Webmaster@cem.gobierno.pr)​  **Información General**: T.E.M. Nivel de Licencia: T.E.M. Básico, Paramédico.  * [Base Legal](http://www.cempr.pr.gov/SobreNosotros/Pages/Base-Legal.aspx) * [Register Online (Registro en Línea)](https://orcps.salud.gov.pr/Default.aspx)   **Compacto**: Non-Compact Territory (Territorio no compacto) |
| [Rhode Island](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=284) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Rhode Island if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Rhode Island Center for Emergency Medical Services](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=284)  **Contact:** 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: [doh.elicense@health.ri.gov](mailto:doh.elicense@health.ri.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Requirements for licensure for all levels of EMS positions can be found [here](https://health.ri.gov/publications/legislation/2020.04.18-Emergency-regulation-216-RICR-20-10-2.pdf). * Application can be found [here](https://health.ri.gov/applications/EmergencyMedicalTechnician.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [South Carolina](https://www.scemsportal.org/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina. *Applicants can apply for licensure in South Carolina if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [South Carolina Bureau of EMS](https://www.scemsportal.org/)  **Contact:** 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Phone: 803-545-4204. Email: [emscertifications@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:emscertifications@dhec.sc.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Initial and reciprocity applicants will need to complete the [application for certification.](https://www.scemsportal.org/certifications/Certification-Detail?recordID=180) * Applicants licensed in another state will need to complete [the out-of-state reciprocity form](https://www.scemsportal.org/certifications/Certification-Detail?recordID=181).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [South Dakota](https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota. *Applicants can apply for licensure in South Dakota if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [South Dakota Office of Rural Health, EMS Program](https://doh.sd.gov/providers/ruralhealth/ems/)  **Contact:** 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-4031. Email: [DOH.info@state.sd.us](mailto:DOH.info@state.sd.us)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Reciprocity is available for applicants that are licensed in another state. More information about reciprocity can be found [here](https://doh.sd.gov/documents/EMS/E-Lic_Reciprocity_EMR-EMT_Instructions.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Tennessee](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board.html) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Tennessee if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Tennessee Office of EMS](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board.html)  **Contact:** 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-741-2584. Email: [tn.health@tn.gov](mailto:tn.health@tn.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. Full list of EMT license requirements can be found [here](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/events/Initial%20License%20for%20Emergency%20Medical%20Technician.pdf). * [Reciprocity application](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/ems/Reciprocity.pdf).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Texas](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in Texas. Applicants need to complete a Jurisprudence Course/Exam prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [Texas EMS-Trauma Systems](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/)  **Contact:** PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347. Phone: 512-834-6700. Email: [emscert@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:emscert@dshs.texas.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Advanced EMT level applicants must have training (verifiable by the certifying state agency) that includes alternative airway intubation devices, and IV initiation as required for Advanced EMT certification in Texas. * Applicants from Utah should apply through the Out-of-State Reciprocity [form](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/formsresources.shtm). Applicants will be required to complete a [Jurisprudence Course/Exam (scroll down to find CE program list—online options are available)](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/emstraumasystems/formsresources.shtm). A criminal background check including fingerprinting will be required.   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| Utah | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://www.healthvermont.gov/emergency/ems) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Vermont. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Vermont if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Vermont Office of EMS and Injury Prevention](https://www.healthvermont.gov/emergency/ems)  **Contact:** 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05401. Phone: 802-863-7310. Email: [vtems@vermont.gov](mailto:vtems@vermont.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. Additional information on license requirements and the application process can be found [here](https://www.healthvermont.gov/emergency-preparedness-ems/emergency-medical-services/licensing). * Applicant must be affiliated with a Vermont EMS agency to earn licensure. View a list of Vermont EMS agencies [here—scroll down to “Vermont EMS Agency List”](https://www.healthvermont.gov/emergency-preparedness-ems/emergency-medical-services/contact-information).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Virgin Islands](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services) | **Status:** The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in the Virgin Islands. Applicants need to complete an Emergency Defensive and Evasive Driving Course prior to initial licensure.  **Board:** [Virgin Islands Office of Emergency Medical Services (VIEMS)](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services)  **Contact:** 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, USVI 00820. Phone: 340-718-1311. [Online contact form](https://doh.vi.gov/contact-us).  **General Information:**   * EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. Applicants must also have successfully completed an Emergency Defensive and Evasive Driving Course. Full list of application requirements can be found [here](https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services/vi-licensure). * [EMT License Application](https://doh.vi.gov/sites/default/files/Licensure%20Application.pdf). |
| [Virginia](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Virginia. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Virginia if they have a valid, current NREMT certification****.***  **Board**: [Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services—Virginia Department of Health](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/)  **Contact:** 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059. Phone: 804-888-9100.  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, I99, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Applicants licensed in another state must apply for legal recognition through reciprocity and then complete continuing education courses to recertify after one year. Additional information can be found [here](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/how-to-become-an-emergency-medical-services-provider-in-virginia/i-hold-an-ems-credential-in-another-state/). * Additional information on the requirements for licensure and the application process can be found [here](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/how-to-become-an-emergency-medical-services-provider-in-virginia/).   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |
| [Washington](https://www.doh.wa.gov/forpublichealthandhealthcareproviders/emergencymedicalservicesemssystems) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Washington. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Washington if they have a valid, current NREMT certification****. Applicants must complete a workshop as part of the licensure application process****.*  **Board**: [Washington EMS and Trauma Systems](https://www.doh.wa.gov/forpublichealthandhealthcareproviders/emergencymedicalservicesemssystems)  **Contact:** PO Box 47877. Olympia, WA 98504-7877. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: [hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov](mailto:hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. Applicant must have passed the NREMT certification exam at the level the applicant is apply for licensure. * Applicant must submit an [EMS Verification form](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530065.pdf) for every state the applicant has held a healthcare credential in. * Applicants must be associated with an EMS agency licensed by the Washington State Department of Health. * Applicant must complete a [HIV/AIDS Workshop](https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/HIV/Training). Online training options are available. This requires an additional training fee. * Full list of requirements and information on the application process can be found on the [application instructions checklist](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/530060.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [West Virginia](https://www.wvoems.org/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program does not meet all the educational requirements for licensure in West Virginia. Applicants may need to complete an WVOEMS Protocol course prior to initial licensure.  **Board**: [West Virginia Office of EMS](https://www.wvoems.org/)  **Contact:** 350 Capitol Street, Room 425, Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 888-747-8367. Email: [EMSCertification@wv.gov](mailto:EMSCertification@wv.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Hazmat course can be completed at the following hyperlinks. <https://www.saferesponse.com/courses/hazardous-materials-response-awareness-level/> or NFPA 472 <https://catalog.nfpa.org/NFPA-472-Standard-for-Competence-of-Responders-to-Hazardous-MaterialsWeapons-of-Mass-Destruction-Incidents-P1309.aspx> * Successfully complete a WVOEMS approved MCI Awareness and Operations (6 hours). This requirement only applies if the applicant has never completed this program previously. This initial program is a onetime only requirement. * WVOEMS Protocol course for the appropriate level totaling 4 hours. This may require additional education to ensure competency in skills and medications not utilized in transferring states. (The exception to this is EMR which follow the standard of care and are exempt from this 4-hour requirement). * AEMT licensure: Successfully complete a WVOEMS Initial AEMT Protocol Course for the Expanded Scope of Practice (4 hours). * Complete list of requirements can be found [here](https://www.wvoems.org/media/376980/certification%20-%20emergency%20medical%20technician%20emt.pdf). * [Credential Recognition and Transfer Policy and Procedures](https://www.wvoems.org/media/376996/credential%20recognition%20and%20transfer%20requirement1.pdf).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Wisconsin](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/index.htm) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Wisconsin if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Section](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/index.htm)  **Contact:** PO Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701-2659. Phone: 608-266-1568. Email: [dhsemssmail@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:dhsemssmail@dhs.wisconsin.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * NREMT is required for initial state licensure. * Out of state applicants are required to submit an additional Verification of License and Verification of Education forms within the applicant’s [E-Licensing](https://www.wi-emss.org/lms/public/portal#/login) account. More information on reciprocity can be found [here](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity.htm). * Additional information on licensing requirements and instructions for applying can be found [here](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/application-information.htm).   **Compact**: Non-Compact State. |
| [Wyoming](https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/) | **Status**: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meets educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming. *Applicants can apply for licensure in Wyoming if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*  **Board**: [Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services](https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/)  **Contact:** 122 West 25th Street, Suite 102E, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7955. Email: [emsinfo@wyo.gov](mailto:emsinfo@wyo.gov)  **General Information**:   * EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. * Applicants who are licensed in another state can submit an application through Wyoming’s online application portal. More information can be found on the [EMS FAQs.](https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/frequently-asked-questions/) * There are some differences between the credentialing and waivers issued by the State of Utah EMS office and the Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Service. Wyoming may require additional coursework or certification exams, in some situations.   **Compact**: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact. |