

Emergency Medical Technician—Licensure Information

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Completion of the [SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program](#) 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](#), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for licensure.

Certification Exam

The [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (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 at 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 a student 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.

Utah Licensure Fees (As of 3/22/2024. Fees can change at any time.)

Licensure Fee	\$110.25
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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, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Texas.

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](#) 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 addition 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 staff](#) for help.

[National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (NREMT)

[State EMS Agency Map](#) A helpful map provided by NREMT that lists state EMS agencies and a few licensing details for each state.

States and Territories

Does the SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program meet degree requirements in this state?
This list was last updated 3/22/2024. States can make changes to licensure requirements at any time. Please [email](#) for more information.

[Alabama](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Alabama Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 208 Legends Court, Prattville, Alabama 36066. Phone: 334-290-3088. [Online contact form.](#)

Statutes: [420-2-1-.08 - Initial Licensure Qualifications for EMS Personnel.](#)

General Information:

- EMS Levels Utilized by the State: EMT, AEMT, EMT-Intermediate, 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](#)” CEU class for initial licensure. Applicants submit a certificate of course completion with their initial licensure application. This is a 6-hour continuing education class. Contact [Alabama Emergency Medical Services](#) to find the course times and dates.
- Applicants are asked about US Citizenship or Lawful Presence.
- Applicants must submit a criminal background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLIC/EMS Compact.

[Alaska](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Alaska Emergency Medical Services Unit](#)

Contact: PO Box 110616, Juneau, AK 99811-0616. Phone: 907-465-3140. Email: emsinfo@alaska.gov

Statutes:

General Information:

- EMS Levels Utilized by State: EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-3, Paramedic.
- Out-of-state applicants must complete an additional CEU “Bridge Class” for EMT-1 certification. Classes are free and online.
- [Guide for EMS certification & licensure.](#)
- Applicants must provide evidence of valid CPR credential.
- Applicants are asked to verify US citizenship or legal residence status.
- Applicants are asked about possible past criminal convictions.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[American Samoa](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements.

Board: [American Samoa Department of Health.](#)

Contact: 684-633-5871

Statutes:

General Information:

- American Samoa does not appear to license EMS professionals at this time.

[Arizona](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Arizona. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Arizona Bureau of EMS](#)

Contact: 150 N. 18th Ave. Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 800-200-8523.

Statutes: [Statutes and Rules](#)

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](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Arkansas](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Arkansas EMS and Trauma System](#)

Contact: 5800 West 10th Street, Suite 800, Little Rock, AR 72204. Phone: 501-661-2262. Email: ADHEMS@arkansas.gov

Statutes: [EMS Rules](#).

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](#).
- Applicant are required to complete a criminal background check.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[California](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements in California. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [California Emergency Medical Services Authority](#)

Contact: 10901 Gold Center Drive, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Phone: 916-322-4336. Email: externalaffairs@emsa.ca.gov

Statutes: [§ 100079. EMT Initial Certification Requirements](#).

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](#).
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Colorado](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Colorado. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Colorado Emergency Medical and Trauma Services \(EMTS\) Branch](#)

Contact: 4300 Cherry Creek South Drive, Glendale, CO 80246. Phone: 303-691-4932. Email: cdphe.emtcert@state.co.us

Statutes: [6 CCR 1015-3 - Initial Certification or licensure](#).

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT required for initial licensure. Must be a valid, current NREMT certification.

- Additional information on EMS certification requirements can be found [here](#).
- Applicants are asked about US Citizenship or Lawful Presence.
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

Connecticut

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12EMS, Hartford, CT 06134-0308. Phone: 860-509-7975. Email: DPH.OEMS@ct.gov

Statutes: [Sec. 19a-179-5. Licensure and certification.](#)

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](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Delaware

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Delaware. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services](#) for Paramedic licensing.

[Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission](#) 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

Statutes:

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT through the [Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission](#); Paramedic through the [Delaware Office of Emergency Medical Services](#).
- 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.
- Applicants are required to have a current CPR/AED certification.
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.
- Additional information can be found on the [EMS FAQs](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

District of Columbia

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [DC Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration](#)

Contact: 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 202-671-4222. Email: ems.hepra@dc.gov

Statutes: [EMS Policies](#).

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](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Florida

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Florida. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin A-22, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4378. Email: EMS@flhealth.gov

Statutes: [EMS Rules and Statutes](#).

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](#).
- Certification [FAQs](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Georgia

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Georgia. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma](#)

Contact: 1680 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30349. Phone: 770-996-3133. Email: dph-phemsinfo@dph.ga.gov

Statutes: [EMS Policies, Rules, and Regulations. Rule 511-9-2-.12. Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel](#).

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](#).
- Submit scanned copy of CPR card.
- Submit scanned notarized Lawful US Residence form. [More information here](#).
- For more information, view the [EMS FAQs](#).
- Additional requirements based on license application level.
- Additional forms available [here](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLIC/EMS Compact.

Guam

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Guam. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Guam Office of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam, 96910. Phone: 671-735-7411. Email: breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov

Statutes: [Ch 82. Emergency Medical Services](#).

General Information:

- EMS license levels: EM-D, EMR, EMT, AEMT.
- NREMT required for license/certification verification.

- Applicants are required to provide a current CPR card.
- Complete list of requirements for certification/licensure can be found [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Hawaii

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Hawaii Medical Board](#)

Contact: PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2699. Email: medical@dcca.hawaii.gov

Statutes: [§453-32 - Certification of emergency ambulance personnel.](#)

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.
- Additional information on state EMS policies can be found [here](#).
- Applicants are required to submit proof of US citizenship or work authorization.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Idaho

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Idaho. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Idaho Bureau of EMS and Preparedness](#)

Contact: PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036. Phone: 208-334-4000. Email:

IdahoEMS@dhw.idaho.gov

Statutes: [103. RECOGNITION OF EMS PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- [Application information.](#)
- [Online application.](#)
- 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.
- Applicants must complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLICIA/EMS Compact.

Illinois

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Illinois. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Illinois Division of EMS and Highway Safety](#)

Contact: 422 South Fifth Street, Third Floor, Springfield, IL 62701. Phone: 217-785-2080.

Statutes: [Section 515.530 EMT, A-EMT, EMT-I and Paramedic Testing.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and Paramedic.
- Qualifying candidates may elect to take either the Illinois State Licensing Exam or the NREMT exam. [Testing information.](#)
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal history background.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Indiana

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Indiana. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Indiana Department of Homeland Security: Office of EMS](#)

Contact: Indiana Government Center-South, Room E208, 302 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739. Phone: 317-232-2222. Email: emscertifications@dhs.in.gov

Statutes: [836 IAC 4-7-4 -- Emergency medical technician-basic advanced certification based upon reciprocity.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT required for initial licensure.
- [Applications and additional information.](#)

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Iowa](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Iowa. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Iowa Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services](#)

Contact: 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. Phone: 800-728-3367.

Statutes: [641—131.3\(147A,272C\) Initial certification.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- Additional training to meet Iowa certification requirements may be necessary.
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal history background.

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

[Kansas](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Kansas. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Kansas Board of EMS](#)

Contact: 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1031, Topeka, KS 66612-1228. Phone: 785-296-7296.

Statutes: [65-6129. Emergency medical service provider certificate.](#)

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.](#)

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS compact.

[Kentucky](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 2464 Fortune Drive, Suite 195, Lexington, KY 40509. Phone: 859-256-3565.

Statutes: [Section 2. Certification Requirements.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants are required to submit proof of US Citizenship or legal authorization to work in US.
- Applicants may be required to complete required Kentucky continuing education classes. Classes appear to be free and short-term training. [More information.](#)

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Louisiana

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Louisiana Bureau of EMS](#)

Contact: 7273 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806. Phone: 225-925-4022. Email: EMS.Credentialing@la.gov

Statutes: [§1203.1. Definitions.](#) And [§1133.6. License; requirements; renewal.](#)

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](#).
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLIC/EMS Compact.

Maine

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Maine. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Department of Public Safety, Maine EMS](#)

Contact: 45 Commerce Drive Suite 1, 152 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0152. Phone: 207-626-3860. Email: maine.ems@maine.gov

Statutes: [§85. Emergency medical persons.](#)

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](#).
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Maryland

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System \(MIEMSS\)](#)

Contact: 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 800-762-7157. Email: info@miemss.org

Statutes: [30.02.02.04 Reciprocity.](#)

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](#).
- [EMS Protocols](#). Applicants may be required to complete a 6-hour continuing education class on Maryland Protocols.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Massachusetts

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 67 Forest St., Marlborough, MA 01752. Phone: 617-753-7300. Email: oems.recert@state.ma.us

Statutes: [170.880: Emergency Medical Technicians Trained and/or Certified/Licensed in Other States.](#)

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.
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history record check.
- [State-wide treatment protocols](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Michigan](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\)](#) Emergency Medical Services Section.

Contact: PO Box 30207, Lansing, MI 48909-0207. Phone: 517-241-3025. Email: MDHHS-MichiganEMS@MICHIGAN.GOV

Statutes: [333.20950 Medical first responder, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician specialist, paramedic, or emergency medical services instructor-coordinator; licensing requirements; duration of license; fees; volunteers; waiver of fee; "armed forces" defined.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Specialist-AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- For additional information on reciprocity and requirements, refer to [the department's FAQs](#).
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Minnesota](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board](#)

Contact: 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 220, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Phone: 651-201-2800. Email: emsrb@state.mn.us

Statutes: [144E.28 - CERTIFICATION OF EMT, AEMT, AND PARAMEDIC.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- [Additional information](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Mississippi](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Mississippi Bureau of EMS](#)

Contact: PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700. Phone: 601-576-7380.

Statutes: [Subchapter 10 - Medical First Responder Certification Rule.](#)

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.
- Applicants that are licensed/certified in another state will need to complete the [out of state reciprocity verification form](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

Missouri

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Missouri. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Missouri Board of EMS](#)

Contact: PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. Phone: 573-751-6356. Email: EMSINFO@health.mo.gov

Statutes: [190.142. Emergency medical technician license, requirements — rules](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants must complete a criminal history background check.
- Applicants are asked about US Citizenship status.
- Application and additional information on licensure can be found [here](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLIC/EMS Compact.

Montana

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Montana. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Montana Board of Medical Examiners](#)

Contact: PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email: dlibsdhel@mt.gov

Statutes: [24.156.2711 ECP LICENSURE QUALIFICATIONS.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic. “ECP” = Emergency Care Provider.
- Application and requirements can be found [here](#).
- Applicants must submit proof of active or inactive NREMT certification OR a current unrestricted license or certification at or above the level of licensure sought.
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal convictions.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Nebraska

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Nebraska EMS Program](#)

Contact: PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026. Phone: 402-471-0371. Email: DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov

Statutes: [003. INITIAL CREDENTIAL.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Application can be found [here](#).
- Applicants are required to submit proof of US Citizenship or Lawful Presence.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLIC/EMS Compact.

Nevada

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Nevada. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Nevada DPBH—EMS Systems Program](#)

Contact: 4150 Technology Way, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89706. Phone: 775-687-7590. Email: healthems@health.nv.gov

Statutes: [NRS 450B.180 - Certification and authority of emergency medical technicians.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants must submit a Healthcare Provider CPR card.
- 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.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.
- More information can be found on [the EMS FAQs](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

New Hampshire

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305. Phone: 603-223-4200. Email: fstems@dos.nh.gov

Statutes:

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants must complete a [Scope of Practice program](#) 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." Classes are offered online and free of cost.
- Applicants are required to complete a criminal history background check.
- [Application forms](#).
- Additional information can be found on [the FAQs](#).

Compact: Non-Compact state.

New Jersey

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [New Jersey Office of EMS](#)

Contact: PO Box 360, Trenton, NJ 08625-0360. Phone: 609-633-7777. Email: ems@doh.nj.gov

Statutes: [8:40A-7.2 Certification](#) - (a) The requirements for certification as an EMT-Basic shall be as follows: 1. Attainment of the age of 18; 2. Possession of CPR certification; and 3. Successful completion of an EMT-Basic training program (which shall include a 10-hour clinical experience) and achievement of a passing score on the NREMT-Basic Certification Examination, or granting of reciprocity by the Department in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.3

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants need to submit a Healthcare Provider CPR card.
- Reciprocity is available. More information can be found on the [instructions for reciprocity](#) and the [reciprocity application](#).
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal history.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

New Mexico

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [New Mexico Emergency Medical Systems Bureau](#)

Contact: 1301 Siler Road, Building F, Santa Fe, NM 87507. Phone: 505-476-8200.

Statutes: [7.27.2.9 - INITIAL LICENSURE](#):

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- Current, valid NREMT certification required for initial state licensure.
- Current CPR card required.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.
- More information on rules for licensing and applications can be found [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[New York](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in New York. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [New York Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206-1388. Phone: 518-402-0996. Email:

dohweb@health.ny.gov

Statutes:

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic.
- New York State requires a regional EMS exam. The NREMT is accepted through the reciprocity process.
- Out-of-state certification is accepted through reciprocity, under certain conditions.

[Reciprocity information](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[North Carolina](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [North Carolina Office of EMS](#)

Contact: 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2707. Phone: 919-855-3935. Email:

Mckenzie.Beamer@dhhs.nc.gov

Statutes:

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](#).
- Applicants must reside in North Carolina OR work for OR have a conditional job offer letter from a North Carolina EMS provider.
- NREMT is recognized for reciprocity.
- Additional information can be found on [the EMS FAQs](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[North Dakota](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [North Dakota Division of EMS & Trauma](#)

Contact: 1720 Burlington Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58504. Phone: 701-328-2388. Email:

dems@nd.gov

Statutes: [33-36-01 Emergency Medical Services Personnel Training, Testing, Certification, and Licensure](#).

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: 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.
- Applicants must provide a copy of a current CPR card.
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal convictions.
- Application can be found [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Northern Mariana Islands](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Northern Mariana Islands. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professional Licensing Board](#).

Contact: P.O. Box 502078, Bldg., 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950, (670) 664-4809, info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp

Statutes:

General Information:

- NREMT certification or an active license or certification from a US state or territory to practice as an EMR.

[Ohio](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Ohio. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Ohio DPS/Division of EMS](#)

Contact: PO Box 182073, Columbus, Ohio, 43218-2073. Phone: 614-466-9447. Email:

ASKEMS@dps.ohio.gov

Statutes: [Section 4765.29 | Examination](#).

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial licensure.
- Applicant must submit a copy of current state certification and NREMT card to apply for initial state licensure.
- [Reciprocity Information](#).
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Oklahoma](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services Division](#)

Contact: 123 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1702, Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406. Phone: 405-426-8480.

Email: Esystems@health.ok.gov

Statutes: [310:641-5-11. License and certification qualifications](#).

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants are asked to submit proof of US Citizenship or Lawful Presence.

Compact: Compact State.

[Oregon](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Oregon. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program](#)

Contact: 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 305, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 971-673-0520. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [82.216 - Issuance of licenses](#);

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT certification at the level or higher that the applicant is applying for is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants must have a current Healthcare provider CPR certification.
- Applicants must submit proof of high school graduation or equivalent.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.
- Reciprocity is available for applicants who are licensed in another state. More information can be found on [the EMS website](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Palau](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements.

Board: [Ministry of Health and Human Services](#).

Contact: PO Box 6027, Koror, Republic of Palau, 680-488-2552

Statutes:

General Information:

- Palau does not appear to certify EMS professionals at this time.

[Pennsylvania](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements in Pennsylvania. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Pennsylvania Bureau of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: Health and Welfare Building, 8th Floor West, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Phone: 717-787-8740. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [§ 1023.25. Emergency medical technician](#).

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- [Regional EMS Councils](#).
- NREMT is required for initial licensure.
- Applicants must submit a copy of a current CPR card.
- Additional information can be found on [the EMS FAQs](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Puerto Rico](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements in Puerto Rico. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Agencia: [Negociado del Cuerpo de Emergencias Médicas de Puerto Rico](#)

Contact: PO Box 2161, San Juan, PR 00922-2161. Teléfono: 787-755-0550. Email:

Webmaster@cem.gobierno.pr

Statutes: [Base Legal](#)

Información General:

- T.E.M. Nivel de Licencia: T.E.M. Básico, Paramédico.
- NREMT required for initial registration.
- [Register Online \(Registro en Línea\)](#)

[Rhode Island](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Rhode Island Center for Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email:

doh.license@health.ri.gov

Statutes: [216-RICR-20-10-2.5 - EMS Practitioners.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants are required to be high school graduates for equivalent.
- Applicants are asked about possible criminal convictions.
- Application can be found [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[South Carolina](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [South Carolina Bureau of EMS](#)

Contact: 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Phone: 803-545-4204. Email:

emscertifications@dhec.sc.gov

Statutes: [61-7-105. Initial EMT-basic, AEMT, and Paramedic Certification.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.
- Applicants licensed in another state will need to complete [the out-of-state reciprocity verification form](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

[South Dakota](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [South Dakota EMS Licensing](#)

Contact: 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-4031. Email:

DOH.info@state.sd.us

Statutes: [36-4B-14. Licensing without examination of licensee from another state.](#)

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.

Compact: Partial Compact State.

[Tennessee](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Tennessee Office of EMS](#)

Contact: 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-741-2584. Email: tn.health@tn.gov

Statutes: [1200-12-01 \(5\) Reciprocity Requirements for Emergency Medical Services Personnel for Certification or Licensure.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- [Application information](#).
- Applicants must submit proof of current CPR training.
- Applicants are asked to submit proof of US Citizenship or Lawful Presence.
- Applicants are required to submit a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

Texas

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in Texas *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Texas EMS-Trauma Systems](#)

Contact: PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347. Phone: 512-834-6700. Email:

emscert@dshs.texas.gov

Statutes: [157.33 Certification.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Reciprocity [information](#). Applicants will be required to complete a [Jurisprudence Continuing Education Class and Exam](#).
- 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](#).

Vermont

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Vermont. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Vermont Office of EMS and Injury Prevention](#)

Contact: 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05401. Phone: 802-863-7310. Email: vtems@vermont.gov

Statutes: [18 V.S.A. § 906 – Emergency Medical Services](#). And [8.3.3 Initial certification and licensure](#):

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- The application process can be found [here](#).
- Applicant must submit proof of current CPR certification.
- View a list of Vermont EMS agencies [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

Virgin Islands

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in the Virgin Islands. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Virgin Islands Office of Emergency Medical Services \(VIEMS\)](#)

Contact: 3500 Estate Richmond, Christiansted, USVI 00820. Phone: 340-718-1311. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes:

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](#).
- Applicants must have a current CPR card.
- Applicants must have a current VI Driver License.
- [EMT License Application](#).

Virginia

Determination: 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](#)

Contact: 1041 Technology Park Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23059. Phone: 804-888-9100.

Statutes: [12VAC5-31-1391. Certification through reciprocity.](#)

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](#).
- Applicants must submit a current CPR card.
- Applicants must submit a valid Driver's license or US Passport.
- Applicants must complete a criminal history background check.
- Additional information on the requirements for licensure and the application process can be found [here](#).

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

[Washington](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Washington. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Washington EMS and Trauma Systems](#)

Contact: PO Box 47877. Olympia, WA 98504-7877. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov

Statutes: [WAC 246-976-141.](#)

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.
- Applicants must be associated with an EMS agency licensed by the Washington State Department of Health.
- Applicants are asked questions about possible criminal convictions.
- Full list of requirements and information on the application process can be found on the [application instructions checklist](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[West Virginia](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS the educational requirements for licensure in West Virginia. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [West Virginia Office of EMS](#)

Contact: 350 Capitol Street, Room 425, Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 888-747-8367. Email: EMSCertification@wv.gov

Statutes: [Laws and Rules.](#)

General Information:

- EMS License Levels: EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic.
- NREMT is required for initial state licensure.
- Complete list of requirements can be found here: [Credential Recognition and Transfer Policy and Procedures.](#)

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.

[Wisconsin](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Section](#)

Contact: PO Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701-2659. Phone: 608-266-1568. Email: dhsemssmail@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Statutes: [DHS 110.066 - Application for license or certificate when licensed and trained in another state as an EMS professional.](#)

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](#) account. More information on reciprocity can be found [here](#).
- Applicants required to hold current Healthcare Provider CPR certification.
- Applicants must submit a criminal history background check. Applicants are required to complete a free online [training course](#).
- Additional information on licensing requirements and instructions for applying can be found [here](#).

Compact: Non-Compact State.

[Wyoming](#)

Determination: The SLCC Emergency Medical Technician program MEETS educational requirements for licensure in Wyoming. *Applicants can apply for licensure if they have a valid, current NREMT certification.*

Board: [Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services](#)

Contact: 122 West 25th Street, Suite 102E, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7955. Email: emsinfo@wyo.gov

Statutes: Chapter 16-Licensing of Personnel. [Section 3. \(a\) Eligibility for Licensure.](#)

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](#).
- Applicants must complete a criminal history background check.

Compact: Participates in the REPLICA/EMS Compact.