

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING EMS RECIPROCITY

First Responder

To obtain certification based upon reciprocity, an individual shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age and meet one (1) of the following requirements:

1. Be a person who:
 - A. possesses a valid certificate or license as a first responder from another state; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations as prescribed by the commission.
2. Be a person who:
 - A. while serving in the military of the United States, successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana first responder training course; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
3. Be a person who:
 - A. holds a valid unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
4. Be a person who:
 - A. successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana first responder training course; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
5. Be a person who:
 - A. holds a current first responder registration issued by the National Registry; and
 - B. has completed a course equivalent to Indiana approved curriculum.

Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as a first responder that is valid in another state, upon affiliation with an Indiana certified provider organization, may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a first responder. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification, which shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the agency, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification after completing the Indiana examination requirements.

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

To obtain certification based upon reciprocity, an individual shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age and meet one (1) of the following requirements:

1. Be a person who:
 - A. possesses a valid certificate or license as an emergency medical technician from another state; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations as prescribed by the commission.

2. Be a person who:
 - A. while serving in the military of the United States, successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana basic emergency medical technician training course; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
3. Be a person who:
 - A. holds a valid unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
4. Be a person who:
 - A. successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana basic emergency medical technician training course; and
 - B. successfully completes the written and practical skills certification examinations prescribed by the commission.
5. Be a person who:
 - A. holds a current emergency medical technician registration from the National Registry; and
 - B. has completed a course equivalent to the Indiana approved curriculum.

Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as an emergency medical technician that is valid in another state, or a valid registration issued by the National Registry, upon affiliation with an Indiana certified provider organization may apply to the agency for temporary certification as an emergency medical technician. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification, which shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the agency, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification after completing Indiana examination requirements.

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Advanced

To obtain emergency medical technician-basic advanced certification based upon reciprocity, an individual shall meet the following requirements:

1. Be affiliated with an Indiana certified emergency medical technician-basic advanced provider organization or supervising hospital.
2. Possess a valid certificate or license as an emergency medical technician-basic advanced from another state or successfully complete a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana emergency medical technician-basic advanced training course.
3. Successfully pass the Indiana emergency medical technician-basic advanced written and practical skills examinations as set forth and approved by the commission.

Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as an emergency medical technician-basic advanced, or intermediate that is valid in another state, or a valid registration with National Registry, upon affiliation with an Indiana certified

emergency medical technician-basic advanced provider organization may apply to the agency for temporary certification as an emergency medical technician-basic advanced. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the director, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification after completing the Indiana examination requirements.

Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate

To obtain emergency medical technician-intermediate certification based upon reciprocity, an applicant shall be affiliated with a certified emergency medical technician-intermediate provider organization and be a person who, at the time of applying for reciprocity, possesses a valid certificate or license as an emergency medical technician-intermediate from another state and who successfully passes the National Registry emergency medical technician-intermediate 99 practical and written certification examinations. Application for certification shall be postmarked or delivered to the commission office within six (6) months of the request for reciprocity.

Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as an emergency medical technician-intermediate that is valid in another state may apply to the director for temporary certification as an emergency medical technician-intermediate. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the agency, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification after receiving their National Registry Intermediate 99 certification.

Paramedic

To obtain paramedic certification based upon reciprocity, an applicant shall be affiliated with a certified paramedic provider organization and be a person who, at the time of applying for reciprocity possesses a valid certificate or license as a paramedic from the National Registry. Application for certification shall be postmarked or delivered to the commission office within six (6) months of the request for reciprocity.

Any nonresident of Indiana who possesses a certificate or license as a paramedic that is valid in another state may apply to the agency for temporary certification as a paramedic. Upon receipt of a valid application and verification of valid status by the agency, the agency may issue temporary certification that shall be valid for the duration of the applicant's current certificate or license or for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the date that the reciprocity request is approved by the director, whichever period of time is shorter. A person receiving temporary certification may apply for full certification upon receiving their National Registry Paramedic certification.