

Making Sense of the TRANSITION



National Registry of
Emergency Medical Technicians®
THE NATIONS EMS CERTIFICATION™

to the National Scope of Practice

National Scope of Practice (SOP)
NATIONAL EMS CERTIFICATION
EXAMS BEGIN

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL
RESPONDER** JAN 1, 2012

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN** JAN 1, 2012

ADVANCED EMT JUN 1, 2011

PARAMEDIC JAN 1, 2013

NREMT Will Require Paramedic Exam Candidates to Graduate from an Accredited Educational Program

The NREMT Board of Directors made the decision in 2008, that beginning on January 1, 2013, new enrollees in Paramedic programs who will be seeking NREMT's National EMS Certification at the Paramedic level must have successfully completed education from an accredited program or one that is seeking accreditation sponsored by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

The decision to require accreditation of paramedic educational programs follows the recommendations of the *National EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach*, as well as the Institute of Medicine Report *EMS at the Crossroads* which proposed a single national EMS accrediting agency for the country as part of the process of standardization in EMS education.

WHAT ADDITIONAL CONTENT IS INCLUDED?

First Responder to EMR

Oxygen administration / Nasopharyngeal airway / Manual BP / AED / Eye irrigation / Autoinjectors for self or peer rescue / Hemorrhage control (direct pressure)

EMT-Basic to EMT

Pulse oximetry / ATV / Humidified oxygen / Partial rebreather mask, simple face mask, Venturi mask, tracheostomy mask / Mechanical CPR device / Hemorrhage control (direct/tourniquet) / Oral aspirin / Assisting patients w/self medication

Intermediate/85 to AEMT

Extraglottic airways—not intended for insertion into the trachea / Humidified oxygen / Partial rebreather mask, simple face mask, Venturi mask, tracheostomy mask / Tracheobronchial suctioning of an already intubated patient / ATV / Mechanical CPR device / Mechanical patient restraint / Blood glucose monitoring / IO access in peds / Aspirin / NTG / Autoinjector for self or peer care / Inhaled beta agonists for wheezing / Naloxone / Nitrous oxide (self-administered for pain) / Pharmacology / Still only AED

Intermediate/99 to Paramedic

ECG interpretation, incl. 12-lead ECG / BiPAP, CPAP, PEEP / Chest tube monitoring / ET/CO₂ monitoring / NG-OG tube / Access indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports / Morgan lens / Administer physician-approved meds

EMT-Paramedic to Paramedic

BiPAP, CPAP, PEEP / ET/CO₂ monitoring / NG-OG tube / Access indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports / Morgan lens / Administer physician-approved meds

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SUMMARY

| LEVEL | NATIONAL STANDARD CURRICULUM ENDS | NATIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE BEGINS | TRANSITION MUST BE COMPLETED |
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| FR | DECEMBER 31, 2011 | n/a | SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 |
| EMR | n/a | JANUARY 1, 2012 | n/a |
| EMT-B | DECEMBER 31, 2011 | n/a | MARCH 31, 2016 |
| EMT | n/a | JANUARY 1, 2012 | n/a |
| EMT-I/85 | MARCH 31, 2013 | n/a | MARCH 31, 2017 <i>and</i> Test AEMT Cognitive Exam |
| EMT-I/99 | DECEMBER 31, 2013* | n/a | MARCH 31, 2019 <i>and</i> Test Paramedic Cognitive Exam |
| AEMT | n/a | JUNE 1, 2011 | n/a |
| EMT-P | DEC 31, 2012 | n/a | MARCH 31, 2017 |
| PARAMEDIC | n/a | JANUARY 1, 2013 | n/a |

* after 12/31/2013, available for state licensing only; no National EMS Certification

