PURPOSE:
To set out the deadlines for Advanced EMT and Paramedic recertification in accordance with 105 CMR 170.930 and to define the requirements and procedures for reinstatement of Massachusetts Paramedic certifications in accordance with 105 CMR 170.935 and a waiver issued by the Director.

Advanced EMTs and Paramedics who were certified by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT), and whose NREMT certifications expired 3/31/15, must reinstate their NREMT certification and then apply for Massachusetts certification. Information on reinstating a NREMT certification can be found on the NREMT website, www.nremt.org.

DEFINITIONS:
RECERTIFICATION is the normal procedure followed to renew EMT certification through successful completion of all requirements within the mandatory time limits, or who renewed their certification that lapsed for 30 days or less, in accordance with 105 CMR 170.930(A)(4).

REINSTATEMENT is the procedure that must be followed when the EMT is no longer eligible for recertification because requirements were not met or were not met within time limits of either regular recertification or renewal of a certification that had lapsed for 30 days or less.

EMTs NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RECERTIFICATION
- Individuals who did not complete the required continuing education hours and/or DOT Refresher prior to March 31, 2015.
- Individuals who fail to file an acceptable application for recertification prior to April 30, 2015.

REINSTATEMENT PROCEDURES FOR MASSACHUSETTS EMTs WHO ONLY HOLD MASSACHUSETTS AND NOT NREMT CERTIFICATION WITHIN TWO YEARS OF EXPIRATION
- For Paramedics, successfully complete a Department approved 30-hour NREMT National Continued Competency Requirements (NCCR) course(s), and for Advanced EMTs, successfully complete a Department approved Advanced 25-hour NREMT National Continued Competency Requirements (NCCR) course, no more than one year prior to the submission of the application for reinstatement.
- Complete and submit an examination application form (provided by the Department) with the $150 non-refundable fee, made out to the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, and postmarked no later than March 31, 2017.
- Submit a copy (both sides) of your current CPR card, documenting successful completion of a course meeting, at a minimum, the standards established by the Committee on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care of the American Heart Association, in Basic Cardiac Life Support health care professional cardiopulmonary resuscitation, including utilization of automatic/semi-automatic defibrillation.
- For Paramedics, submit a copy (both sides) of your current ACLS card, documenting successful completion of a course meeting, at a minimum, the standards established by the Committee on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care of the American Heart Association, in Advanced Cardiac Life Support cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- For Paramedics, successfully complete the Department-approved NREMT Paramedic psychomotor examination, and for Advanced EMTs, successfully complete the Department-approved NREMT Advanced EMT psychomotor examination. A candidate has a maximum of three attempts to pass the psychomotor examination.
Successfully complete the Department-approved written examination, administered by the NREMT, at the applicable level of certification, either before or after the psychomotor exam. A candidate has a maximum of three attempts to pass the cognitive exam. Please note that by reinstating your Massachusetts certification through this examination process, this does not confer NREMT certification.

Each exam passed is valid for one year. Both exams must be passed within one year of the date the Department approves the reinstatement application.

**BEYOND TWO YEARS OF EXPIRATION**

- Complete an EMT-Basic initial training program through a Department EMT accredited training institution;
- Successfully complete the Department-approved psychomotor and NREMT cognitive certification exams at the EMT level and obtain NREMT certification;
- Complete and submit initial EMT-Basic application for Massachusetts certification;
- Complete an Advanced EMT or Paramedic initial training program through a Department-accredited EMT training institution, as applicable;
- Successfully complete the NREMT Advanced EMT or Paramedic certification exams (psychomotor and cognitive), as applicable, and obtain NREMT certification, and
- Complete and submit initial Advanced EMT or Paramedic application, as applicable, for Massachusetts certification.