

MASSACHUSETTS ADVANCED EMT

All individuals seeking to recertify their Massachusetts Advanced EMT certification in 2021 need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

RECERTIFICATION STEPS

Complete your recertification using BOTH **NREMT.org** and **eLicensing**

STEP A: Renew your NRAEMT Certification

Following the National Registry of EMTs policies and procedures, recertify your NRAEMT certification:

All AEMTs in Massachusetts must have National Registry AEMT certification, and are required to renew this certification in order to renew their Massachusetts state certification. This includes entering continuing education hours, paying \$25 fee and submitting packet for review on NREMT.org by 03/31/2021.

Please work with your Training Office for review of accuracy, and medical director for review for continued competency (if currently active). Once your National Registry certification has been renewed, **go onto Step B**.

STEP B: Submit state application and fee

1. Log into state's eLicensing website at: <https://onlineservices.hhs.state.ma.us>
Find your eLicensing account using your username or SSN and birthdate.

2. Review, attest & pay state recertification fee.
Review your information for accuracy, answer questions, and submit the recertification fee (\$125) electronically.

3. Submit your state application by 06/30/2021.
Once all the steps are complete, your application will be processed. You can check your recertification status on the eLicensing website.

YOU ARE NOT RENEWED UNTIL STATE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE!
As you approach the expiration of your current state EMT certification, be sure to login to eLicensing to ensure you have renewed!
A 2023 expiration on NREMT.org **DOES NOT** mean you have renewed!

Need help with Step A? Direct your questions first to your agency's Training Officer; if more help is required, contact the **NREMT at support@nremt.org or 614-888-4484**

Need help with Step B? Contact the **eLicensing help desk at 617-973-0935**

For additional information regarding the Massachusetts OEMS, including recertification, please visit: www.mass.gov/dph/oems
If you have general questions for OEMS regarding your recertification, please email: oems.recert@state.ma.us

VARIABLES	NOVEMBER 1, 2020	FEBRUARY 15, 2021	MARCH 31, 2021	APRIL 30, 2021	JUNE 30, 2021
Check your NREMT.org dashboard for Con-Ed eligibility start dates.	Training profile & state application open for submission & online payment.	Recommended Recertification completion date. Mistakes happen, it is always better to get ahead of the curve!	<u>LAST DAY</u> to complete continuing education. Last day to submit training profile without penalty.	<u>LAST DAY</u> to submit training profile (nremt.org) Late Fee if submitted after April 1: NREMT \$50	<u>LAST DAY</u> to submit recertification application. After midnight, if not recertified, you cannot staff an ambulance!

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION GUIDELINES: In accordance with AR 2-212, EMT Continuing Education Standards has been updated to match National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) policy, permitting EMTs whose certifications expire in 2021 to **complete all of their continuing education via Distributive Education (DE)**, temporarily lifting the limits on DE for this cycle, due to the novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. **All courses** must have an OEMS approval number or CAPCE (formerly CECBEMS) approval number. Each approval number includes the type of approval (i.e. distributive online education vs in-person, etc.)

NATIONAL	LOCAL	INDIVIDUAL
<i>Content that all EMTs nationwide need to take.</i>	<i>Content that all EMTs in your state, region and/or service need to take.</i>	<i>Content that individual EMT can choose to take.</i>
25 Total Hours Required	12.5 Total Hours Required	12.5 Total Hours Required
All of the NATIONAL hours can be via Distributive Education (25 hours max) This is a defined course which took the place of the old refresher. You must take the 2016 NCCR version in order to renew. If you have questions, please ask the course sponsor.	All of the LOCAL hours can be via Distributive Education (12.5 hours max) We encourage Virtual Instructor Lead Training (VILT) courses.	All of the INDIVIDUAL hours can be via Distributive Education (12.5 hours max) Elective course requirement. Courses must be within the EMS scope of practice.