#### Purpose:

To set out the requirements to be followed by Instructor/Coordinators (I/Cs) at Massachusetts accredited EMS training institutions or Training Officers at affiliated ambulance services, to carry out the psychomotor skills verification, in lieu of a repeat full psychomotor exam, for National Registry of EMTs’ (NREMT) certification at the EMT level. This skills verification is only applicable to current Massachusetts certified EMT-Basics who are seeking initial NREMT certification. Expired Massachusetts EMT-Basics looking to regain NREMT (and Massachusetts) EMT-Basic certification **must apply for reinstatement, and complete a full psychomotor examination**, in accordance with AR 2-248.

**Requirements:**

1. I/Cs and Training Officers must verify that the applicant EMT holds a current Massachusetts EMT-Basic certification before completing the skills verification. This skills verification cannot be used for reinstatement of expired Massachusetts certification.
2. The NREMT’s Psychomotor Examination Verification form must be used. The verification must be performed by a currently approved Massachusetts I/C affiliated with, and on behalf of, a current Massachusetts accredited training institution (ATI), or an ambulance service’s designated Training Officer, evidenced by affiliation on the NREMT website.
3. I/Cs at ATIs may perform the psychomotor skills verification for EMT-Basics who are not otherwise affiliated with an ambulance service. An ambulance service Training Officer may only perform this verification for EMTs currently affiliated with their service.
4. The I/C or Training Officer must conduct the skills verification in person, and only for the purposes of the psychomotor skills verification. It cannot be combined with a concurrent practical examination for any other purpose.
5. The I/C or Training Officer must verify performance of the following skills:
   1. Patient Assessment/Management-Medical
   2. Patient Assessment/Management-Trauma
   3. Bag-Valve Mask (Apneic Adult Patient)
   4. Oxygen administration by Non-Rebreather Mask
   5. Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
   6. Spinal Immobilization (Supine Patient)
   7. Random Skill Verification (chose one of: Bleeding Control/Shock Management, Joint Immobilization, Long Bone Immobilization, Spinal Immobilization of Seated Patient)
6. If the I/C or Training Officer determines the individual being evaluated cannot perform these skills appropriately, the I/C or Training Officer must ensure the individual undergoes remediation prior to being re-evaluated in these skills. The I/C or Training Officer is responsible for documenting the remediation session and the topics covered and keeping this documentation on file.
7. The I/C or the Training Officer signing the skills verification form, as well as their affiliated ATI or ambulance service, is responsible for the accuracy of the skills verification of the individual evaluated.
8. The psychomotor verification form must be submitted to the NREMT directly. The I/C or Training Officer performing each skills verification must retain a copy of the form for their own records. Verification forms are subject to audit by OEMS and/or NREMT.