



# MASSACHUSETTS EMT-BASIC

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For additional info on recertification, please visit: [mass.gov/dph/oems](https://mass.gov/dph/oems). General questions for OEMS regarding recertification, email: [oems.recert@mass.gov](mailto:oems.recert@mass.gov)

## Recertification Step A: Training Profile (First Step)

Need help with Step A? Start with your agency's Training Officer; if more help is required contact the NREMT at [support@nremt.org](mailto:support@nremt.org)

### 1. Log into your NREMT account through NREMT.org.

- All EMTs, with or without NREMT certification, use [NREMT.org](https://nremt.org) to submit their Training Profile (education)

### 2. Affiliate with your EMS agency (employer).

- Find your EMS agency under the "Agency Affiliations" on your Dashboard.
- If you are unaffiliated (not working as an EMT and **do not hold NREMT certification**):  
Select "Unaffiliated - Region #" based on the region in which you live (more info available on <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/renew-your-emt-advanced-emt-or-paramedic-certification>)

### 3. Enter all required continuing education hours.

- Hours can be used if completed within this Recertification Cycle ("Recert Cycle") and must have CAPCE or Massachusetts Department of Public Health ("Department") approval. **Your Recert Cycle is visible on your [NREMT.org](https://nremt.org) dashboard.**

### 4. Submit Training Profile for Training Officer (TO) review and approval.

- Submit your Training Profile and associated fee electronically using the Department-designated site ([NREMT.org](https://nremt.org)).
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLICK THE "SUBMIT" BUTTON ON YOUR TRAINING PROFILE.**
- Work with your TO for profile review and submission of continuing education. Your EMS agency TO will review your Training Profile for accuracy and document the proficiency of your skills (if applicable).
- **Submission Fee: \$29 (Ensure all education is completed and meets requirements before submitting)**
- **DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE STEP B.**

## Recertification Step B: State Application (Second Step)

Need help with Step B? Contact your Training Officer or [oems.recert@mass.gov](mailto:oems.recert@mass.gov)

### 1. Create an account and link your certification.

- If you have not already done so, create an account on the **updated eLicensing website** for renewal applications at <https://healthprofessionlicensing.mass.gov/>.
- For instructions on how to create an account and link your certification, please review the [eLicensing System User Guide](#)

### 2. Review and pay state recertification fee.

- Review your information for accuracy, answer questions, and **UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION.**
- **Submission Fee: \$125**

### 3. Submit your state application by 03/31/2026.

- Once all the steps are complete, your application will be processed within 2 to 5 business days. You can check your recertification status on the [eLicensing](#) website. [Electronic verification](#) of certification is sufficient for staffing an ambulance. OEMS will **email** your updated certification **or you can retrieve it from your account.**

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **YOUR EMT CERTIFICATION IS NOT RENEWED UNTIL BOTH STEPS A AND B ARE COMPLETE!**
- **As you approach the expiration of your EMT certification, be sure to log into the new [eLicensing](https://healthprofessionlicensing.mass.gov/) website to ensure it has renewed!**
- **Once you see you have 03/31/2028 expiration on eLicensing, NOT NREMT.org, you have successfully recertified. Check your status at: <https://healthprofessionlicensing.mass.gov/>**



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## TIMELINE

VARIABLES	OCTOBER 1, 2025	FEBRUARY 15, 2026	MARCH 31, 2026	APRIL 30, 2026
Check your <a href="https://nremt.org">NREMT.org</a> dashboard for your Recert Cycle	Training Profile ( <a href="#">Step A</a> ) & State Application ( <a href="#">Step B</a> ) open for submission & online payment	<b>Recommended Recertification Completion Date</b> Submitting early increases the opportunity to resolve any issues!	<b>LAST DAY to complete continuing education.</b>  Last day to submit recertification applications on <a href="https://nremt.org">NREMT.org</a> and <a href="#">eLicensing</a> without penalty. <b>After midnight, if you have not recertified, you cannot staff an ambulance!</b>	<b>LAST DAY to receive Training Officer approval on <a href="https://nremt.org">NREMT.org</a> (Step A).</b>  <b>Late fees apply if submitted after March 31, 2026: NREMT \$50 MA \$50</b>

After April 30, 2026, if you have a March 31, 2028 expiration date on NREMT.org, you can submit a Late Recertification application on [eLicensing](#).

## CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**OVERVIEW:** Continuing education requirements are divided into 3 categories, 40 hours total. The requirements include education based on the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP). Courses used for recertification must be within the EMS scope of practice — see [AR 2-212](#) for additional detail about courses eligible for recertification.

**COURSE APPROVAL:** All courses must have an approval number from the Department's OEMS or CAPCE. Course sponsors are required to retain rosters and issue EMTs documentation of course completion.

**TRACKING COURSE COMPLETION:** Individual EMTs are responsible for keeping copies of their course completion documentation, either as a course certificate or a copy of a completed roster, for at least 5 years. OEMS recommends all course completion documents be uploaded and stored on NREMT.org for review by Training Officer and for possible audit.

**AUDIT:** OEMS and/or NREMT may audit recertification applications, and investigate material at any time. Failure to submit documentation when audited may result in denial of recertification eligibility or other actions.

**TIMELINE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCRUAL:** Continuing education hours may be applied to this recert cycle if completed any time after your last recertification (date is listed on NREMT.org certification dashboard). For example, if you renewed October 15, 2023, you can start accruing hours on October 16, 2023, towards your 2026 renewal.

**DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** There is no limit on Distributive Education (DE) used for recertification. **All continuing education may be completed using Distributive Education.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not have NREMT certification and choose to test into the NREMT, thus obtaining a 2028 expiration date during this recertification period, you will meet the continuing education requirements for your Massachusetts certification expiring in 2026 and can finish the state recertification process by submitting a state recertification application and fee (Step B).

NATIONAL <i>Content that all EMTs nationwide need to take.</i>	LOCAL <i>Content that all EMTs in your state, region and/or agency need to take</i>	INDIVIDUAL <i>Content that individual EMT can choose to take</i>
20 Hours	10 Hours	10 Hours
All of the <b>NATIONAL</b> hours can be via Distributive Education  Required course content. Specific topics must be assigned to applicable content areas on <a href="https://nremt.org">NREMT.org</a>	All of the <b>LOCAL</b> hours can be via Distributive Education  Elective course requirement or as required by agency	All of the <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> hours can be via Distributive Education  Elective course requirement