

INSTRUCTION FOR INITIAL APPLICATION

USING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
ONLINE APPLICATION SITE



OVERVIEW & ELIGIBILITY

The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) has joined other health care professional licensure and certification programs within the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in utilizing a centralized, online licensing and certification system. This system allows EMS personnel to submit their initial and biannual recertification, application and associated fees online via a secure website. These step-by-step instructions are to be utilized by initial applicants for all levels of Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician who have completed an initial training course and hold current certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

TIMELINE

The typical processing time is 10 business days for a complete online application. This timeline is subject to change due to inaccuracies of information submitted by the candidate, invalid NREMT certification, out of state verification, and possibly a CORI and criminal history review.

Items listed below are needed in order for the Office of Emergency Medical Services to process and

CHECKLIST

issue a certification. □ FEE Massachusetts certification fee of \$150, payable online by Visa, Mastercard, or eCheck □ NREMT CERTIFICATION All initial candidates must have NREMT certification in order to be eligible for MA EMT certification. If applying online, you do not need to submit a copy of your NREMT card—it will be verified electronically. □ Out Of State Verification If a candidate has have ever held certification or licensure as an EMT (at any level) they MUST have all states where they were/are certified submit a "State Verification" form to OEMS (Only if a candidate indicated "YES" to QUESTION 4 on the ☐ CORI Packet application.) A CORI packet must be submitted for review. This packet must include the following items: a detailed written explanation concerning the circumstance(s) in question. Forms must be **notarized based on a government-issued photo ID** and include the signature of a Notary Public with a stamp or seal on page 3. Notaries are commonly found at banks. The original signed CORI acknowledgement must be mailed to the address listed at the top of the form. The form is available at http://www.mass.gov/dph/oems

NOTE REGARDING CPR and ACLS COMPLETION CARDS: Please note that in order to function as an EMT, you must hold proof of required training, meeting the minimum standard 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 an automatic/semiautomatic defibrillator in the form of a current course completion card. Paramedic personnel must have proof of Advanced Cardiac Life Support training in the form of a current course completion card.

Section One - Registering a person. All first time users of the Online Licensing system must register as a person. This process includes entering demographics later used for certification application and setting up a username and password for future use of the system. This future use includes, but is not limited to recertification, updating mailing address and updating email address.

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Step One: Begin by selecting "Register a person"

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Login Page	Search for Existing Personal/Professional Records				
	In order to use this website, you must create a username and password and associate them to your records. This form allows you to search for your existing personal/professional records. You must complete the search process, even if you currently hold no professional licenses with the Division.				
	Enter your information into the fields below (both fields are required), then select the				
	Search button to search for your records.				
	Birth Date* e.g. 01/01/2008				
	SSN*				

Step Two: Search for any existing record by using your date of birth (xx/xx/xxxx) and Social Security Number (xxxxxxxxx), then click "Search"

Note: if a record was found, please contact eLicensing Help Desk to retrieve the username and password. (617-973-0935)

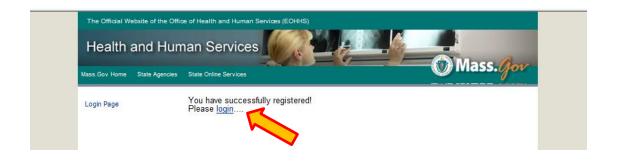
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	Initial Registration								
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	records. If your records can not be found, click here for information on contacting the proper department/agency/board.								
Vanue	NOTE: Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).								
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	ex. Mr. Mrs. Dr.			MM/DD/YYYY					
First Name	. John		SSN*	•••••					
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Last Name	. Smith		Ethnicity		•				
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	ex. jsmith								
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Step Three: The system will be unable to locate records of first time users. Please read instructions and fill out demographics below.

Note: While not all the fields are required, it is recommended that this form be filled out as completely as possible.

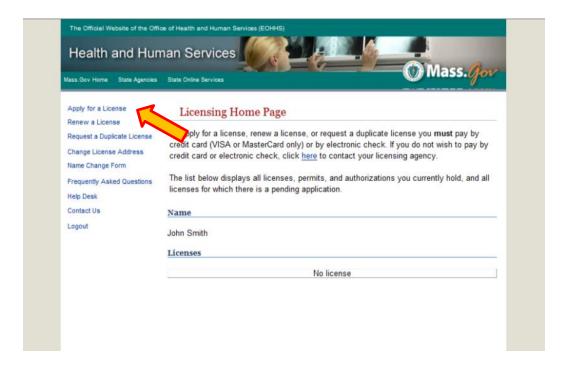
Once complete, click the button that say "Register" at the bottom of the page.





Step Four: Using the username and password you just created, you must now log onto the system.

Section Two – Applying for an initial license using the online elicensing system.



Step One: Once logged into your account, click on "Apply for a License"

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The Official Website of the Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Health and Human Services Licensing Home Page Application for Licensure Logout This site fully supports Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher and Mozilla Firefox 1.5 or higher. Your payment WILL NOT PROCESS if you are using Safari or Google Chrome. Click here for more information about supported browsers and links to download them. Select the profession, license type and obtained by method, and then click the Start Application button. License Type Selection Profession **Emergency Medical Services** License Type EMT Basic Obtained By Method Start Application

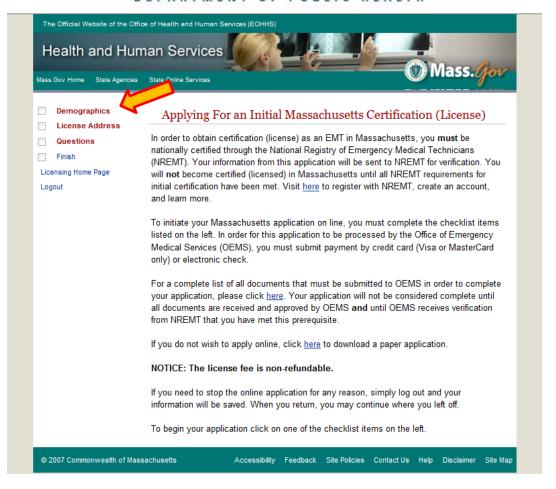
Step Two: Using the drop down options, select the following:

Profession: Emergency Medical Services
License Type: EMT, Advanced, or Paramedic

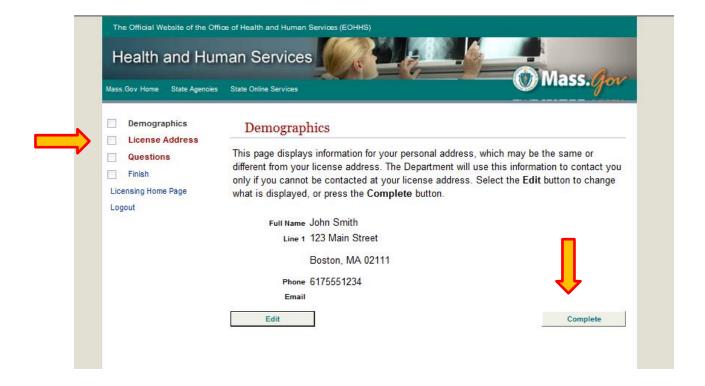
Obtained By Method: Application

Then click "Start Application"

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Step Three: To begin the application you will need to compete the three part checklist on the left; **Demographics, License Address** and **Questions**. Then you will need to finish the application and pay the certification fee.



Step Four: Verify your permanent address, edit as needed using the edit button, then click "**Complete**". Once you see a check box in front of Demographics, please move onto "**License Address**" by clicking the red text on the left.

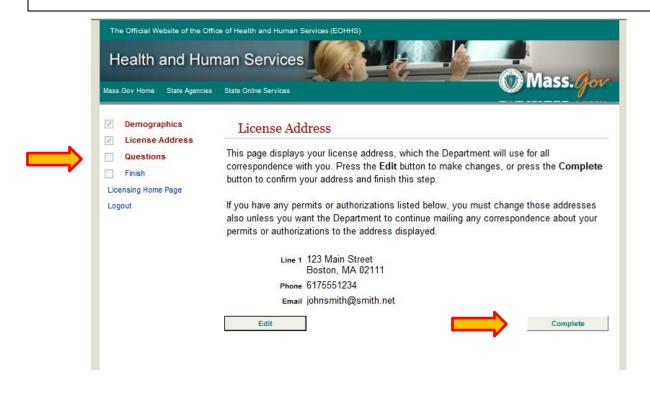
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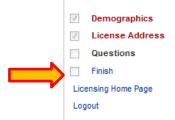
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✓ Demographics✓ License Address	License Ado	lress Update					
Questions	Use the form below to update your address of record, then press the Update button. The address of record is where the Department will mail your license and any correspondence.						
Licensing Home Page	NOTE: Required fie	elds are marked with	an asteri	isk (*).			
Logout	Country*	United States	•	Phone*	6175551234		
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	Street Address*	123 Main Street ex. 123 Fourth St.		Fax	ex. 3015551212		
	Line 2	ex. 125 Fourth St.		F11			
	Line 2	ex. Apt. 100		Email	johnsmith@smith.net		
	Line 3	ex. Apt. 100			ex. username@domain.com		
	City*	Boston					
		Foreign Addresses: Enter city, region, posta	code				
	State*	MA	•				
	Zipcode*	02111 ex. 02705 or 027051234	1				
	Update	1			Cancel		

Step Five: Enter the mailing address where you want your license to be send then click "**Update**". **Step Six:** Click "**Complete**", then select "**Questions**" in red on the left.





Application Questions

Please answer all questions listed below. If you answer YES to any questions, you must mail OEMS an explanation separately.

Question	Answer
Was your certification, license, or ability to work as an EMT (at any level) ever restricted, suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered in Massachusetts or in any other state or jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, by the state, your employer, supervising physician or hospital)?	Please Choose ▼
2a. Were you ever certified or licensed as an EMT (at any level) or any other type of health care provider in Massachusetts or any other state or jurisdiction?	Please Choose ▼
2b. If Yes, was your certification or license ever restricted, suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in Massachusetts or any other state or jurisdiction?	Please Choose ▼
3. Have you ever: a) been convicted of; b) entered a plea of guilty, noto contendere, or no contest to; or c) admitted to sufficient facts, in connection with a felony or misdemeanor in any jurisdiction, other than a minor traffic violation, even if the matter was continued without a finding or the court withheld adjudication so that you would not have a record of conviction? For purposes of this question, driving under the influence or driving while impaired is not a minor traffic violation. With regard to charges of criminal offenses, convictions, and disciplinary proceedings provide documentation, including, but not limited to, that which fully describes the offense, copies of relevant court documents or administrative proceedings, dispositions and current status.	Please Choose ▼

Attestation

If you answered YES to question 3, you must click here to download and print a CORI Acknowledgement Form. You must fill out the form, make a photocopy of your current driver's license (or a copy of another government-issued photo ID such as a US passport) and attach it to the form, and mail these to MA Dept. of Public Health/OEMS, attention: CORI, 99 Chauncy Street 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02111.

If you answered YES to any question, you must submit detailed information concerning the circumstances to OEMS. Your renewal application will NOT be complete until OEMS has reviewed the documentation and any other required information.

I hereby certify that, under pains and penalties of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete. I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of the license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties.



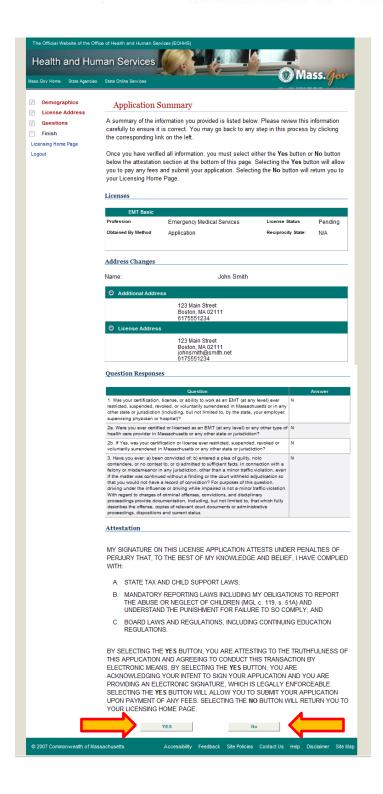
Step Seven: You must read carefully and pick answers to all questions using the drop down answers. Any questions answered "YES" to you must submit a written explanation to OEMS. If you answered "YES" to question 3, please ensure to submit CORI packet in addition to your written explanation of why you selected "YES".

OUT OF STATE CERTIFICATION NOTE: If you have ever held certification or licensure as an EMT (at any level) you MUST have all states where you were/are certified submit a "State Verification" form, available on http://mass.gov/dph/oems, to OEMS

After answering the questions, click "Submit" and then click on "Finish" on the checklist

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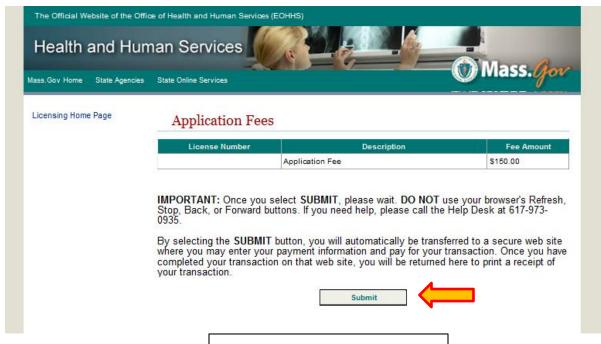


Step Eight: Attestation and submission of application for certification.

Read attestation items carefully, if entire application (including answers to questions) are correct, click "YES".

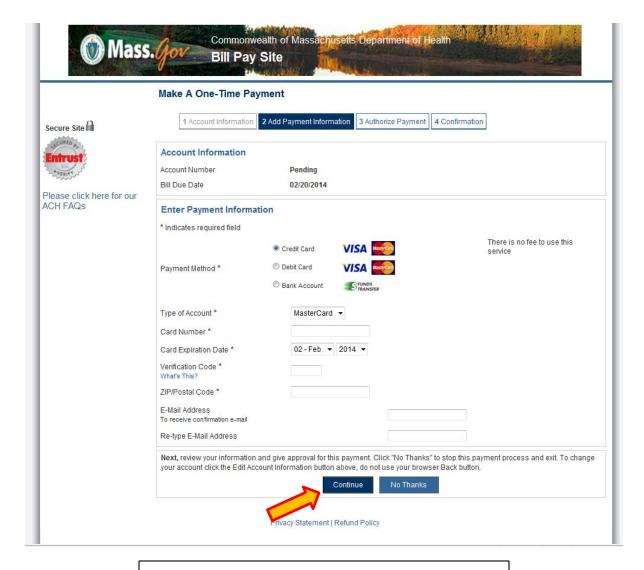
If NO, please edit application and then attest to correct application and items listed.

Section Three: Submission of payment for application. This fee is NON REFUNDABLE



Step One: To pay certification fee's click the "Submit" button once.

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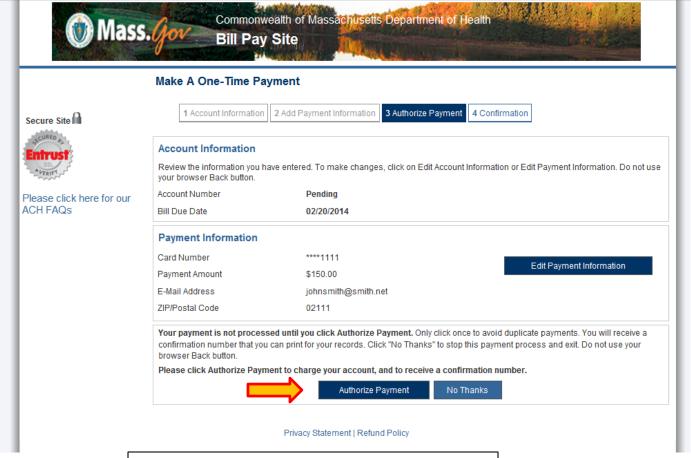
Step Two: Select payment method and type of account. Then enterindividual information including card number, expiration, and verification name.

Once information entered, click "Continue"

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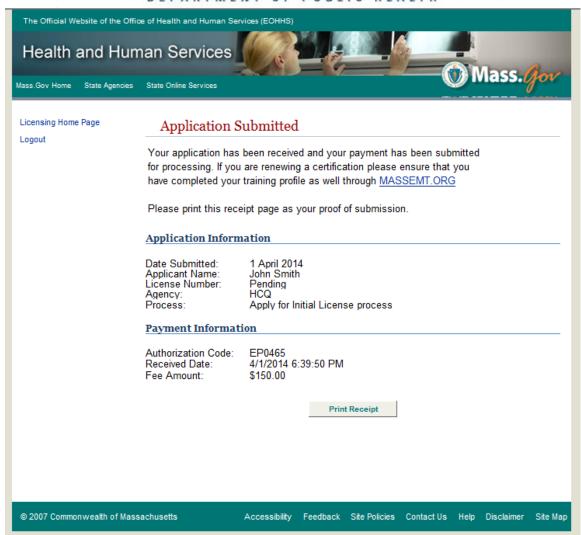
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Step Three: Review information entered. If not edit the payment information

Once information verified, click "Authorize Payment"

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Step Four: Verify application submitted by reaching this page. If needed, click "**Print Receipt**". This will be your only time to print the receipt for this payment.

The system will verify NREMT certification based on demographics entered on application then issue a certification. There could be delays due to out of state verification, incorrect demographics entered, or CORI Packet review. If you have any questions with the status of your application, please email oems.recert@state.ma.us.