

ONE-YEAR ALIGNMENT WITH NREMT

All individuals with Massachusetts certification expiring 2021 (**MA 2021**) and NREMT certification expiring 2022 (**NR 2022**) need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

OVERVIEW:

- All training records are captured in the NREMT website for certification renewal. Massachusetts and the NREMT have the same continuing education recertification requirements so you simply have to renew your National Registry certification to meet the Massachusetts continuing education requirements.

HOW:

- All EMS personnel who hold National Registry and Massachusetts certifications will be required to align recertification cycles.
- With submission of the appropriate alignment form, your Massachusetts OEMS certification expiration will be extended one year to align with your NREMT certification expiration. **If you did not receive the alignment form, email oems.recert@state.ma.us**
- This will be done by submitting a prorated recertification payment of \$75; this “One Year Off-Cycle Alignment” will need to be submitted by February 15, 2021 in order to ensure you have your new Massachusetts certification card processed prior to the April 1, 2021 expiration.

Other Off Cycle Circumstances:

Reverse Off Cycle- All individuals with NREMT certification expiring 2021 (**NR 2021**) and Massachusetts certification expiring 2022 (**MA 2022**) need to **recertify their NREMT certification to 2022** before completing the one year alignment process in Fall 2021.

Lapsed NREMT- All individuals who held NREMT certification, which expired within two years of their state certification expiring, **MUST** regain NREMT certification in order to be eligible to recertify their Massachusetts certification. **If you do not regain NREMT certification, your Massachusetts certification cannot be renewed.** Call the National Registry at 614-888-4484 for assistance in regaining their certification

Alignment not yet due- All individuals with NREMT certification expiring in 2023 (**NR 2023**) and Massachusetts certification expiring in 2022 (**MA 2022**) are not yet due for a one year alignment. Over the Fall of 2021 (prior to the 2022 recertification window), you will be mailed a letter and form explaining the process. The forthcoming one-year alignment form must be completed and sent to the office by February 15th, 2022.

