



NEW MEXICO EMS & NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMT'S ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (AEMT) CERTIFICATION

Any EMT-Intermediate candidate who graduated from a New Mexico EMT-Intermediate course is required to complete the National Registry of EMT's AEMT psycho-motor and written examination in order to be eligible for New Mexico EMT-Intermediate licensure.

Go to the National Registry of EMT's website www.nremt.org and create an account as soon as possible. This will allow National Registry staff to correctly place your test results in a timely manner.

Once you graduate from your EMT-I course, your EMS instructor or EMS program director will verify your course completion with National Registry through your established account. This will allow you to start your testing process.

Your EMS training institution will set up and conduct your AEMT psycho-motor examination with the assistance of a National Registry Representative.

All National Registry AEMT candidates are required to successfully complete 10 (ten) practical skill stations.

The 10 (ten) required practical skills to be tested are:

- **Patient Assessment – Trauma**
- **Patient Assessment – Medical**
- **Alternative Airway Device (Combi-Tube, King, LMA)**
- **Intravenous Therapy**
- **Intravenous Bolus Medication**

- Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion
- Pediatric Respiratory Compromise
- Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
- Spinal Immobilization (Supine)
- Random Skill (KED, Bleeding Control/Shock Management, Long Bone or Joint Immobilization)

The NM EMS Licensing Rule requires that the initial state licensing examination (the National Registry psycho-motor and written exam) will be attempted within 9 (nine) months of course completion. Any EMT-I candidate who completes the initial exam attempt after the 9 (nine) month deadline will be denied NM EMT-I licensure.

AEMT candidates are eligible to test up to 2 (two) full attempts of the NR psycho-motor examination. Each attempt consists of the initial attempt and 2 (two) retest attempts, provided the candidate is eligible for retests. Candidates are eligible to retest 4 (four) skills or less when completing a full attempt. AEMT candidates who fail 5 (five) or more skills have failed the entire full attempt. Candidates who fail a full attempt must submit official documentation of remedial education to National Registry before being eligible for the 2nd full attempt.

Once you have successfully completed the National Registry AEMT psycho-motor exam you will receive an official letter from the NR officially verifying successful completion.

You are now authorized to complete the National Registry of EMT's written examination at a National Registry contracted testing center of your choosing. At this time testing centers (Pearson Vue) are located in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, Roswell and El Paso. You need to successfully complete the NR examination within 3 attempts. If you successfully complete the NR examination with more than 3 attempts, you will be required to apply for reciprocity into New Mexico EMS and fulfill all reciprocity requirements for your licensure level.

Once you have successfully completed both the National Registry AEMT psycho-motor exam and written exam you will be eligible for NM EMT-I licensure.

Access the NM EMS Bureau website at www.nmems.org. Under the "Licensing" menu, download and print the EMT Licensure Application and Info Letter. Follow the directions and submit your packet to the EMS Bureau as instructed.

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