



‘Intensive’ EMT student,

This document will supplement your research about working as an EMT-B in other states once you earn your National Registry of EMT and/or North Carolina credentials. NREMT is the broadest certifying agency for credentials, granting reciprocity in 40 states. If you’re NREMT certified you will often have to take additional continuing educational pieces or tests to meet each individual state’s requirements. Each state sets rules for whether your certification will be accepted. Unfortunately states change rules w.out notifying the National Registry, so you’ll have to verify the current requirements.

Online Resources: www.nremt.org www.emt-resources.com <http://www.emt-resources.com/emt-reciprocity.html>

Common reciprocity requirements:

- Current and valid NREMT certification or state certification
- Current state training meets the training requirements for the state in which you are applying
- Provide documentation of course completion initial certification at you’re level and/or course completion of a refresher course
- Written exam if you are not an NREMT • Background check and possible finger printing
- Many states will waive further testing if you are an NREMT / some states require an additional practical exam testing your skills.
- Some states require additional training to understand specific state protocols and procedures.

State by State Reciprocity Recognition and Requirements

Alabama NREMT-B
Alaska NREMT-B, All States For EMT-P current state cert is required & potential employer must sponsor you.
Arizona NREMT-B Refresher course is required
Arkansas NREMT-B, Some States Practical Exam
California NREMT-B, All States
Colorado NREMT-B ACLS course is required, if indicated
Connecticut NREMT-B, All States
Delaware NREMT-B, All States Additional training & written exam required.
District of Columbia NREMT-B, All States
Florida NREMT-B, All States
Georgia All States
Hawaii NREMT-B, All States
Idaho NREMT-B
Illinois All States
Indiana NREMT-B, All States
Iowa NREMT-B Additional training required.
Kansas All States Additional training may be required.
Kentucky NREMT-B
Louisiana NREMT-B, All States
Maine NREMT-B, All States
Maryland All States Refresher course & written exam required
Massachusetts All States Written exam required.
Michigan NREMT-B, All States
Minnesota NREMT-B, All States Practical skills tested is required if not NREMT
Mississippi NREMT-B
Missouri NREMT-B
Montanna NREMT-B

Nebraska NREMT-B
Nevada NREMT-B
New Hampshire NREMT-B
New Jersey NREMT-B, All states Refresher course is required for EMT-B
New Mexico NREMT-B, All States
New York All States If you live in border state, you can recertify with refresher course.
North Carolina NREMT-B, All States
North Dakota NREMT-B, All States
Ohio NREMT-B and Some States
Oklahoma NREMT-B, All States
Oregon All States
Pennsylvania All States PA is divided into 16 regions. Reciprocity must be applied for in each region.
Rhode Island NREMT-B, All States Written exam required.
South Carolina NREMT-B NREMT certification accepted if expiration date is more than 6 months away. Practical and written exams may apply.
South Dakota NREMT-B, All States Refresher training required.
Tennessee NREMT-B and Some States Must have both current state certification and NREMT
Texas NREMT-B, All states
Utah NREMT-B, All states Refresher training, written & practical exam required.
Vermont All States
Virginia All States
Washington NREMT-B, All States Written exam required.
West Virginia NREMT-B, All States
Wisconsin NREMT-B, All States

States Commonly Worked by NCAOE Graduates: These are the states that our students most frequently live and expect to work.

Alabama reciprocity information: www.adph.org/ems and <http://www.adph.org/ems/Default.asp?id=816>

Alabama requires NREMT certifications. No additional written exam required. You have to be NREMT to come into the state and then also take the AL Protocol education, which is 4-6 hours. The Protocol education has to be done by an Alabama service or one of our Regional EMS Offices.

Colorado reciprocity info: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-EM/CBON/1251589439749>

Colorado requires a NREMT certification. It does not recognize other state certifications.

Florida reciprocity information: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html> (850)-245-4910

Florida recognizes NREMT & other state certifications-other state certs. require additional testing. You are required to submit an application & a copy of your National Registry certificate, wallet card & a Statement of Good Standing (DH Form 1164)

Georgia reciprocity information: <http://ems.ga.gov/> (404) 679-0547

You do not need additional training if you're an NREMT- but you do need to fill out a form at above website

Kentucky reciprocity information: http://kbems.kctcs.edu/en/Certification_and_Licensure/EMT/Reciprocity.aspx

Kentucky requires NREMT and another state certification. In addition you must complete a variety of continuing education unit prior to working EMS in Kentucky. Website: <http://kbems.kctcs.edu>

Application: http://kbems.kctcs.edu/Certification_and_Licensure/EMT/~media/KBEMS/Forms/E-4%20EMT%20Checklist.ashx

New York reciprocity info: <http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/certification/reciprocity.htm> (518) 402-0996 Ext. 1&3

New York State does not grant certification as an EMT based solely on National Registry. If you currently hold an EMS certification or license from another state or the U.S. Military you may be able to obtain a New York State Certification through the reciprocity process.

Ohio reciprocity information: <http://www.ems.ohio.gov>.

Ohio recognizes both NREMT and other state certifications. No additional testing required. Verification Form is to be forwarded (by the candidate) to the state-certifying agency of the state in which initial training was completed, as well as any other state in which you hold, or have ever held, certification. The verification form will be used to determine if additional course work is needed to meet Ohio curriculum requirements.

Pennsylvania reciprocity info: http://www.portal.health.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/emergency_medical_services/14138

Pennsylvania is moving towards requiring NREMT certification. Currently, they require NREMT for the licensure/certification of some, but not all, levels of EMS personnel. It grants reciprocity on a case-by-case basis for out of state applicants in levels for which it does not recognize national certification. Phone: 717-787-8740

South Carolina reciprocity information: <http://www.dhec.sc.gov/health/ems/> (803) 545-4204

South Carolina recognizes NREMT and/or other state certifications. You can become a South Carolina EMT if you hold a NREMT designation. You can also become a South Carolina EMT if you only hold a state certification. Within a year, you must obtain your SC EMT certification.

Tennessee reciprocity information: <http://health.state.tn.us/ems/PDF/Reciprocity.pdf> (615) 741-2584

You must hold a current certification of license in another state and hold a current NREMT.

Texas reciprocity information: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/stdrecip.shtm> (512) 834-6700

Application- <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/ReciprocityApplication.pdf> You must be an NREMT to become certified in Texas.

Virginia reciprocity information: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems/> Contact T.Twyman, Toni.Twyman@vdh.virginia.gov

VA requires either a NREMT or other state certification. With NREMT or other state certification, you may work for up to a year. Within a year, you must complete VA continuing education units and take a written exam.

West Virginia reciprocity information: <http://www.wvoems.org> You must be an NREMT to be certified in W.Virginia.

