

LAPSED PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION

Lapsed 0-24 Months

If the Paramedic did not meet all recertification requirements by the expiration date, the National EMS certification is considered to be lapsed. If the certification lapsed less than two years, or you are currently state licensed as a Paramedic, you can regain National EMS Certification by completing the cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

To obtain an authorization to test, lapsed Paramedics must demonstrate proof of education requirements. The following methods are acceptable:

Complete a Traditional State Approved Paramedic Refresher

State approved continuing education equal to the Paramedic Refresher

If the Paramedic was licensed in a NCCP state, completion of the National Component meets the requirement

* All candidates for National Registry's National EMS Certification at the Paramedic level whose Paramedic program began on or after January 1, 2013 must have successfully completed Paramedic education from an accredited program sponsored by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or one who held a valid Letter of Review (LOR) issued by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

Lapsed More Than 2 Years

Entry and/or re-entry into the National Registry may be granted to a previously state licensed or Nationally Certified Paramedic (NRP) provided you:

Officially document completion of a DOT Paramedic (NRP) Training Program after January 1, 1977. *

Show satisfactory evidence to the National Registry of prior state licensure at the Paramedic (NRP) level.

Have current ACLS provider or instructor credential.

Completed either PHTLS or ITLS as a provider or instructor within the past two (2) years.

Have completed a state-approved Paramedic (NRP) refresher; or 48 hours of equivalent continuing education covering the mandatory and flexible core content topics specified; or the NCCP National Component module, within the past two years.

Have a letter of approval from the state EMS office in the state where you work or are to work. The letter should show the state's support for you to obtain state licensure through this process.

Successfully complete the National Registry Paramedic (NRP) cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

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