

State EMT (Under 18): Licensure as a State EMT is available to candidates under the age of 18. A North Dakota certified EMT may be no younger than sixteen years of age at the time of initial certification.

The EMT student must:

- Complete a state approved EMT Initial course with a minimum of five patient contacts.
- Pass a State Practical exam.
- Pass the National Registry EMT cognitive **assessment** exam. **(When creating an initial entry application with the NREMT the applicant must select EMT assessment)**
- Be current in the American Heart Association's Healthcare Provider CPR with AED or its equivalent.
- Apply for State EMT licensure with North Dakota upon successful completion of psychomotor and cognitive assessment testing.

A State EMT may request to have their initial test scored for National Registry status under the following conditions:

1. The State EMT turns 18 within 1 year of taking the NREMT assessment exam; the EMT must contact the NREMT prior to the test results expiring (1 year after the exam)
2. Submit a fee of \$35 to the NREMT.
3. The State EMT will NOT be required to take the exam over if this process is followed and the EMT has been active since certification.
4. The EMT contacts DEMS to inform them of the situation and request practical exam verification for NREMT.

State EMT certification is good for two years and expires on June 30.

Re-licensure: State certified EMT's need to complete the EMT recertification hour requirements and submit those hours on the DEMS education report **with** an EMS registration form **after** January 1 and **before** June 30 of the year they expire.

A recertification letter will be sent from DEMST approximately 1 month prior to expiration.

Refer to Appendix C for Recertification Hour Requirements

A State EMT must complete all of the following:

- Complete EMT educational requirements every two years.
- Be current in the American Heart Association's Healthcare Provider CPR with AED or its equivalent.

Note: State EMT's must become Nationally Registered once they turn 18, recertification options are available because of situations in which an 18th birthday and an expiration date may be very close together with little or no time to complete the National Registry certification prior to expiration. No person should ever have to recertify at the State EMT level more than 1 time.

EMT: Certification as a Nationally Registered EMT is available to candidates 18 and older.