

For Active-Duty Military members, spouses of military service members and recent Veterans (separated from military service within the last two years), who possess current out-of-state EMS licensure and/or National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) certification:

- Contact the EMS Bureau Licensing Manager and notify them of your intent to obtain New Mexico EMS licensure.
- Each individual needs to complete a reciprocity application along with all required documentation, which includes:
 - a. Copy of current out-of-state EMS license and/or National Registry of EMT's (NR) certification card.
 - b. Copy of a current EMS Bureau approved healthcare provider level CPR card.
 - c. Copy of a current EMS Bureau approved ACLS card (if applying for the EMT-Paramedic level).
 - d. Appropriate licensing fee. (Check, money order or PO).
- The completed reciprocity application will undergo an expedited review and be processed within 3 (three) working days.
- Once approved, the applicant will receive a temporary license valid for 6 (six) months. Should the applicant's out-of-state license or NREMT certification expire before the 6 (six) month period, the temporary license will also expire on that date.
- Applicants for the New Mexico EMS First Responder, EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate level will be required to complete a transition course offered by one of the approved NM EMS training institutions as a pre-requisite to completing the NM EMS licensing examination.
- Once proof of a completed transition course is submitted to the EMS Bureau, the applicant will be scheduled to complete the appropriate NM EMS licensing examination at the earliest available testing date.
- The temporary license will be revoked upon failure of the NM EMS licensing examination, and will remain revoked until successful completion of the examination.
- Applicants for the NM EMT-Paramedic level are not required to complete a transition course but will be required to successfully complete the NM EMT-Paramedic reciprocity examination.

- Should an applicant not complete the requirements – or fail the exam – by the end of the 6-month temporary licensure period and the temporary license expire, the candidate may continue to pursue the completion of the licensure requirements for up to two years. The temporary license may not be renewed. The out-of-state reciprocity application will expire within two years of submission if the testing/licensing is not completed within that time frame.
- Applicants are required to maintain their out-of-state license or NREMT certification until the NM EMS licensing process is successfully completed. If the out-of-state license or NREMT certification expires at any time during the NM EMS testing process the application will be considered void until a renewed license or certification is submitted.

For further questions please contact Peggy Ann Griego, EMS Licensing Manager, at (505) 476-8215 or PeggyA.Griego@state.nm.us.

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