

EMT RECERTIFICATION

To maintain certification, all candidates shall meet the following requirements and provide documentation to the EMS Agency:

Possess a valid and current California EMT-B certificate issued through YEMSA (if your current EMT-B certification was issued through another County, please refer to the "Initial Certification").

Successfully complete an approved EMT-B twenty four (24) hour refresher course within the two (2) year certification period.

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Provide documentation verifying completion of a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of approved prehospital continuing education within the two (2) year certification period.

Continuing Education hours must be from one of the following:

- An approved California Pre-hospital Continuing Education Provider
- An approved Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS)
- College courses in physical, social or behavioral sciences (e.g., anatomy, physiology, sociology, psychology) – copy of official transcript required

Submit a completed skills competency verification form.

Provide a current and valid CPR card, AHA Healthcare Provider or equivalent.

Complete a YEMSA EMT-I Certification.

Pay the established recertification fee.

Upon completion of the above, and confirmation that the applicant meets all the criteria specified in Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 5 of the California Health and Safety Code, an individual shall be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. This certification is valid throughout the State of California.

If the recertification requirements were met within six (6) months prior to the expiration date, the effective date of the certification shall be the expiration date of the current certification.

If this is your first time applying for YEMSA EMT Certification, please follow initial certification instructions.

Certification cards will be mailed to applicants following verification of documentation submitted with application.