

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

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References	California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4	Effective 06/01/2018

I. POLICY

A paramedic currently licensed in California may be accredited to practice as a Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) in Fresno, Kings, Madera, or Tulare County upon successfully completing the qualifications and requirements of the accreditation process.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. In order to be eligible for CCP accreditation, a paramedic shall meet the following minimum requirements:
1. Current and valid California paramedic licensure.
 2. Current paramedic accreditation in the Central California EMS Agency.
 3. Current certification as a Critical Care Paramedic by the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC).
 4. At least three (3) years full-time field experience as a paramedic in an advanced life support system.
 5. Completion of an approved CCP training program.
 6. Written letter of recommendation for accreditation from an approved CCP provider agency.
- B. If an individual fails to satisfactorily complete all requirements for accreditation outlined in this policy within 30 days, the Central California EMS Agency will notify the individual and their provider agency of a denial of accreditation. The EMS Agency may grant the individual an additional 30 days to complete the accreditation process (total of 60 days).
- C. The EMS Agency shall issue a replacement wallet-sized certificate to eligible individuals. The Critical Care Paramedic accreditation card shall replace the paramedic accreditation card and the paramedic accreditation card shall be returned to the EMS agency.

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The certificate shall contain the following:

1. The full name of the individual certified;
2. The date of the certificate will coincide with the paramedics existing paramedic accreditation dates;
3. The date of expiration, which will be the paramedics existing expiration date;
4. The name and location of the Central California EMS Agency;
5. The name and signature of the EMS Medical Director or facsimile of same;
6. A statement that the individual named on the card has fulfilled the requirements for certification as a Critical Care Paramedic in the State of California.