

# CENTRAL CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 112  Page 1 of 2
Subject	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification	
References	California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9 Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code	Effective: 04/15/86

## I. POLICY

The Central California EMS Agency shall certify an EMT who has satisfactorily met all certification criteria.

## II. PROCEDURE

A. An individual who meets one of the following criteria shall be eligible for initial certification upon fulfilling the requirements below:

1. Pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians EMT-Basic written examination and skills examination; and have either:
  - a. Valid EMT course completion record or other documented proof of successful completion of an approved EMT course dated within the last two (2) years, or
  - b. Documentation of successful completion of an approved out-of-state EMT training course, within the last two years that meets the National Registry EMT-Basic curriculum or
  - c. A current and valid out-of-state EMT certificate.
2. Possess a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic registration certificate.
3. Possess a current and valid out-of-state or National Registry EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic Certificate.
4. Possess a current and valid California Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification or a current and valid California Paramedic license.

B. In addition to meeting one of the criteria listed above, to be eligible for initial certification, an individual shall:

5. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older; and

Approved By EMS Division Manager	<b>Signatures on File at EMS Agency</b>	Revision  <b>04/01/2013</b>
EMS Medical Director	<b>Signatures on File at EMS Agency</b>	

Subject:                   Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification	Policy Number: 112
---	-----------------------

6. Complete the criminal history background check (Live Scan). Live Scan forms must be obtained from the CCEMSA or the CCEMSA website in order for Live Scan processing; and
  7. Possess a current Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS) certification by the standards of the American Heart Association (Healthcare Provider), or American Red Cross (Professional Rescuer CPR), or the equivalent; and
  8. Complete an application form that contains this statement “I hereby certify **under penalty of perjury** that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any falsification or omission of material facts may cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to EMT certification in the State of California. I understand all information is subject to verification, and I hereby give my express permission for this certifying entity to contact any person or agency for information related to my role and function as and EMT in California.”; and
  9. Disclose any certification or licensure action:
    - a. Against an EMT, Advanced EMT, or EMT-II certificate or any denial of certification by a LEMSA, including any active investigations.
    - b. Against a Paramedic license, or any denial of licensure by the Authority, including any active investigations.
    - c. Against any EMS related certification or license of another state or other issuing entity, including any active investigations.
    - d. Against any health related license.
  10. Furnish a photograph or be photographed by the EMS Agency; and
  11. Pay the established certification fees.
- C. The EMS Agency shall issue a wallet-sized certificate to eligible individuals. The certificate shall contain the following:
1. The name of the individual certified;
  2. The date the certificate was issued;
  3. The date of expiration;
  4. Certification number;
  5. EMT Central Registry number;
  6. The name and location of the Central California EMS Agency;
  7. The name and signature of the EMS Medical Director or facsimile of same;
  8. A statement that the individual named on the card has fulfilled the requirements for certification as an EMT in the State of California.