NEW MEXICO EMS & NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMT’S
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER & EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION

Any EMS First Responder or EMT-Basic candidate who graduated from a New Mexico EMS First Responder or EMT-Basic course after December 1, 2012 is required to successfully complete the National Registry of EMT’s (NR) EMR (EMS First Responder) or EMT (EMT-B) written examination in order to be eligible for New Mexico EMS licensure.

Go to the National Registry of EMT’s website www.nremt.org and create an account as soon as possible, preferably while still attending class. This will allow National Registry staff to correctly place your test results in a timely manner.

Once you graduate from your course, your EMS instructor or EMS program director will verify your course completion and successful completion of your end-of-course practical examination through your established account.

The NM EMS Licensing Rule requires that the initial state licensing examination (the National Registry written exam) be attempted within 9 (nine) months of course completion. Any candidate who completes the initial exam attempt after the 9 (nine) month deadline will be denied NM EMS licensure.

Once your EMS training institutions has completed your course completion and practical exam verification, you will be eligible to complete the National Registry of EMT’s written examination at a National Registry contracted Pearson Vue testing center of your choosing. Currently, there are testing centers in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, Roswell and El Paso.
Once you have successfully completed the National Registry EMR or EMT written exam you will be eligible for NM EMS licensure.

Per the NM EMS licensing rule, you must successfully complete the licensing examination within three (3) attempts in order to be licensed through the initial licensing procedure.

If you take more than 3 attempts to successfully complete the NR examination, you will be required to apply for reciprocity into New Mexico EMS and fulfill all reciprocity requirements for your licensure level.

Access the NM EMS Bureau website at www.nmems.org. Under the “Licensing” menu, download and print the EMS First Responder or EMT-Basic Licensure Application and Info Letter. Follow the directions and submit your packet to the EMS Bureau as instructed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ute Fennicks at (505) 476-8215 or ute.fennicks@state.nm.us.

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