

D. Certified Emergency Medical Services First Responder: An applicant for certification as an EMS First Responder must:

- (1) be eighteen (18) years of age; or, sixteen (16) years of age, and be of good character.
- (2) all applicants who are sixteen (16) years of age to eighteen (18) years of age shall follow the following criteria:
 - (a) be affiliated with a service, and shall submit a letter of support from the Service Director.
 - (b) shall notify the Bureau, in writing, of any change of service affiliation.
 - (c) shall submit a notarized parental or guardian consent.
 - (d) shall submit letter(s) of support from co-workers.
 - (e) provide evidence of current Basic Life Support CPR certification and completion of state EMSFR written examination and,
 - (f) successfully complete a New Mexico approved EMSFR course from a New Mexico approved EMS training program, within the previous twelve (12) months and submit certification fees as required by these Regulations.
- (3) all applicants who are eighteen (18) years of age or older shall follow the following criteria:
 - (a) provide evidence of current Basic Life Support CPR certification and completion of state EMFSR written examination; and
 - (b) successfully complete a New Mexico approved EMSFR course from a New Mexico approved EMS training program, within the previous twelve (12) months and submit certification fees as required by these Regulations.
- (4) all persons who do not have a certificate of completion from a New Mexico approved EMS training program, but are currently licensed in another state at the First Responder level, or have successfully completed an approved equivalent out-of-state EMS First Responder course as determined by the Bureau, within the previous twelve (12) months, may apply to the Bureau in writing for New Mexico certification.
- (5) for those applying based upon out-of-state licensure, or equivalent out-of-state course completion, the applicant shall be licensed by submitting the appropriate documentation and payment of licensure fees as required by these Regulations, providing that:
 - (a) the Scope of Practice, training course, and/or previous licensure is found to be equivalent to the New Mexico Licensed EMSFR Program; and
 - (b) the person completed the initial or a refresher course within the previous twelve (12) months.
- (6) upon successful certification, a licensed EMSFR may perform those skills and techniques approved by the Medical Direction Committee and listed in the Scope of Practice. A list of these skills is provided in Appendix A, Section 7.27.2.14 of these Regulations.
- (7) The Bureau will provide a two (2) year grace period to applicants in order to become certified as Emergency Medical First Responders. The following criteria shall be met prior to certification:
 - (a) submit a copy of course completion certificate from the initial course or a recent refresher course.
 - (b) if the refresher or initial course was completed within the past two (2) years, it will be considered current.
 - (c) if the initial or refresher course is more than two (2) years old, the person shall attend a current refresher course offered by one of the approved EMS Training Programs in New Mexico.
 - (d) provide evidence of current BLS CPR certification.

E. Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B): An applicant for licensure as an EMT-B must:

- (1) be eighteen (18) years old; or, seventeen (17) years of age, and be of good character.
- (2) all applicants who are seventeen (17) years of age shall follow the following criteria:
 - (a) be affiliated with a service, and shall submit a letter of support from the Service Director
 - (b) shall notify the Bureau, in writing, of any change of service affiliation.
 - (c) shall submit a notarized parental or guardian consent.
 - (d) shall submit letter(s) of support from co-workers.

(e) provide evidence of current Basic Life Support CPR certification; and
(f) present a certificate of completion from an EMT-B course completed at a New Mexico approved EMS training program, and accomplished within the previous twelve (12) months; and
(g) successfully complete the New Mexico EMT-B licensing examination, and pay all examination and licensure fees as required by these Regulations.

(3) all applicants who are eighteen (18) years of age or older shall follow the following criteria:

(a) provide evidence of current Basic Life Support CPR certification; and
(b) present a certificate of completion from an EMT-B course completed at a New Mexico approved EMS training program, and accomplished within the previous twelve (12) months; and
(c) successfully complete the New Mexico EMT-B licensing examination, and pay all examination and licensure fees as required by these Regulations.

(4) all persons applying for New Mexico licensure based upon successful completion of an approved New Mexico EMS training program will, after successful completion of the application process, be granted provisional licensure for a period of up to six (6) months or until failure of the state examination, whichever comes first. Provisional licensure commences on the issue date of the provisional license by the Bureau, and shall end no later than six (6) months following course completion.

(5) persons who do not have a certificate of completion from a New Mexico approved training program, but are currently certified/licensed in another state or certified with the National Registry at the EMT-B level, or have successfully completed an equivalent out-of-state EMT-Basic training course as determined by the Bureau, within the previous twelve (12) months may apply for licensure as provided below:

(a) submit an application along with documentation of current out-of-state certification or license, National Registry certification, or an out-of-state EMT-B course completion certificate; and
(b) certify that there is no current out-of-state certification or licensing examination

failure;
and

(c) meet all other licensing requirements found in Section 7.27.2.9 of these Regulations;
and

(d) upon approval by the Bureau and given legal recognition, the person may be fully licensed as an EMT-B for the remainder of the previous certification/licensing authority's certification/licensure period; or

(e) given equivalency, the person may be granted a limited license to practice as an EMT-B for a period of up to six (6) months or until failure of an EMT-B licensure examination, whichever occurs first. While under a limited license, those applicants seeking full New Mexico licensure shall complete an out-of-state transition course approved by the Bureau and complete the New Mexico EMT-B licensure examination. The limited license also facilitates licensure of an out-of-state seasonal EMT-B and shall only be issued once in a twelve (12) month period, as determined by the Bureau. In this case, the limited license may be issued again, but only once in every subsequent twelve (12) month period.

Exception: Those persons who apply based on out-of-state course completion shall be given a limited license only during the six (6) month window immediately following course completion.

(i) limited licensure commences on the issue date of the limited license from the Bureau.

(ii) a limited license may be issued only upon application and payment of required fees.

(iii) any person who is issued a limited license shall only perform a set of core EMT-B skills, techniques, medications, and procedures for the approved level, as established by the Medical Direction Committee. A list of these core skills for limited licensure may be found in Appendix G, Section 7.27.2.19 of these Regulations.

(6) persons holding a limited license shall be fully licensed when they have:

(a) successfully completed the New Mexico EMT-B licensure written and practical examination; and

(b) remit payment of all required fees.

(7) Upon successful licensure, an EMT-Basic may perform those skills and techniques established for the EMT-B Scope of Practice. A complete list of these skills is found in Appendix A, Section 7.27.2.14 of these Regulations.