

National Registry of **Emergency Medical Technicians®** THE NATION'S EMS CERTIFICATION"

# 2017 EMR Recertification Season Is Open

Recertification for EMRs is now open. The entire recertification process can be completed online at NREMT.org. The recertification fee for EMRs is \$10, but there is an additional \$5 processing fee for all paper applications. You may also recertify by examination.



Please remember that any continuing education you intend to count toward this recertification period must be obtained before September 30, 2017. If you are applying for recertification in an NCCP state, you may use the 2012 or 2016 NCCR requirements OR any training approved under the traditional recertification model for this year.

# **RECERTIFY NOW**

# The NREMT Proudly Supports REPLICA

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is proud to support the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct - also know as REPLICA.



As the nation's first multi-state compact for EMS personnel, REPLICA creates a legal and accountable pathway for EMS Providers to provide patient care across state lines in authorized circumstances.

In a REPLICA state, state-licensed EMS personnel will be granted a privilege to practice in remote states based on their home state license. REPLICA also ensures state EMS Offices will have ready access to the licensure history of all EMS providers in REPLICA states. Above all, REPLICA protects the public by increasing access to EMS personnel and reducing regulatory barriers for EMS personnel.

## LEARN MORE



# A Message from EMS Strong

On the Clock, Around the Clock: How first responders are going beyond the call of duty in their communities

Responding to life-threatening emergencies and taking care of people in the community is just part of the job for EMS professionals. But for many in EMS, that duty doesn't end when the shift does. They often go above and beyond to help their communities in other ways -from training others in tourniquet use and bleeding control methods, to using app-based notifications to respond while off-duty and volunteering in their community...

## **CONTINUE READING**

## National EMS Certification Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What if I can't remember my username and password information?
- 2. Why haven't I received my email that I'm authorized to test (ATT)?
- 3. How long is an Authorization to Test valid for?
- 4. What does the NREMT accept as valid continuing education?
- 5. Where can I find refresher courses/ continuing education?
- 6. How do I submit an application for my 4<sup>th</sup> attempt and where do I submit my remedial training?
- 7. How to I find my Psychomotor Authorization to Test (PATT) number?
- 8. Where can I find my advanced level psychomotor exam results?
- 9. How long does it take to process paperwork submitted for applications?
- 10. What is the process of regaining National Certification after it has lapsed?

### NREMT Research Update

#### Conferences

The NREMT Research Department presented 10 abstracts - including two oral presentations - at the annual meeting of the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) in January. Research fellow Rebecca Cash presented on safety perceptions in EMS, and research fellow Remle Crowe received the award for Best Oral Presentation by an EMS Professional for her presentation on burnout among EMS professionals. The NREMT Research Department's other abstracts detailed findings relating to the accreditation of EMS education programs, the relationship between educational program quality and cognitive test scores, and feedback in EMS.

### **VIEW THE PRESENTATIONS**

#### LEADS II

Data collection for the fifth year of the second Longitudinal EMT Attributes and Demographics Study (LEADS II) is launching soon. If you are a member of the LEADS II study, please keep your eyes out for the annual newsletter and your survey invitation in early May! LEADS II began in 2013 and will continue for 10 years in order to assess changes in the EMS profession over time. Topics evaluated through the LEADS II project include demographics, employment

## **Recertification by Examination** Open for 2018

EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics whose certification expires March 31, 2018, can recertification the now begin by examination process.

Please note that some states mandate a refresher course for recertification. Check with your state office to verify your recertification by examination eligibility.

## Let's Write the Future Together

How do you build an examination? At the NREMT, we start with item writing. Several times a year, the NREMT gathers a diverse group of EMS professionals from across the nation to draft and review high-quality questions for an NREMT examination. These two- or three-day sessions are called item writing meetings and are held at the NREMT headquarters Columbus, Ohio. Interested in in participating? We're always looking for talented EMS professionals to join us!

## APPLY TODAY

## Upcoming NREMT Conference Appearances

characteristics, stress, and cardiovascular health

## LEARN ABOUT LEADS II

#### Collaboration

The NREMT Research Department always welcomes new collaborations and project ideas. We're currently working with researchers at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), the Center for Patient Safety, the University of Nebraska, George Washington University, Michigan State University and Geisinger Health System.

### **CONTACT RESEARCH**

Michigan EMS Expo Makinac Island, MI

**EMS Administrators' Association of California Conference** San Diego, CA

Alabama EMS Association Annual Conference Orange Beach, AL

**Special Operations Medical** Association Scientific Assembly Charlotte, NC

**Ohio EMS Conference** Columbus, OH

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