

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Title: Prehospital RN/NP/PA/MD/DO AEMT Certification Policy	Effective Date: April 1998 Page: 1 of 1
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Policy:	This outlines the RN/NP/PA/MD/DO candidate procedure for obtaining AEMT original certification.
Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Certification at an Advanced EMT level (I-CC-P) using this process will be limited to LICENSED PROFESSIONAL RNs/NP/PAs/MDs/DOs. B. Candidates enroll in an a refresher course at the appropriate level to meet these requirements. They will take the written and skills challenge sections to determine the classes to be waived or attended. Written sections require an 85% to be deemed a successful challenge. Successful skills challenge will be determined by the skill sheet criteria. C. They must be already certified and practicing at a minimum as a Basic EMT. A written recommendation from the EMS unit's appropriate chief officer and written approval from the unit operational medical director is required. D. Must be certified in CPR, PALS/PILS, ACLS (for CC and P), and Trauma Life Support or equivalent. If equivalent, must submit a copy of course outline and objective. E. Complete a field internship on an advanced life support ambulance functioning with a preceptor who is certified at least at the level being sought. This field internship is composed of three (3) patient calls with interventions at the appropriate AEMT level, and satisfactory performance evaluation by an approved preceptor. F. Complete three (3) live intubations under the direct supervision of an approved preceptor / licensed physician. G. Complete an exit mega code. <p>Complete all other requirements to sit for the New York State Written ExaminationA per New York State DOH, this must be done through a New York State Advanced Life Support course sponsor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If all written and skill stations successfully passed, the candidate may complete the field internship and then be scheduled for the next available New York State written certification examination. ❖ Written sections and skill stations not successfully challenged will require attendance at those class sessions. <p>The CME based recertification process may not be used to obtain original certification.</p>
Reference:	This policy revision supersedes WREMAC Policy #1998-3