

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Aligned Program of Study: Emergency Services

Aligned Course: Emergency Medical Services (5995)

Description

The objective of the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training and certification is to improve the quality of emergency medical care rendered to victims of medical illnesses or injuries. It is critical for the first responder to be proficient in providing basic life support and taking other necessary actions to minimize the patients discomfort and to prevent further complications. In Tennessee, EMR candidates must demonstrate EMR skills proficiency and pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' Cognitive Exam to obtain a license.

<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/tfaca/fire-program/emergency-medical/em120.html>

Materials and Resources

The free [EMR Candidate handbook](#) is in PDF form at NREMT.org

Testing Sites

The NREMT Cognitive Exam is available year round at over 200 Pearson Professional Centers nationwide. The Authorization to Test letter candidates receive following registration contains scheduling instructions.

Test Owner and Registration

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Post Office Box 29233

Columbus, OH 43229

Phone: (614) 888-4484

Fax: (614) 888-8920

Registration Procedures

- Create an account the [NREMT](#) website.
- Complete a National Registry online application, including truthfully completing the Licensing Action and criminal statements.
 - The NREMT may deny certification or take other appropriate actions in regards to applicants for certification or recertification when a criminal conviction has occurred.
- Pay the application fee of \$75.00. The application fee is non-transferable and non-refundable. This fee is charged for each attempt of the cognitive examination.
- Candidates will receive an Authorization to Test (ATT) letter once eligibility has been determined. The ATT letter contains scheduling instructions and important details concerning proper identification required at testing centers.

Exam Codes	Emergency Medical Responder
Website	www.NREMT.org
Number of Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NREMT Cognitive Exam ranges from 90-100 questions. • The psychomotor (skills) exam includes five assessments.
Type of Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NREMT cognitive exam is a computer adaptive test that covers airway, respiration & ventilation; cardiology & resuscitation; trauma; medical; obstetrics/gynecology; and EMS operations • Psychomotor skills include: trauma patient assessment/management, medical patient assessment/management, bag-valve-mask ventilation, oxygen non-rebreather administration, and cardiac arrest management <p><i>Note: the psychomotor exam may be administered by the Certified EMR Instructor and is not part of the NREMT exam. The Regional EMS Consultant determines the process for psychomotor skills evaluation. A list of Regional EMS offices may be found at: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/ems-regional-offices.html</i></p>
Length of Test	NREMT Cognitive Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes Psychomotor Exam: varies by site
Price	\$75