

Initial Certification for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Individuals seeking EMS Professional Certification in TN must meet the following Requirements:

- Must be at least seventeen (17) years of age;
- Must be able to read, write, and speak the English language;
- Must not have any history within past three (3) years of habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or intoxicating liquors in such a manner as to adversely affect the ability to practice as an EMR;
- Must have successfully completed a board approved Emergency Medical Responder training program;
- Must obtain a passing score on a board approved written examination;
- Must submit an application and required certification fees;
- Must complete all requirements for certification within two years of course completion date;
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