

## Emergency Medical Technician [Program and degree information](#)

Upon successful completion, the candidate is eligible to receive a Technical Certificate and challenge the National Registry exam to obtain National Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician and apply for a Tennessee State license as an EMT. Information is available from the Tennessee Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Board. Initial EMT License Requirements in TN are available online.

Students pursuing this program who live outside of Tennessee or plan to move to another state are warned there may be additional requirements needed to obtain licensure or certification in another state. Consult the appropriate state licensing/certification board to determine if the chosen program of study will meet the requirements in the state(s) where you intend to seek employment. Columbia State has not determined if requirements are met for licensure in all states or territories of the United States. Even if identified in the table below as Meets, it is possible requirements have changed since last reviewed. Please contact the appropriate licensing board in the state where you intend to seek licensure regarding the requirements in that state. Students needing additional information can contact the Columbia State program officials via email provided.

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**Table – Professional Licensure by State**

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/">https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/</a>
Alaska	Has not been determined	
Arizona	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php">https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/index.php</a>
Arkansas	Has not been determined	
California	Has not been determined – State of CA credentials the paramedic level. EMT and AEMTs are directed to local EMS agencies for credentialing	<a href="https://emsa.ca.gov/">https://emsa.ca.gov/</a>
Colorado	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/health/emergency-care">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/health/emergency-care</a>

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Connecticut	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/Office-of-Emergency-Medical-Services-Homepage">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Emergency-Medical-Services/EMS/Office-of-Emergency-Medical-Services-Homepage</a>
Delaware	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/ems.html">https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dph/ems/ems.html</a>
District of Columbia	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/licensing-boards">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/licensing-boards</a>
Florida	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/">http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/</a>
Georgia	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure">https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure</a>
Hawaii	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/">https://health.hawaii.gov/ems/</a>
Idaho	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services-">https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services-</a>
Illinois	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems">http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/emergency-preparedness-response/ems</a>
Indiana	Has not been determined	
Iowa	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/bets/ems">https://idph.iowa.gov/bets/ems</a>
Kansas	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="http://www.ksbems.org/ems/">http://www.ksbems.org/ems/</a>
Kentucky	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://kbems.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx">https://kbems.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>
Louisiana	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759">https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/759</a>
Maine	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/ems/index.php/licensing/reciprocity">https://www.maine.gov/ems/index.php/licensing/reciprocity</a>
Maryland	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="http://www.miemss.org/home/">http://www.miemss.org/home/</a>
Massachusetts	Has not been determined	
Michigan	Has not been determined	
Minnesota	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://mn.gov/emsrb/">https://mn.gov/emsrb/</a>
Mississippi	Has not been determined	
Missouri	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/licensing.php">https://health.mo.gov/safety/ems/licensing.php</a>
Montana	Has not been determined	

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Nebraska	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/EHS-EMS-Licensing.aspx</a>
Nevada	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbh.nv.gov/content/Reg/EMS/dta/Licensing/Reciprocity%20instructions%202-10-20.pdf">https://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbh.nv.gov/content/Reg/EMS/dta/Licensing/Reciprocity%20instructions%202-10-20.pdf</a>
New Hampshire	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/EMSLicensingProcess.html">https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/EMSLicensingProcess.html</a>
New Jersey	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/reg-enforcement/applications-forms/">https://www.nj.gov/health/ems/reg-enforcement/applications-forms/</a>
New Mexico	Has not been determined	
New York	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/">https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/</a>
North Carolina	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.ncems.org">https://www.ncems.org</a>
North Dakota	Has not been determined	
Ohio	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications-reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0">https://www.ems.ohio.gov/certifications-reciprocity.aspx#gsc.tab=0</a>
Oklahoma	Has not been determined	
Oregon	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	Oregon Health Authority : Oregon Reciprocity : EMS Provider Licensure : State of Oregon
Pennsylvania		<a href="#">EMSAct_37_Chapter 81.pdf (pa.gov)</a>
Puerto Rico	Has not been determined	
Rhode Island	Has not been determined	
South Carolina	Has not been determined	
South Dakota	Has not been determined	
Tennessee	Meets	Office of EMS 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: 615-741-2584 Toll Free: 1-800-778-4505 Email: <a href="mailto:tn.health@tn.gov">tn.health@tn.gov</a> <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/general-information.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ems-board/ems-board/general-information.html</a>
Texas	Has not been determined	<a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/ems-personnel-certification-licensure">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/dshs-ems-trauma-systems/ems-personnel-certification-licensure</a>

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U.S. Virgin Islands	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services/vi-licensure">https://doh.vi.gov/programs/emergency-medical-services/vi-licensure</a>
Utah	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/">https://bemsp.utah.gov/ems-personnel-licensure/</a>
Vermont	Has not been determined	
Virginia	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/">https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/education-certification/</a>
Washington	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/FacilitiesNewReneworUpdate/EMSAgencyandVehicleLicensingandVerification">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/FacilitiesNewReneworUpdate/EMSAgencyandVehicleLicensingandVerification</a>
West Virginia	Has not been determined	
Wisconsin	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity	<a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ems/licensing/reciprocity.htm</a>
Wyoming	Meets *Approval through Reciprocity – Requires students applying for reciprocity to complete a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) course within 6 months of application.	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/ems-licensure/">https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/ems-program-2/ems-licensure/</a>

## Notes:

- States identified with Approval through Reciprocity require applicants to hold a current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification at the level of application and/or require an active licensure through the state in which they are transferred from. This process may require completion of verification documents from the State licensure board and/or verification documents from the institution completing the initial education requirements.