

WAC 246-976-142 To obtain reciprocal (out-of-state) EMS certification, based on a current out-of-state or national EMS certification approved by the department. To apply for certification, an applicant must submit to the department:

- (1) A completed certification application on forms provided by the department; and
- (2) Proof of meeting the requirements identified in Table A of this section.

**Table A
Reciprocity—Out-of-State Applicants Seeking EMS Certification**

REQUIREMENTS
<p>EMS educational program: EMS courses conducted according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, national EMS training course standards. After June 30, 1996, paramedic training program must be accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the department.</p>
<p>Additional education: Provide proof of a department-approved four-hour infectious disease course or a seven-hour HIV/AIDS course as required by chapter 70.24 RCW.</p>
<p>Current credential: Provide proof of valid EMS certification from another state or national certifying agency approved by the department.</p>
<p>Certification examination: Provide proof of a passing score on a department-approved certification examination for the level of certification. The score is valid for twelve months from the date of the examination. After twelve months, a passing score on a department-approved certification examination is required. Applicants will have three attempts within twelve months from the first examination date to pass the examination.</p>
<p>Certification application: High school diploma or GED: Required for EMT, AEMT and paramedic only. Provide proof of identity - State or federal photo I.D. (military ID, driver's license, passport). Provide proof of age - At least eighteen years of age. Variances to this age requirement will not be granted. Provide proof of EMS agency association - Active membership, paid or volunteer with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed aid or ambulance service; • Law enforcement agency; • Business with organized industrial safety team; • Senior EMS instructors or training coordinators, teaching at department-approved EMS training programs, who are unable to be associated with approved agencies above. <p>Recommendation of county medical program director - required. MPD must sign application. Background check - required. May include requirement for fingerprint card and FBI background check.</p>

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.71, 18.73, and 70.168 RCW. WSR 11-07-078, § 246-976-142, filed 3/22/11, effective 5/15/11.]