

# MASSACHUSETTS **ADVANCED EMT**

All individuals seeking to recertify their Massachusetts Advanced EMT certification in 2017 need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

## AEMT RECERTIFICATION STEPS

Go to **MASSEMT.ORG** and follow the prompts to access all steps of recertification

<b>Renew your NR AEMT Certification (Steps 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>Submit state application and fee (“Step 3”)</b>
<p><b>Following the National Registry of EMTs policies and procedures, recertify your NRAEMT certification:</b> All AEMTs in Massachusetts must have NRAEMT certification, and are required to renew this certification in order to renew their Massachusetts state certification.</p>	<p><b>A. Log into state’s eLicensing website at: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/oems/elicensing">www.mass.gov/dph/oems/elicensing</a></b> Find your eLicensing account. First time users should find their information based on SSN and birthdate.</p>
	<p><b>B. Review, attest &amp; pay state recertification fee.</b> Review your information for accuracy, answer questions, and submit the recertification fee (\$125) electronically.</p>
	<p><b>C. Submit your state application by 03/31/17.</b> As long as you have completed <u>all</u> of the required steps, you will receive your new certification card in the mail within 2-3 weeks.</p>
	<p><b>CHECK!</b> As you approach the expiration of your current state EMT certification, be sure to <u>login to elicensing to ensure you have renewed!</u></p>

<p><b>Need help with steps 1 or 2?</b> Direct your questions first to your agency’s Training Officer; if more help is required, contact the <b>NREMT at 614-888-4484</b></p>	<p><b>Need help with step 3?</b> Contact the <b>eLicensing help desk at 617-973-0935</b></p>
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For additional information regarding the Massachusetts OEMS, including recertification, please visit: [www.mass.gov/dph/oems](http://www.mass.gov/dph/oems).  
If you have general questions for OEMS regarding your recertification, please email: [oems.recert@state.ma.us](mailto:oems.recert@state.ma.us).

## TIMELINE

APRIL 1, 2015	OCTOBER 1, 2016	FEBRUARY 15, 2017	MARCH 31, 2017	APRIL 30, 2017
Continuing education completed after this date can be used for 2017 recertification.	Training profile & state application open for online payment & submission.	<b>Recommended date to complete &amp; submit all steps in order to receive your new card by 04/01/17.</b>	<u>Last day to compete continuing education.</u> Last day to submit renewal application without penalty. <b>After midnight, if not recertified, you cannot staff an ambulance!</b>	Last day to have <u>all</u> renewal steps complete.  <b>\$50 late fee will apply after April 1, 2017.</b>

## CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**OVERVIEW:** Current continuing education requirements are broken into 3 categories listed below, totaling 50 hours. The requirements involve redesigned and innovative education focused on increased clinical skills and changes in practice. In accordance with the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP, effective July 1, 2015).

**Reminder for 2017 expiration — DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** In accordance with AR 2-212, personnel recertifying in 2017 may only take 1/3 of their National continuing education hours (8h), none of their Local hours (0h) and ALL of their Individual hours (12.5h) via distributive education (DE). Please reference AR 2-212 for a complete definition of distributive education

NATIONAL	LOCAL	INDIVIDUAL
<i>Content that all EMTs nationwide need to take.</i>	<i>Content that all EMTs in your state, region and/or service need to take.</i>	<i>Content that individual EMT can choose to take.</i>
<b>25 Total Hours Required</b>	<b>12.5 Total Hours Required</b>	<b>12.5 Total Hours Required</b>
<p><b>1/3 of the NATIONAL hours</b> can be Distributive Education (8 hours)</p> <p>This is a defined course which takes the place of the old refresher.</p>	<p><b>None of the LOCAL hours</b> can be Distributive Education (0 hours)</p> <p>Beginning with the 2017 recertification, the method of instruction for LOCAL hours is <u>now defined</u> as elective courses that must be done via non-distributive education (in person only).</p>	<p><b>All of the INDIVIDUAL hours</b> can be Distributive Education (12.5 hours)</p> <p>Elective course requirement. Courses must be within the EMS scope of practice.</p>