

ONE-YEAR ALIGNMENT WITH NREMT

All individuals with Massachusetts certification expiring 2017 (MA2017) and NREMT certification expiring 2018 (NR2018) need to follow the steps outlined on this page. Please read it carefully.

OVERVIEW: In an effort to ease the challenges of maintaining NREMT certification and Massachusetts state certification on opposing certification cycles, the Department has made the following changes:

- All your training is captured or entered into the NREMT website to renew your NREMT certification. The Department will have the ability to verify these training records at the time of state recertification. This will eliminate the need to track training in two places.
- All EMS agencies will be registered in the NREMT site, which means more training information can be submitted into the system by your agency's Training Officers and less by you.
- Massachusetts and the NREMT now have the same continuing education recertification requirements so you simply have to renew your NREMT certification to meet the Massachusetts continuing education requirements.

HOW:

- All training records need to be entered in one location, so no EMT will have both an NREMT.org and MASSEMT.org account for tracking their own training. For this reason, all EMS personnel who hold NREMT certification in addition to their Massachusetts certifications will be required to align recertification cycles.
- With submission of the appropriate alignment form, your Massachusetts OEMS certification expiration will be extended one year to align with your NREMT certification expiration. **If you did not receive the alignment form, email oems.recert@state.ma.us**
- This will be done by submitting a prorated recertification payment of \$75; this "One Year Off-Cycle Alignment" will need to be submitted by February 15, 2017 in order to ensure you have your new Massachusetts certification card processed prior to the 4/1/2017 expiration.

Important to note: All individuals with NREMT certification expiring 2017 (NR2017) and Massachusetts certification expiring 2018 (MA2018) need to **recertify their NREMT certification to 2019** before completing the one year alignment process.

