

Certification, Recertification, and Legal Recognition Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B)

Initial Certification - EMT-B

Personnel qualify for certification as an EMT-B by meeting the following requirements:

- Successfully completed an approved EMT-B 120-hour course from RESA.
- Successfully complete both the written and practical examination with a score of 70% or higher (National Registry written examination).
- Be affiliated with an West Virginia Licensed EMS Agency, or Fire Department Rapid Response Agency.
- Complete the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Application (as appears on the agency license) and Signature Attachment Sheet.
- Obtain proper signatures of EMS Agency's Official Director and the Agency's Medical Director.
- Attach a copy of current drivers license.
- Attach a copy of current CPR Card.
- Submit forms to WVOEMS.

Recertification-EMT-B

Personnel qualify for recertification as an EMT-B by meeting the following requirements:

- Successfully complete an approved West Virginia EMT-B 33-hour course from RESA or:
- Completes 40-hour OEMS in Squad Training Officer's program.
- Successfully complete the WV OEMS written and practical examinations.
- Be affiliated with an West Virginia Licensed EMS Agency or Fire Department Rapid Response Agency.
- Complete the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Application and Signature Attachment Sheet.
- Obtain proper signatures of EMS Agency's Official Director (as appears on the agency license) and the Agency's Medical Director.
- Attach a copy of current drivers license.
- Attach a copy of current CPR Card.
- Submit forms to WVOEMS.
- If certification has elapsed 2 years from expiration date, the candidate must successfully complete the full 120-hour course and complete both the written and practical examination with a score of 70% or higher (National Registry written).

Legal Recognition EMT-B

Personnel qualify for legal recognition as an EMT-B by meeting the following requirements:

- Complete the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Application and Signature Attachment Sheet.

- Obtain proper signatures of EMS Agency's Official Director (as appears on the agency license) and the Agency's Medical Director.
- Attach a copy of current drivers license.
- Attach a copy of current CPR Card.
- Be affiliated with an West Virginia Licensed EMS Agency or Fire Department Rapid Responder Agency.
- All legal recognition candidates must have a National Registry card before they are allowed to work in West Virginia.
- Have at least 6 months of certification left on current card or:
 - Recertify in state with current certification and then re-apply for legal recognition.
 - Schedule through RESA with permission from the WV OEMS to take the 33-hour refresher course and
 - Successfully complete both the written and practical examination with a score of 70% or higher.
- Submit forms to WVOEMS.