

AUSTRALASIAN REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS



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Registration Entry Requirements

Individuals applying for EMT-Basic registration must meet the following requirements to be eligible for registration as an EMT-Basic. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

Successfully complete, within the last two (2) years, an approved Standard EMT education program, as developed and promulgated by the U.S. DoT, NHTSA, acceptable Australian health training packages and International approved EMT level programmes. Certificate IV HLT program **MUST** have evidence of completion of EMT training topics for compliance, and clinical hours minimum requirements, as the topics do not meet EMT requirements.

Applicants who are not certified and do not register within two (2) years following EMT-Basic course completion will need to sit the EMT assessments for registration.

If the applicant's initial training is beyond two (2) years and the candidate has maintained EMS certification, the candidate must complete a current approved EMT refresher training program.

Successfully complete, within the past twelve months, all sections of a approved EMT practical/theory assessments that equals or exceeds the established criteria of the Registry.

Possess a current CPR currency at the healthcare provider or equivalent level.

An application fee of \$150.00 to AREMT, must be submitted with the application to cover the cost of processing the application, a once of \$50 online access for assessment.

Successfully complete the above requirements and the AREMT assessments

Expiration Date

12 months from the date of initial registration.

Lapsed Registration

To be re-registered once EMT-Basic registration has lapsed, the applicants must:

If lapsed within a two-year period, document successful completion of an approved EMT Refresher education program, Australian or International EMS equivalency within the past two (2) years, through education programmes and CEUs evidence ;

If lapsed beyond a two-year period and still currently certified at the EMT-Basic level, document successful completion of a approved EMT Refresher Training program, Australian or International EMS equivalency within the past two (2) years, through education programmes and CEUs evidence ;

If lapsed beyond a two-year period and certification at the EMT-Basic level has also lapsed , document successful completion of a approved DOT EMT-Basic program,Australian or International EMS equivalency education program within the past two (2) years, through education programmes and CEUs evidence ;

Assessment Process

EMT Assessment

The purpose of the assessment is to determine the ability to reach entry-level competency. At the AREMT-EMT level an assessment will range from 100 to 150 items. The maximum amount of time for the assessment is 3 hours.

An online access point will be provided for AREMT Assessments...80% pass rate

A candidate should know that there is no minimum number or percent of correct items needed to pass as with a traditional pencil-paper examination, but require an overall competency assessment result. Candidates should not conclude they have failed the test because it was difficult, as your Assessors will review any non competent areas to review necessary competency achieved areas.

The percentage of the assessment plan for each area is as follows:

Assessment Topics	Percent of overall test
Airway and Breathing	20.0%
Cardiology	15.0%
Trauma	15.0%
Medical	30.0%
Obstetrics and Pediatrics	10.0%
Operations	10.0%
TOTAL	100%

Candidates are given three opportunities to pass the assessment, and will be assisted with any non competent areas. Candidates who pass the examination will be sent AREMT Certification materials.

The Registry reserves the right to investigate any irregularities that occur in conjunction with the application process, course completion verification and/or in conjunction with any assessments carried out.

The Practical Assessment

The practical assessment requires the candidate to physically apply the necessary skills of the EMT-Basic. All candidates are required to successfully complete all sections of a approved EMT-Basic practical assessment that meets or exceeds the established criteria of the Registry, through EMT training programmes or AREMT Assessors.

AREMT requires the Training to be verified, by electronic, or other means of verification, that the candidate has demonstrated an acceptable level of competency in each of the following skill areas as a result of the training program:

- Patient Assessment/Management - Trauma
- Patient Assessment/Management - Medical
- Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
- Spinal Immobilization (Seated Patient)
- Spinal Immobilization (Supine Patient)
- Bag-Valve-Mask Apneic Patient with a Pulse
- Long Bone Fracture Immobilization
- Joint Dislocation Immobilization
- Traction Splinting-according to local EMS protocols
- Bleeding Control/Shock Management
- Upper Airway Adjuncts and Suction
- Mouth-to-Mask with Supplemental Oxygen
- Supplemental Oxygen Administration

The EMT Practical assessment Verification section of the AREMT application process requires the training provider of education or state approved officials to verify, by electronic signature or other means of verification, successful completion of a approved practical assessment that, as a minimum, evaluates the following skills and meets or exceeds the established criteria of the Registry.

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| #1 | Patient Assessment/Management - Trauma |
| #2 | Patient Assessment/Management - Medical |
| #3 | Cardiac Arrest Management/AED |
| #4 | Spinal Immobilization (Seated or Supine Patient) |
| #5 | Bag-Valve-Mask Apneic Patient with a Pulse |
| #6 | Random Skill Station (one of the following)
Long Bone Fracture Immobilization
Joint Dislocation Immobilization
Traction Splinting according to local EMS protocols
Bleeding Control/Shock Management
Upper Airway Adjuncts and Suction
Mouth-to-Mask with Supplemental Oxygen
Supplemental Oxygen Administration |

The Registry reserves the right to review and investigate any practical assessments that may be in doubt towards assessment criteria .

The AREMT realizes that each candidate's circumstances are unique and a case by case approach to review the documentation is required for registration and assessment criteria.

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