

## Louisiana License Levels

### Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Louisiana License

EMR Initial License, within two years of completing the course, the individual must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMR course or present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMR.
- Complete the EMR application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee
- Maintain a valid BLS CPR Provider credential.

EMR Renewal License, every two years the individual EMR must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMR renewal course within the past two years prior to expiration, or present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMR. All required materials must be submitted electronically by **September 30** of the expiration year.
- Complete the EMR application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee
- Maintain a BLS CPR credential.

Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

Individuals applying for an initial EMR license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements,

- Between the dates of January 1 – June 30, will receive a license with an expiration date of September 30, two years in the future
- Between July 1 – December 31 will receive an expiration date of September 30, three years in the future

Individuals applying to renew an EMR license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, between the dates of April 1 – September 30 will receive a license with an expiration of September 30, two years in the future.

There is a reinstatement period available from October 1 to October 31 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a month's extension to the September 30 deadline.

Failure to renew a license after October 31, will require the individual to take an initial EMR course and apply for an initial license.