

## Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Louisiana license

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

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMT course.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMT by successfully completing the [NREMT computer adaptive exam](#) and a Louisiana Bureau of EMS psychomotor exam.
- Complete the EMT application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a valid CPR BLS credential.

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

- Successfully complete the [recertification requirements outlined by NREMT](#) or renew by an examination conducted by NREMT.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMT.
- Complete the EMT 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 EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic 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 March 31, two years in the future. Individuals successfully completing the process between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of March 31, three years in the future.

Individuals applying to renew an EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, will receive a license with the same expiration date as the NREMT Certification card.

All required materials must be submitted electronically by **March 31** of the expiration year. Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

There is a reinstatement period available from April 1 to April 30 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a one-month extension to the March 31 deadline.

Actions for reinstatement after April 30 are outlined by the [National Registry of EMTs](#).