**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PARAMEDIC
REGISTRATION CRITERIA**

**NREMT TRAINING OFFICER ON STAFF
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Paramedic Requirements

All individuals applying for AREMT-Paramedic registration must meet the following requirements to be eligible for national registration:

Applicant should be 18 years of age or older.

Current ambulatory or state certification at the Paramedic level issued by respective ambulatory or approved paramedic educational authorities/institutions/employment at EMT-P level. Completion of an appropriate EMT-P program that meets the registration criteria.

Successful completion of an approved EMT-Paramedic educational program, within the past two (2) years, that equals or exceeds the behavioral objectives of the National health training package or its equivalent, UK IHCD and U.S. Department of Transportation paramedical training programme. The current Australian HLT Diploma in Paramedical Science MUST have completed EMT-P topics with the program for mapping to the EMT-P registration, or applicants must show additional EMS evidence meeting EMT-P criteria for registration. **Please note following Australia AHPRA National Paramedic registration, the AREMT EMT-P registration can only be used for offshore employment, or will be issued as an Advanced Care Technician registration for use in Australia,but where AHPRA requirements are needed for employment at Paramedic level, then AHPRA registration must be obtained.

If the candidate's initial EMT-Paramedic educational program was completed more than two (2)years ago and the candidate has maintained state certification at the EMT-Paramedic level,the candidate must submit documentation verifying completion of a current EMT-Paramedic CEU program within the past two (2) years.Continuing education units equivalent to 32 units(hrs) over 1 year ,via an approved CEU provider that AREMT has provided or recognises.

If the candidate's initial EMT-Paramedic educational program was completed more than two (2)years ago and the candidate has not maintained state certification at the EMT-Paramedic level, the candidate should submit currencies of EMT-P clinical and theory knowledge via educational or ambulatory institutions.

Submission of current approved CPR credential for the professional rescuer. Verification maybe in the form of an instructor signature or copies of both sides of a current card which attests to competency over the following skills: adult, 1 and 2 person CPR; adult/child/infant obstructed airway maneuvers; child and infant CPR.

Signature of the EMT-Paramedic Education Program Director or the service director oftraining/operations verifying competence in the skills as listed on the AREMT-Paramedic application. Applications submitted for each re-examination must also be completed and signed by the EMT-Paramedic Education Program

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Director or the service director of training/operations. Whenever the practical examination or a portion of the practical examination is also being tested.

Submission of a completed application attesting to the above requirements with fee; the official application must be signed by the Physician Medical Director of Training/Operations, attesting the candidate is in good standing within the education program or service and that he/she has completed the requisite education. Successful completion of the AREMT-Paramedic written and practical assessments.

Application Fee

A non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of $165.00. All fees payable to The Australasian Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and submitted with the application for processing of the application. Failure of the written examination requires the candidate to submit another complete assessment. The Australasian Registry does not require an additional application or fee for retests of practicals if required. For the online assessment there is a once off $50 submission via Paypal or AREMT can provide login details and charge the applicant fee accordingly..

Lapsed Registration

To be re-registered once EMT-Paramedic National Registration has lapsed, the candidate must:
If lapsed within a two-year period, document successful completion of paramedic continuing education training that meets all objectives of the national health training package standard EMT-Paramedic Curriculum within the past two (2) years; submit a new application and fee;and successfully complete the AREMT-Paramedic written and practical examinations.

If lapsed beyond a two-year period and still currently state-certified at the EMT-Paramedic level, document completion of paramedic continuing education training that meets all objectives of the National health training package Standard EMT-Paramedic Curriculum within the past two (2) years; submit a new application and fee; and successfully complete the AREMT-Paramedic written and practical examinations.

Re-Registration Policy

・ Entry and/or re-entry into the National Registry may be granted to a previously state-certified or Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic provided he/she:
・ Officially documents completion of a EMT-Paramedic Training Program
・ Shows satisfactory evidence to AREMT of prior state certification or service as an EMT-Paramedic in industry or ambulatory roles.
・ Has currencies or clinical instructor status in BLS/ACLS as recognised by appropriate Australian training/regulatory authorities or by the AHA.
・ Completed either PHTLS or BTLS within the past two (2) years.

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・ Has completed a state approved EMT-Paramedic continuing education Training Program or completes forty-eight (48) hours of ALS training subjects that overview the topical content of an EMT-Paramedic Training Program.

・ Successful completion of the AREMT-Paramedic written and practical examinations.

Assessment Process
EMT-Paramedic Written Assessment

The EMT-Paramedic written assessment consists of 180-200 multiple-choice items contained insix (6) topical areas based on the EMT-Paramedic Health training package Standard Curriculum, and current ILCOR guidelines. Three (3) hours are allowed for the completion of the written assessment. For the online assessment there is a once off $50 submission via Paypal or AREMT can provide login details and charge the applicant fee accordingly..Pass rate 80%

A description of each topical area and the range of the number of items each topic may contain follows:
The AREMT EMT-Paramedic assessment comprises:
TOTAL 180-200
Operations 26 - 32
Obstetrics and Pediatrics 24 - 32
Medical 26 - 34
Trauma 26 - 34
Cardiology 30 - 36
Airway and Breathing 27 - 33
Topics Range of # or items

A passing score requires that the candidate obtain a minimum score in each topical area plus an overall average score,of 90%. The results received by the candidate after completion of the assessment will indicate the required minimum score for each topical area and the overall passing score for the particular examination taken by the candidate.

Candidates are allowed three (3) opportunities to pass the written assessment provided all other requirements for national registration are met.

The Practical Assessment

If practical components are completed with a formal EMT-P programme, verification of these skills must be submitted with registration at time of application.Verification by way of formal RTO ,ambulatory or other EMS professional training institutions,will be accepted as evidence of completion of practical components.

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The practical section of the assessment process consists of skills presented in a scenario-type format to approximate the abilities of the EMT-Paramedic to function in the out-of-hospital setting, for those EMT-P level registrants that require verification of their skills attained outside of Australian EMS training RTOs or ambulatory services.

The process is a formal verification of the candidate's "hands-on" abilities and knowledge, rather than a teaching, coaching, or remedial training session. Candidates are permitted to bring their own equipment for the examination, provided it is approved for assessment by the AREMT Assessment Coordinator in attendance at the assessment.

All candidates must complete the practical examination in the same standardized format. The candidate must demonstrate an acceptable level of competency in each of the following skills:

1. Patient Assessment/Management
· Scene Size-Up
· Initial Assessment/Resuscitation
· Focused History and Physical Examination - Rapid Trauma Assessment
· Detailed Physical Examination

2. Ventilatory Management
The candidate will be evaluated over the following two (2) ventilatory management scenarios:
· Adult · Dual Lumen Airway Device/LMAs
· and other advanced airway requirements for Australian EMS professionals.

3. Cardiac Management Skills
Each candidate's ability to manage cardiac arrythmias and interpret ECG's.
Dynamic Cardiology Static Cardiology

4. IV and Medication Skills
· Intravenous Therapy
· Intravenous Bolus Medications

5. Oral Station
AREMT-Paramedic registrant should be evaluated in his/her ability to verbally manage all aspects of an out-of-hospital call. In each case, the candidate will be evaluated in the following categories:
· Scene Management
· Patient Assessment
· Patient Management
· Interpersonal Relations
· Integration (verbal report, field impression, and transport decision)

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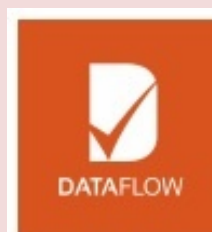
6. Pediatric Skills
Candidate's will be evaluated over the following two (2) pediatric skills:
Pediatric Ventilatory Management
Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion

7. Random Basic Skills
All candidates will be evaluated by Basic skills tested at random. All instruments will adhere to
the registry EMT-Advanced emergency care practical assessment material:
· Spinal Immobilization (Seated Patient)
· Spinal Immobilization (Supine Patient)
· Bleeding Control/Shock Management

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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