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Greetings,

On behalf of the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials, I am pleased to present our latest monograph, “The Training and Certification of Emergency Medical Services Personnel.”

Emergency medical services systems have evolved differently in each of the 56 states and territories according to the resources, advocacy, political climate, case law and governing experiences of each jurisdiction. As a result, the training and certification of emergency medical services personnel also varies between states.

We believe an understanding of the current status of these systems is essential to effective planning and better understanding of both the challenges and opportunities facing EMS.

This monograph represents extensive work over the past year in instrument design, information gathering and data analysis. We are pleased that 53 of the eligible 56 jurisdictions participated in this project. All of the 50 states and the District of Columbia participated. Because of this high response rate, our confidence in the findings is also high.

We hope you will find the monograph useful in furthering the ongoing development of emergency medical services systems locally and nationally.

Sincerely,

Fergus Laughridge  
President, NASEMSO

## **Introduction and Background**

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In 1966, the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council (NAS/NRC) published a landmark white paper entitled Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society. This report described the status of emergency medical services as they existed at the time and made specific recommendations toward the improvements needed in emergency care in the nation.

At the time the historic report was prepared, about half the ambulance service in the country was provided by funeral homes, using hearse-style vehicles, few ambulances had radio communications equipment, and most ambulance personnel were improperly trained, if they were trained at all. The report stated: “There are no generally accepted standards for the competence or training of ambulance attendants. Attendants range from unschooled apprentices lacking training even in elementary first aid to poorly paid employees, public-spirited volunteers, and specially trained full-time personnel of fire, police, or commercial ambulance companies. Certification or licensure of attendants is a rarity.”

The Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1966 established the U.S. Department of Transportation and provided that agency the authority and responsibility to improve EMS education, including the development and implementation of ambulance personnel training standards. States were encouraged to develop state EMS offices to oversee the implementation of suitable regulation and requirements of the emergency medical services industry.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) developed a training curriculum for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the latter 1960s that included training to provide CPR, oxygen, basic splinting, wound care and spinal immobilization for trauma patients. EMT was the first training program and certification level specifically developed for ambulance personnel.

In the mid-1970s, the DOT developed a standard training curriculum for the training of advanced prehospital care providers called Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P). These advanced providers were able to initiate intravenous lines, administer parenteral medications, to implement advanced airway care (such as endotracheal intubation) and to use cardiac monitor and defibrillator equipment.

Because of the wide gap in the cost of training and patient care abilities between advanced and basic emergency medical technicians, some states began implementing an intermediate certification level, that included one or more advanced skills, but was short of providing the full array of advanced assessment and treatment modalities a paramedic could provide. At one time, there were over 40 variants of “EMT-Intermediates.”

It was not until 1985 that the Department of Transportation published its National standard curriculum for Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate; recognizing at the time the wide variation in skills between personnel in differing localities claiming this certification.

EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic still constitute the general classifications used by state EMS agencies as the discrete license, permit, or authorization that enables a person to practice in the field of EMS. However, there are many sub classifications or special skill designations unique to certain states or territories that are contingent upon holding another license, permit, or authorization. For example, some states may issue a designation of “advanced airway” along with certain EMT licenses, but such designations generally are contingent upon also holding a license or permit in the aforementioned classes. In other words, the special designation cannot be held without also holding the specified EMT credential.

Two other classifications of EMS personnel have also evolved: EMS Dispatcher and First Responder. The former is a classification for personnel who specialize in EMS communications and dispatch (routing of ambulance and medical rescue vehicles and personnel). The latter classification generally describes personnel who are trained to respond and provide care until an ambulance crew arrives.

Each of the states and territories has a government agency responsible for developing and maintaining a system of care and transportation of sick and injured persons. How this mission is accomplished varies widely from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, though all the respondents do have a process of recognizing or authorizing EMS personnel practice. It is important to note that not all states recognize all these classifications. Neither do all states have the same requirements with respect to training, certification and practice.

This monograph undertakes to describe the classifications of each type of EMS personnel licensed or certified to practice in each state and territory, the numbers of persons in each

category, and other specific state requirements relating to licensure period, relicensure and re-education requirements, and additional requirements other than the completion of training.

The purpose of this endeavor is neither to judge nor to rank the various EMS systems. Neither is it the intent to provide specific recommendations; but rather to contribute to a fuller understanding of what is, so that both the challenges and opportunities of future system development can be better appreciated. This information is intended to illustrate the degree of difference and similarity existent between the EMS systems with the hope that clearer understanding will constructively guide future decision-making.

To support this undertaking, a survey instrument was developed. A copy of the survey instrument is attached in the appendix.

Of the 56 entities eligible to report in this study, 53 (94.6%) did so. The respondents include the EMS Offices of all fifty states and the District of Columbia. The U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, and Puerto Rico did not respond.

# 1. Aggregated Data

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## *A. EMS Personnel Training and Certification*

### **I. Distribution of EMS Personnel Classifications**

The survey instrument asked respondents to identify any of six different classifications of EMS personnel who are required to hold a discrete license, permit, or authorization to practice in the field of EMS issued by the state EMS Office. The classifications from which the respondents chose were as follows: EMS Dispatcher, First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, EMT-Paramedic, and Other.

#### **EMS Dispatcher:**

Twelve of fifty-three respondents (23%) indicated recognition of the EMS Dispatcher classification. These states reported a combined total of 7,108 persons holding this classification.

#### **First Responder:**

Thirty-four of fifty-three respondents (64%) indicated recognition of the First Responder classification. These states reported a combined total of 132,373 persons holding this classification.

#### **EMT-Basic:**

All fifty-three respondents (100%) indicated recognition of the EMT-Basic classification. These states reported a combined total of 567,572 persons holding this classification.

#### **EMT-Intermediate:**

Forty-six of fifty-three respondents (87%) indicated recognition of the EMT-Intermediate classification. These states reported a combined total of 53,736 persons holding this classification.

#### **EMT-Paramedic:**

Fifty-two of fifty-three respondents (98%) indicated recognition of the EMT-Paramedic classification. These states reported a combined total of 226,819 persons holding this classification.

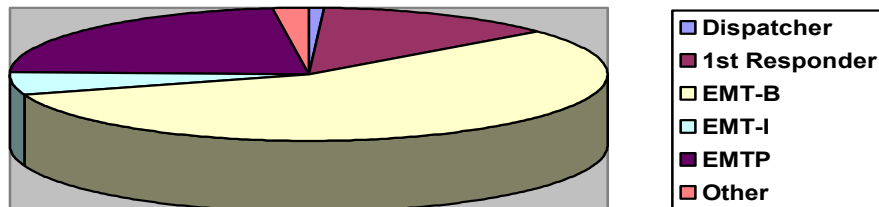
**Other:**

Eighteen of fifty-three respondents (34%) indicated recognition of one or more “other” classifications. These states reported a combined total of 18,540 persons holding these classifications. On closer examination, it appears that many of the personnel reported in this field are not representative of a distinct license classification as defined in the study, but instead are likely holders of a special designation offered by the State EMS office based in part upon holding other credentials. For example, some state EMS offices included registered nurses, physicians, and physician assistants in this item. We are unaware of any state EMS office that actually has the responsibility for licensing these persons. A more likely scenario is that the EMS office provides a designation to license-holders in those categories who also meet additional criteria or work in EMS. Some few states do have what appear to be additional separate classifications. One state still recognizes the Advanced First Aid certification, several states appear to have a sub-intermediate classification that is above EMT, one state reported a classification called “Ambulance Attendant,” one state reported a classification of “Paramedic Specialist.” Several states included EMS-Instructor as a classification, but it is unlikely that an individual could hold such a title without having separate credentials of some kind, making this a designation rather than a classification.

**U.S. Total EMS Personnel:**

The combined total of all EMS personnel from all reporting jurisdictions is 1,006,148. It is important to note that these values represent only those persons who are considered licensed or certified to practice by the states. Not all of these individuals actually work in the field of EMS. Chart 1 illustrates the relative distribution of EMS personnel classifications.

Chart 1



## II. Licensure/Certification Periods of EMS Personnel

The survey instrument requested information on the number of years for which a license or certification is issued to a qualified individual before it expires. This period is referred to in this report as the cycle.

**EMS Dispatcher:** Of the 12 states reporting the certification of this classification, 1 state reported a one-year cycle, 5 states reported a two-year cycle, 2 states reported a three-year cycle, and 5 states reported a four-year cycle.

**First Responder:** Of the 34 states reporting the certification of this classification, 1 state reported a one-year cycle, 19 states reported a two-year cycle, 10 states reported a three-year cycle, and 4 states reported a four-year cycle.

**EMT-Basic:** Of the 53 states reporting the certification of this classification, 1 state reported a one-year cycle, 34 states reported a two-year cycle, 12 states reported a three-year cycle, 5 states reported a four-year cycle and 1 state reported a 5-year cycle.

**EMT-Intermediate:** Of the 46 states reporting the certification of this classification, 1 state reported a one-year cycle, 30 states reported a two-year cycle, 10 states reported a three-year cycle, 4 states reported a four-year cycle, and 1 state reported a five-year cycle.

**EMT-Paramedic:** Of the 52 states reporting the certification of this classification, 2 states reported a one-year cycle, 35 states reported a two-year cycle, 9 states reported a three-year cycle, 5 states reported a four-year cycle, and 1 state reported a five-year cycle.

## III. National Registry Requirements

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is a non-governmental organization that offers practical and standardized written examinations for First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic level personnel. These tests are designed to verify that that the persons passing the examinations meet the minimum standards for entry-level competency to perform at the designated level. Not all states use the NREMT examinations as the certification standard, and of those that do, not all use the examinations for all levels of personnel certified.

**First Responder:** Of the 34 states that certify providers at this level, 14 (41%) use National Registry as the initial certification standard. Only 3 (21%) of those 14 states require current National Registry for purposes of re-certification.

EMT-Basic: Of the 53 states that certify providers at this level, 34 (64%) use National Registry as the initial certification standard. Only 9 (26%) of those 34 states require current National Registry for purposes of re-certification.

EMT-Intermediate: Of the 46 states that certify providers at this level, 29 (63%) use National Registry as the initial certification standard. Only 10 (34%) of those 29 states require current National Registry for purposes of re-certification.

EMT-Paramedic: Of the 52 states that certify providers at this level, 44 (85%) use National Registry as the initial certification standard. Only 15 (34%) of those 44 states require current National Registry for purposes of re-certification.

#### **IV. Re-education Methods**

The assessment instrument asked what type of re-education requirements each jurisdiction has for each level of EMS Personnel. The choices offered were: a **refresher program, continuing education, either, both, or neither**. In addition the instrument asked whether the state recognized distance learning and CECBEMS accreditation.

46 (87%) of the 53 respondents answered the items on re-education requirements. 52 (98%) of 53 respondents answered the items on distance learning and CECBEMS accreditation.

**EMS Dispatcher** – 11 of the 12 states that recognize this classification of provider responded to this item. Refresher training is required by 2 states, continuing education is required by 4 states, recertification by either refresher or continuing education is allowed in 3 states, both refresher and continuing education are required by 1 state, and neither refresher nor continuing education is required by 1 state.

**First Responder** – 31 of the 34 states that recognize this classification of provider responded to this item. Refresher training is required by 6 states, continuing education is required by 12 states, recertification by either refresher or continuing education is allowed in 19 states, and both refresher and continuing education are required by 4 states.

**EMT Basic** – 46 of the 53 states that recognize this classification of provider responded to this item. Refresher training is required by 6 states, continuing education is required by 11 states, recertification by either refresher or continuing education is allowed in 17 states, both refresher and continuing education are required by 11 states, and neither refresher nor continuing education is required by 1 state.

**EMT Intermediate** – 40 of the 46 states that recognize this classification of provider responded to this item. Refresher training is required by 4 states, continuing education is required by 14 states, recertification by either refresher or continuing education is allowed in 12 states, both refresher and continuing education are required by 9 states, and neither refresher nor continuing education is required by 1 state.

**EMT Paramedic** – 45 of the 52 states that recognize this classification of provider responded to this item. Refresher training is required by 3 states, continuing education is required by 15 states, recertification by either refresher or continuing education is allowed in 13 states, both refresher and continuing education are required by 13 states, and neither refresher nor continuing education is required by 1 state.

Distance learning is recognized by 46 of 52 respondents, and CECBEMS accreditation is recognized by 44 of 52 respondents.

## ***B. Additional Requirements***

Some states have additional requirements that must be met by persons in order to hold a license or certification as an EMT or other EMS provider. These requirements ostensibly represent additional levels of public assurance that are put forth in statute or regulation

### **I. Criminal Background Check**

Of the 53 respondents, 29 (55%) indicated a criminal background check is required of EMS personnel. The extent and nature of these background checks differs between jurisdictions.

### **II. Minimum Age**

Of the 53 respondents, 48 (91%) indicated a minimum age requirement for EMS personnel.

### **III. Physician Certification of Physical Competence**

Of the 53 respondents, 8 (15%) indicated a requirement that EMS personnel be certified by a physician as physically competent or fit for duty.

### **IV. Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency**

Of the 53 respondents, 19 (36%) indicated a requirement for EMS personnel to be certified by a physician as skill-proficient.

## **V. Legal Residency**

Of the 53 respondents, 11 (21%) indicated a legal residency requirement for EMS personnel.

## **VI. Ability to Perform Essential Functions**

Of the 53 respondents, 33 (62%) indicated a requirement that EMS personnel be able to perform the “essential duties” of the certification for which application is made. The terminology of “essential functions” comes from labor law and particularly has application in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Bureau of Labor Statistics publications offer the following description: “EMTs and paramedics should be emotionally stable, have good dexterity, agility, and physical coordination, and be able to lift and carry heavy loads. They also need good eyesight (corrective lenses may be used) with accurate color vision.”

## **VII. Other**

Of the 53 respondents, 8 (15%) indicated one or more requirements other than those listed for EMS personnel. Examples of these requirements include proof of employment or affiliation with an EMS agency, and additional training requirements, such as HIV/AIDS classes.

## ***C. State Requirements of EMS Instructors, Courses, and Entities***

The survey instrument asked whether the state EMS office exercises control over EMS Instructors, individual training courses, and training entities.

### **I. Certification or Authorization of EMS Instructors**

State authority over EMS instructor credentialing or qualifications is intended to represent a layer of assurance to the public that the persons instructing EMS personnel meet certain qualifications. It is understood that the specific qualifications, processes, terms and conditions relating to this credential differ between states. Of the 53 respondents, 46 (87%) indicated such a requirement is in place

### **II. Approval of Individual EMS Courses**

The predominant reasons for a requirement to approve each training course individually are to assure the proposed program meets all content and hour requirements; that there is an identified and sufficient need for the program; that all essential training equipment and course learning

materials are available; and that the program will be conducted in a suitable location and facility. Of the 53 respondents, 43 (81%) have such a requirement.

### **III. Approval or Certification of EMS Training Entities**

Some states approve the entity that provides the training as opposed to approving each individual course, and some do both. Of the 53 respondents, 41 (77%) require training entity approval.

### **IV. National Accreditation of EMS Training Entities**

Of the 53 respondents, 13 (25%) require accreditation of EMS training entities by a national accrediting body.

## **2. State Specific Training and Certification Data**

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The following section contains state-specific data on the classifications and numbers of EMS personnel reported by each respondent. Section A includes data reported by the states and section B includes data reported by the District of Columbia and the reporting US territories.

## A. States

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Alabama</b>		4,447,100	9,900		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		5600	700	3600	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Alaska</b>		626,932	3,829		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
16	n/a	2176	1283	354	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Arizona</b>		5,130,632	15,120		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		10905	137	4078	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Arkansas</b>	2,673,400		6,078		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		4328	160	1590	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>California</b>	33,871,648		91,561		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		75000	61	16500	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Colorado</b>	4,301,261		14,436		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		10460	726	3250	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Connecticut</b>	3,405,565		20,692		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	7160	10499	849	1797	387

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Delaware</b>	783,600		2,451		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
106	961	1138		246	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Florida</b>	15,982,378		19,204		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		31160		19204	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Georgia</b>		8,186,453	13,071		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		312	7556	5122	81

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Hawaii</b>		1,211,537	851		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		475		376	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Idaho</b>		1,293,953	5,005		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	701	2926	0	461	917

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
Illinois		12,419,293	45,797			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>						
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>						
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other	
2201	6590	21492	1264	11750	2500	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
Indiana		6,080,485	26,829			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>						
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>						
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other	
0	6537	16140	119	2738	1295	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
Iowa		2,926,324	12,499			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>						
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EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other	
	2284	6790	1096	650	1679	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Kansas</b>		2,688,418	10,752		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	1053	6627	1140	1932	547

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Kentucky</b>		4,041,769	15,417		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	1266	11862		2289	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Louisiana</b>		4,468,976	27,526		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	12105	11294	630	3497	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Maine</b>		1,274,923		6,133	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	282	3952	841	1016	42

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Maryland</b>		5,296,486		29,665	
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
732	10666	15285	782	2200	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Massachusetts</b>		6,349,097		21,590	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		17454	704	3432	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Michigan</b>		9,938,444		29,201	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	8755	10949	1238	7332	927

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Minnesota</b>		4,919,479		29,786	
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	16544	10828	242	2172	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Mississippi</b>		2,844,658		3,150	
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	150	1700	70	1230	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Missouri</b>	5,595,211		16,799		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		11417	0	5382	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Montana</b>	909,195		4,491		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	1044	2996	28	423	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Nebraska</b>	1,711,263		8,774		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	909	6785	206	874	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Nevada</b>		1,998,257	3,115		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		1667	1091	357	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>New Hampshire</b>		1,235,786	4,591		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	364	2358	1118	731	20

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>New Jersey</b>		8,414,350	23,500		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		22000		1500	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>New Mexico</b>		1,819,046		8,500	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
1000	1500	2500	1500	2000	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>New York</b>		18,976,457		58,943	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	11909	37630	1290	5795	2319

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>		8,049,313		31,806	
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EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
1842	2889	18847	2706	5522	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>North Dakota</b>		642,200		4,403	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
279	1704	1673	295	341	111

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Ohio</b>		11,353,140		41,400	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	6000	20500	2400	12500	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>	
<b>Oklahoma</b>		3,450,654		7,135	
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	785	4100	750	1500	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Oregon</b>	3,421,399		9,153		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		4978	1423	2752	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	12,281,054		59,000		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	8000	37000		14000	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Rhode Island</b>	1,048,319		4,389		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		2029	2036	234	90

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>South Carolina</b>		4,012,012	6,564		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		3116	1014	2434	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>South Dakota</b>		754,844	3,584		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		2881	315	388	

<b>State/Territory:</b>		<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Tennessee</b>		5,689,283	18,092		
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EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
237	4194	3241	6230	4190	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Texas</b>	20,851,820		92,889		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	3858	27792	3700	57539	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Utah</b>	2,233,169		12,087		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
695		7600	2600	1150	42

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Vermont</b>	608,827		2,784		
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EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	414	1472	747	151	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Virginia</b>	7,078,515		32,626		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	1441	237735	2295	3485	1670

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Washington</b>	5,894,121		18,717		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	1102	14768	931	1916	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>West Virginia</b>	1,808,344		8,847		
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<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	626	3427	19	1300	3475

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Wisconsin</b>	5,363,675		25,281		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	8580	10250	510	2956	2985

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>		<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>		
<b>Wyoming</b>	493,782		4,241		
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
	2000	1200	875	166	

## B. DC and US Territories

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
District of Columbia	572,059	2,631			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		2190	40	401	

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
Northern Mariana Islands	69,221	50			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		50			

<b>State/Territory:</b>	<b>2000 Census Population</b>	<b>Total EMS Personnel</b>			
US Virgin Islands	108,612	53			
<b>Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
<b>How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</b>					
EMS Dispatcher	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	EMT-Basic	EMT-Intermediate	EMT-Paramedic	Other
		18	19	16	

### **3. State Specific Special Requirements**

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The following section contains data on state-specific additional requirements for EMS personnel. Section A includes data reported by the states and section B includes data reported by the District of Columbia and the reporting US territories.

States that indicate a National Registry requirement may not require registry at all certification levels.

## A. States

### ALABAMA

EMS Personnel Requirements			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other
EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS Instructors must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual EMS training courses must be approved by state EMS office		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

### ALASKA

Personnel Requirements			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

### ARIZONA

Personnel Requirements			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**ARKANSAS**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**CALIFORNIA**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other
EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**COLORADO**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
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EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**CONNECTICUT**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual EMS training courses must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**DELAWARE**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS Instructors must be approved by state EMS office		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual EMS training courses must be approved by state EMS office		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**FLORIDA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS Instructors must be approved by state EMS office		
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**GEORGIA**

Personnel Requirements			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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**HAWAII**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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**IDAHO**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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**ILLINOIS**

Personnel Requirements			
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**INDIANA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**IOWA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**KANSAS**

Personnel Requirements			
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**KENTUCKY**

Personnel Requirements			
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**LOUISIANA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MAINE**

Personnel Requirements			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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**MARYLAND**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MASSACHUSETTS**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MICHIGAN**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MINNESOTA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MISSISSIPPI**

Personnel Requirements			
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**MISSOURI**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual EMS training courses must be approved by state EMS office		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**MONTANA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
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<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**NEBRASKA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minimum Age
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<b>EMS Instructor, Course, and Training Entity Requirements</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMS Instructors must be approved by state EMS office		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual EMS training courses must be approved by state EMS office		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS training entities must be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the state		

**NEVADA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal Background Check	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Physical Competence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to Perform Essential Functions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physician Certification of Skill Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
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**NEW JERSEY**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**NEW MEXICO**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**NEW YORK**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**NORTH CAROLINA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**NORTH DAKOTA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**OHIO**

Personnel Requirements			
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**OKLAHOMA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**OREGON**

Personnel Requirements			
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**PENNSYLVANIA**

Personnel Requirements			
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**RHODE ISLAND**

Personnel Requirements			
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**TENNESSEE**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**TEXAS**

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**UTAH**

Personnel Requirements			
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**VERMONT**

Personnel Requirements			
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**VIRGINIA**

<b>Personnel Requirements</b>			
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**WASHINGTON**

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**WEST VIRGINIA**

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**WYOMING**

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## B. DC and US Territories

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Personnel Requirements			
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### NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Personnel Requirements			
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### US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Personnel Requirements			
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## APPENDIX

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NAEMSO Monograph Survey: EMS Training and Certification		
Name of State/Territory	Name of Person Completing Survey	Title of Person Completing Survey
Phone Number	Fax	E-mail address
<b>Initial EMS Personnel Training and Certification</b>		
<p><b>Note: As used for these purposes, a “classification” refers only to the type of discrete license, permit, or authorization issued by your agency that enables a person to practice in the field of EMS. It does not include sub classifications or special skill designations that are contingent upon holding another license, permit, or authorization. (For example, some states may issue a designation of “advanced airway” along with certain EMT licenses. Unless one can hold the “advanced airway” designation without also holding the EMT credential, this would not count as a separate classification, but as a sub classification or designation.)</b></p>		
<p>1. Which of the following <i>classifications</i> of EMS personnel does your EMS system recognize? (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EMS Dispatcher   <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):</p>		
<p>2. How many persons in each classification hold current and valid authorization to practice issued by your office?</p> <p>EMS Dispatcher      First Responder      EMT-Basic      EMT-Intermediate</p> <p>EMT-Paramedic      Other</p>		
<p>3. Does your state require National Registry certification for initial certification/licensure of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Responder   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic   <input type="checkbox"/> None</p>		
<p>4. Does your state require some sort of certification or authorization of EMS instructors?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>5. Does your state require approval of individual EMS training courses?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>6. Does your state require approval/certification of EMS training entities?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>7. Does your state require national accreditation of EMS training entities?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>8. What is the initial period of licensure/certification (in years) in your state for each classification?</p> <p>EMS Dispatcher      First Responder      EMT-Basic      EMT-Intermediate      EMT-Paramedic</p>		
<p>9. Does your state have any of the following criteria that must be met in addition to training completion in order for persons to be eligible for initial licensure/certification?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal background check   <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum age   <input type="checkbox"/> Physician certification of physical competence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physician certification of skill proficiency   <input type="checkbox"/> Legal residency   <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to perform essential duties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)</p>		
<b>EMS Personnel Recertification</b>		
<p>10. Does your state require National Registry certification for recertification/relicensure of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Responder   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Basic   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate   <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic   <input type="checkbox"/> None</p>		
<p>11. For recertification/relicensure of these EMS personnel, does your state require a <b>refresher program, continuing education, either, both, or neither?</b> (If you do not recognize a listed level of provider, indicate <b>N/A</b>)</p> <p>EMS Dispatcher      First Responder      EMT-Basic      EMT-Intermediate</p> <p>EMT-Paramedic</p>		
<p>12. Does your state recognize distance learning for refresher or continuing education?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>13. Does your state recognize CECBEMS approval of continuing education?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		