

Certification Testing – ALS Programs

Eligibility for Certification Examination

1. You must satisfy all items contained in state form TR-16—Course Expectations for Successful Completion.
2. Successful completion of #1 above as evidenced by your Education Coordinator marking you as “Pass” on the Course Student Disposition Report (CSDR) or granting early access permission by your Program Medical Director.
3. Testing for initial National Registry certification must be completed within 2 years of the course's end date.
4. Hold current Virginia EMT credentials from the Office of EMS

Psychomotor Examination Site Admission Requirements

1. Bring with you to the test site:
 - a. National Registry issued Psychomotor Authorization to Test (PATT) letter
 - b. Variance (and/or Accommodation) Letter, if applicable
 - c. Government issued photo identification
2. Cell phones, smart watches and other electronic devices are not permitted at the test site. All such devices must be secured in your vehicle. Any use whatsoever of these devices will be cause for immediate dismissal from the test site.

Psychomotor Examination

1. The psychomotor examination policy will follow the National Registry of EMT's test policy. This policy can be found at www.nremt.org.

Cognitive Examination

1. The cognitive examination policy will follow the National Registry of EMT's test policy. This policy can be found at www.nremt.org.
2. The National Registry of EMT's has implemented computer based testing (CBT) for its written tests. CBT strengthens the NREMT's commitment to serving the EMS community and providing a valid and reliable exam process. It also provides numerous benefits to candidates, educators, and others in the EMS community as well as the public.
3. Oral testing will not be permitted on written examinations. The use of any electronic or mechanical device which translates the written exam material into an audible or tactile format of any type is not permitted, but the use of normal corrective lenses is allowed.
4. Testing Accommodations - Any testing accommodation requested based upon the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) must be submitted to the National Registry of EMT's at least 3 weeks prior to the test site.
5. Reciprocity for State Certification - For students enrolled in a Virginia EMS program, reciprocity will be automatically processed in Virginia and a Virginia certification card will be issued and mailed to the student.