

Certification Testing – Advanced Life Support - EMT Enhanced

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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 Course Coordinator marking you as “Pass” on the Course Student Disposition Report (CSDR) and possession of a valid Test Eligibility letter from the Office of EMS available through the EMS Portal which can be accessed via the OEMS website at: www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems
3. Testing for initial certification must be started within 180 days of the course's end date.
4. Hold current Virginia EMT credentials from the Office of EMS

Psychomotor Examination Site Admission Requirements

1. Registration for this certification level varies. Please contact your instructor for the correct registration procedure.
2. Bring with you to the test site:
 - a. State issued Eligibility Letter from the EMS Portal
 - b. Variance (and/or Accommodation) Letter, if applicable
 - c. Government issued photo identification or a public/private high school photo identification
3. Cell phones 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. In order to be successful, students must demonstrate proficiency by passing all required psychomotor stations.
1. The psychomotor examination policy will follow the Virginia Office of EMS Rules and Regulations 12VAC5-31. This policy can be found at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Agency/RegCompliance/index.htm>

Cognitive Examinations

1. Virginia Enhanced candidates will be given two hours to complete the one hundred item written examination.
2. The Office's standard for successful completion is that the student must obtain a minimum score of 80 on the final standardized examination.
3. Oral testing will not be permitted on written examinations. This excludes the use of any electronic or mechanical device which translates the written exam material into an audible or tactile format of any type, but does allow the use of normal corrective lenses.
4. Students successfully completing all requirements for state certification, will be mailed a certificate with attached pocket card.

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EMT Enhanced Program Disclaimer

1. EMT-Enhanced is a unique Virginia training program: Students enrolled in an EMT-Enhanced certification program should be aware that this training program and certification level is unique to Virginia and that it will usually not be recognized by any other state. Transfer of certification to another state will usually result in certification only as an EMT-Basic based on the recipient state's law, regulations and certification policies.
2. EMT-Enhanced providers may be able to challenge the National Registry of EMT's Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) certification examination by submitting form TR-43A and meeting established requirements.