

Quick Guide

Virginia EMS Portal

Oracle APEX Upgrade: What You Can Expect



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This Quick Guide has been developed to assist Virginia EMS Providers with changes being made to the front-end and back-end of the Virginia EMS Portal.

On Friday, April 3, 2020, the Office will release a major update to Oracle APEX which will affect the front-end user interface (UI) and the back-end development tools for the Virginia EMS Portal. This update will include enhanced security for the Virginia EMS Portal and a new UI look and feel.

Besides a new look and feel to the Virginia EMS Portal on desktop and laptop computers, our APEX update is adding much needed functionality for mobile devices—something EMS providers have been requesting for some time.

MOBILE DEVICE RESPONSIVENESS

Oracle APEX has been designed to be fully responsive so that it works just as well on small screen as it does on larger ones. This means the UI components such as forms, charts, reports, and more will work seamlessly across varying screen resolutions while maintaining the same or similar functionality.



Smart Layouts

Pages and screens across the Virginia EMS Portal will automatically adjust to render the most optimal layout based on your device screen size.



Mobile Friendly

Easily integrate touch gestures or use mobile-optimized UI patterns for navigation, page layouts, and many other components of the Virginia EMS Portal.



Grid Layout

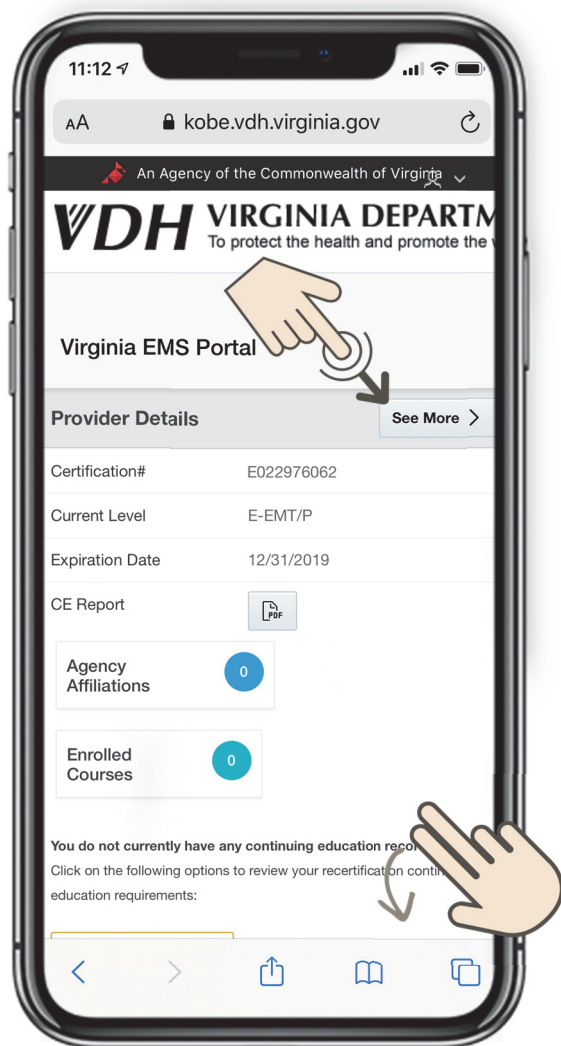
All components of the Virginia EMS Portal are placed on a fluid grid system that gives you the ability to view contents easily by scrolling through the page.

More information on these changes can be found on the following pages.

NOTE: Existing Quick Guides on the OEMS website are being updated during April & May 2020 to reflect new screens that include these APEX upgrades.

Smartphone/Mobile Device Functionality

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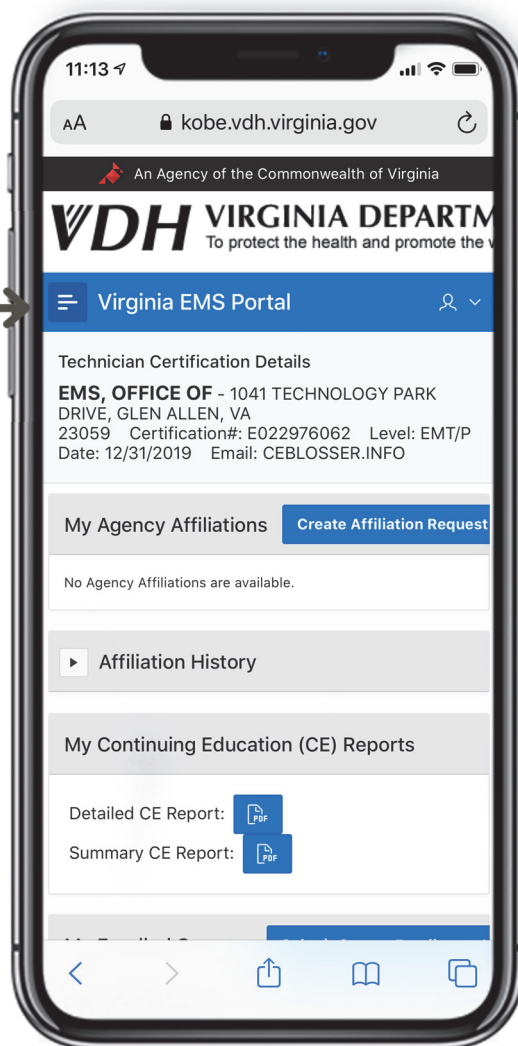


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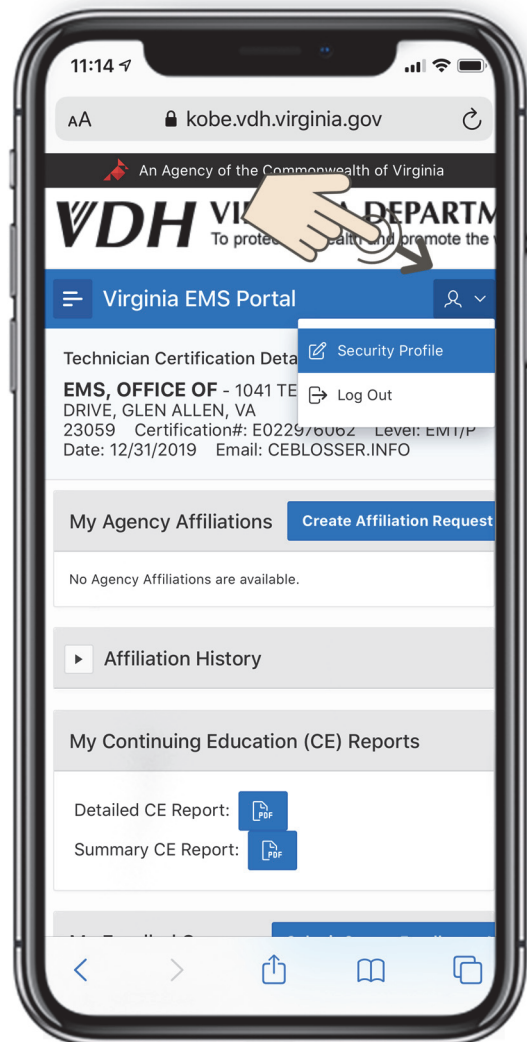
Automatically collapsing menus, depending on screen size, enable access to more content without distraction.

Click  to expand the menu.





Logging out of the Virginia EMS Portal is easy, simply click the  button to view your Security Profile or Log Out of the system.



The ability to expand menus on the fly, allows you to interact with the EMS Portal's many functions.

Click  to close menus.

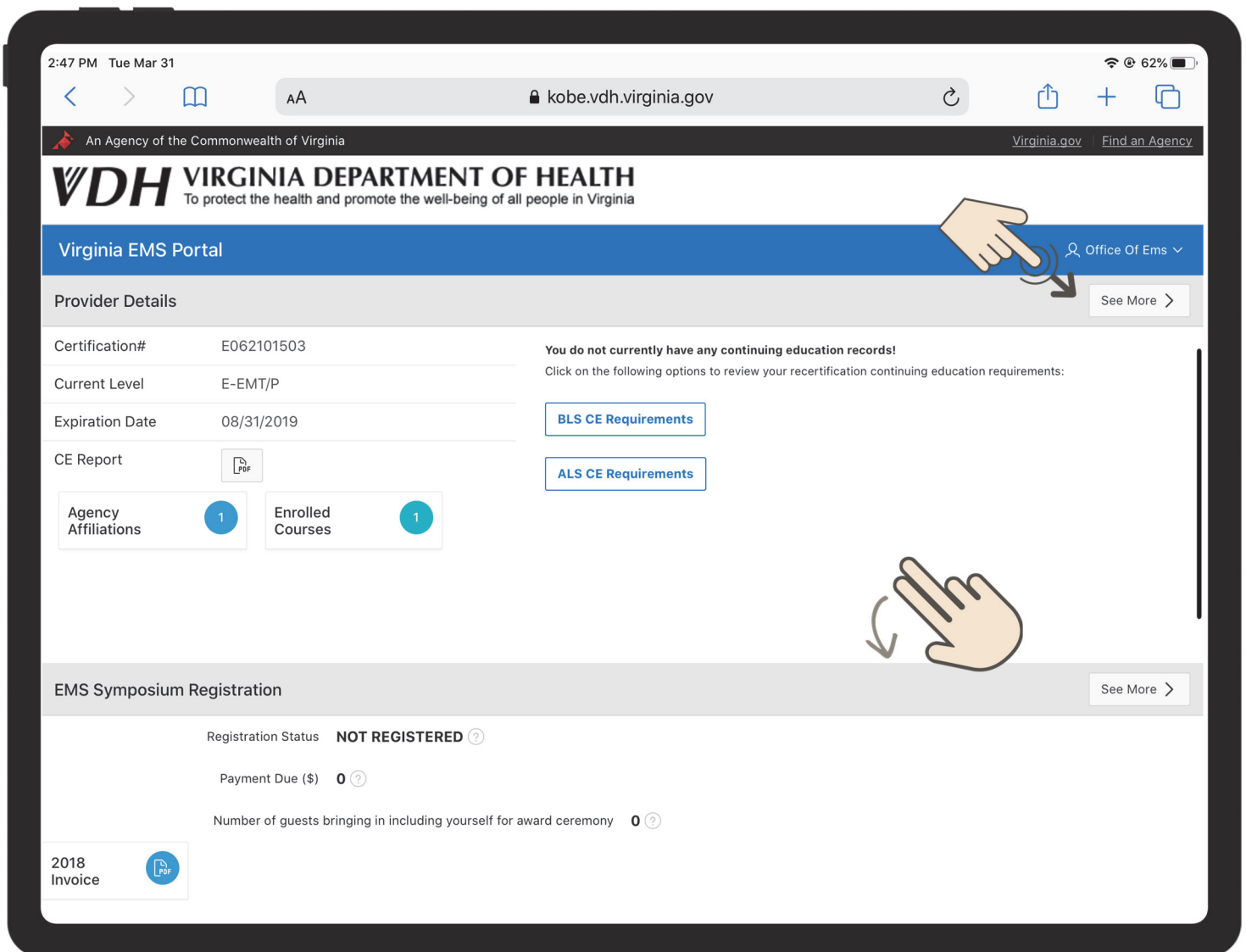
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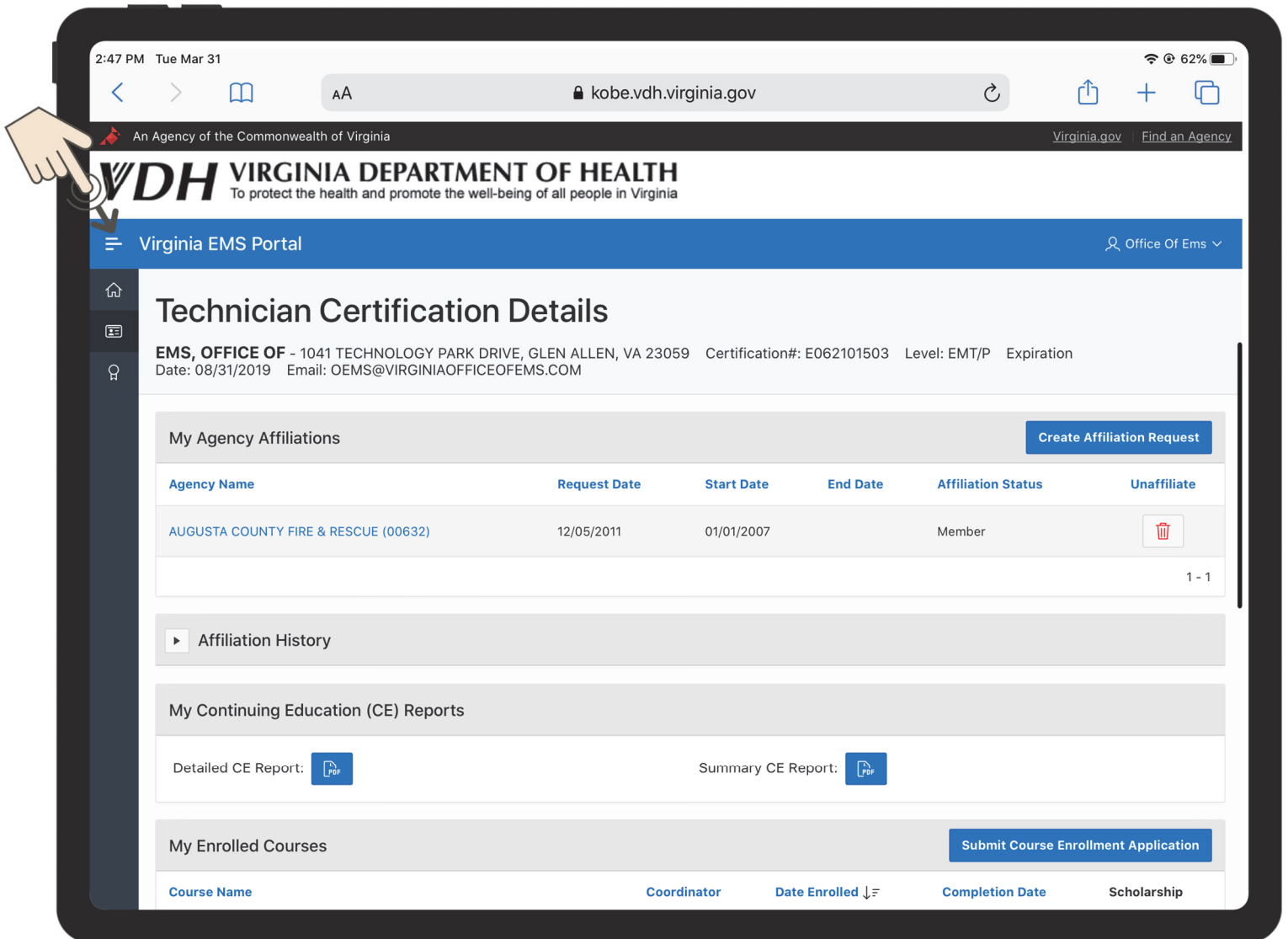
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Menu Placement

The menu has been moved from the top of the screen to the left-hand side of the screen. Depending on the resolution of your screen, the menu could be collapsed, as in the screen below or it may be fully opened.

To open the menu, click the menu icon  in the upper left hand corner of the screen.



Menu Operations

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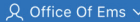
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My Tests & Eligibility

Technician Certification Details

EMS, OFFICE OF - 1041 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE, GLEN ALLEN, VA
23059 Certification#: E062101503 Level: EMT/P Expiration Date: 08/31/2019 Email: OEMS@VIRGINIAOFFICEOFEMS.COM

My Agency Affiliations

[Create Affiliation Request](#)

Agency Name	Request Date	Start Date	End Date	Affiliation Status	Unaffiliate
AUGUSTA COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE (00632)	12/05/2011	01/01/2007		Member	

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Affiliation History

My Continuing Education (CE) Reports

Detailed CE Report:  Summary CE Report: 

My Enrolled Courses

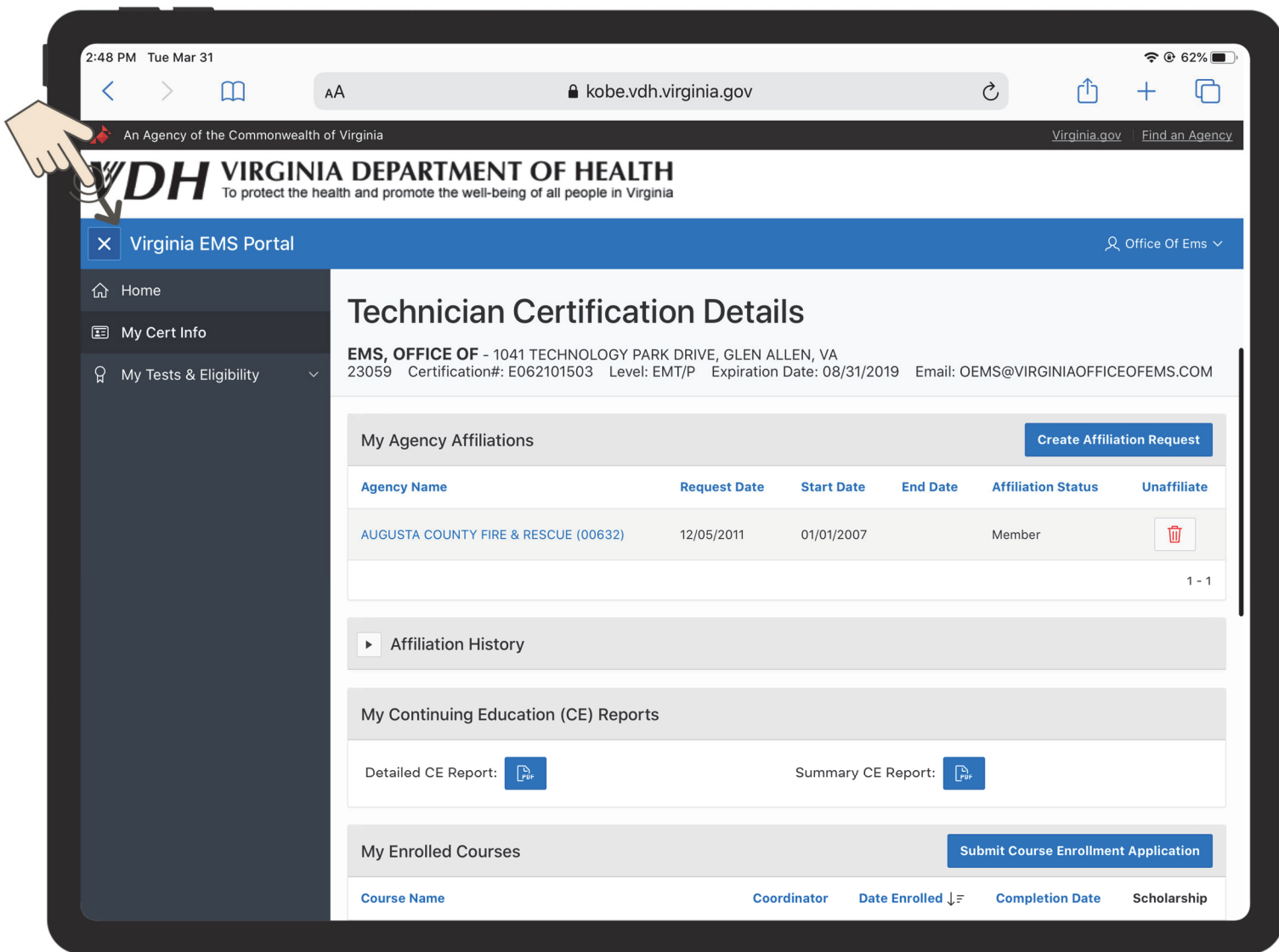
[Submit Course Enrollment Application](#)

Course Name	Coordinator	Date Enrolled ↓	Completion Date	Scholarship
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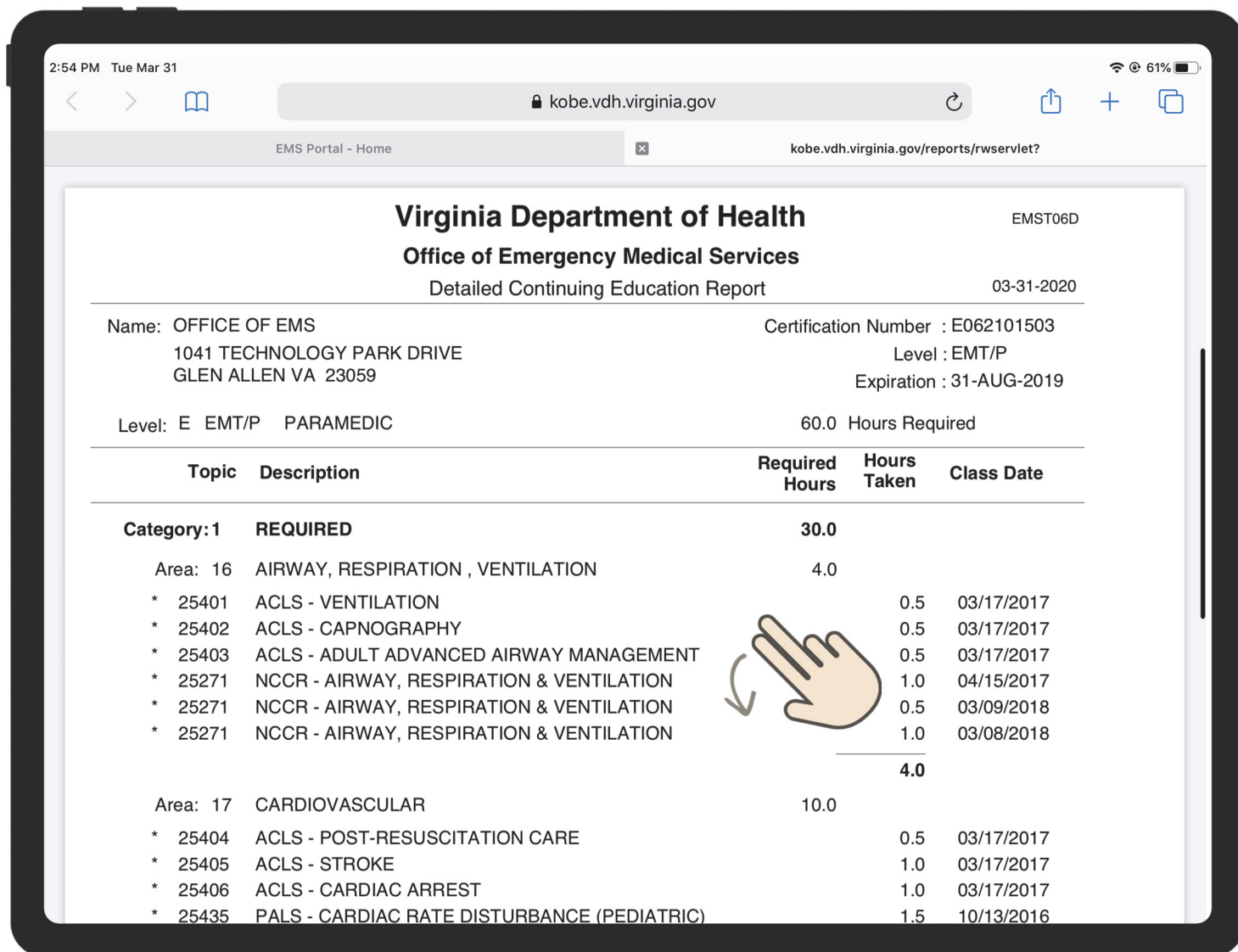
With this APEX upgrade, you can now access full (multiple page) Continuing Education (CE) Reports on a mobile or tablet device.

Click the PDF icon beside your *Detailed or Summary CE Report* label and your CE Report will generate in a new browser tab.



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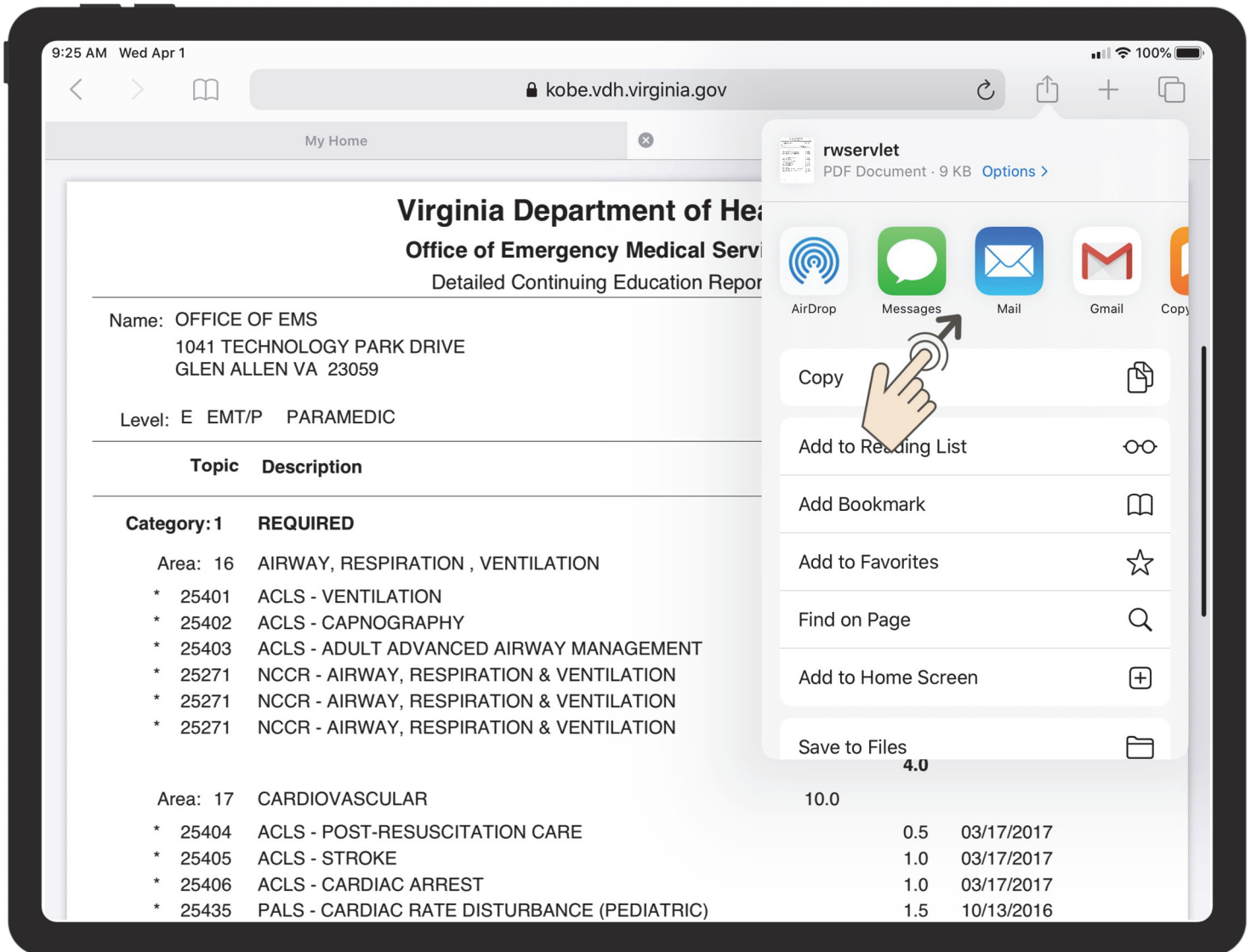
Your CE Report will generate in a new browser tab. In this tab you can scroll through your report, page by page, to view the contents of your CE Report.



Topic	Description	Required Hours	Hours Taken	Class Date
Category:1	REQUIRED	30.0		
Area: 16	AIRWAY, RESPIRATION , VENTILATION	4.0		
* 25401	ACLS - VENTILATION		0.5	03/17/2017
* 25402	ACLS - CAPNOGRAPHY		0.5	03/17/2017
* 25403	ACLS - ADULT ADVANCED AIRWAY MANAGEMENT		0.5	03/17/2017
* 25271	NCCR - AIRWAY, RESPIRATION & VENTILATION		1.0	04/15/2017
* 25271	NCCR - AIRWAY, RESPIRATION & VENTILATION		0.5	03/09/2018
* 25271	NCCR - AIRWAY, RESPIRATION & VENTILATION		1.0	03/08/2018
			4.0	
Area: 17	CARDIOVASCULAR	10.0		
* 25404	ACLS - POST-RESUSCITATION CARE		0.5	03/17/2017
* 25405	ACLS - STROKE		1.0	03/17/2017
* 25406	ACLS - CARDIAC ARREST		1.0	03/17/2017
* 25435	PALS - CARDIAC RATE DISTURBANCE (PEDIATRIC)		1.5	10/13/2016

Certification Details

You can also save, store and share your CE Report from your mobile device. *Sharesheet* functionality is dependent on your device platform and software version. [Displayed is an Apple iPad running iOS 13.]



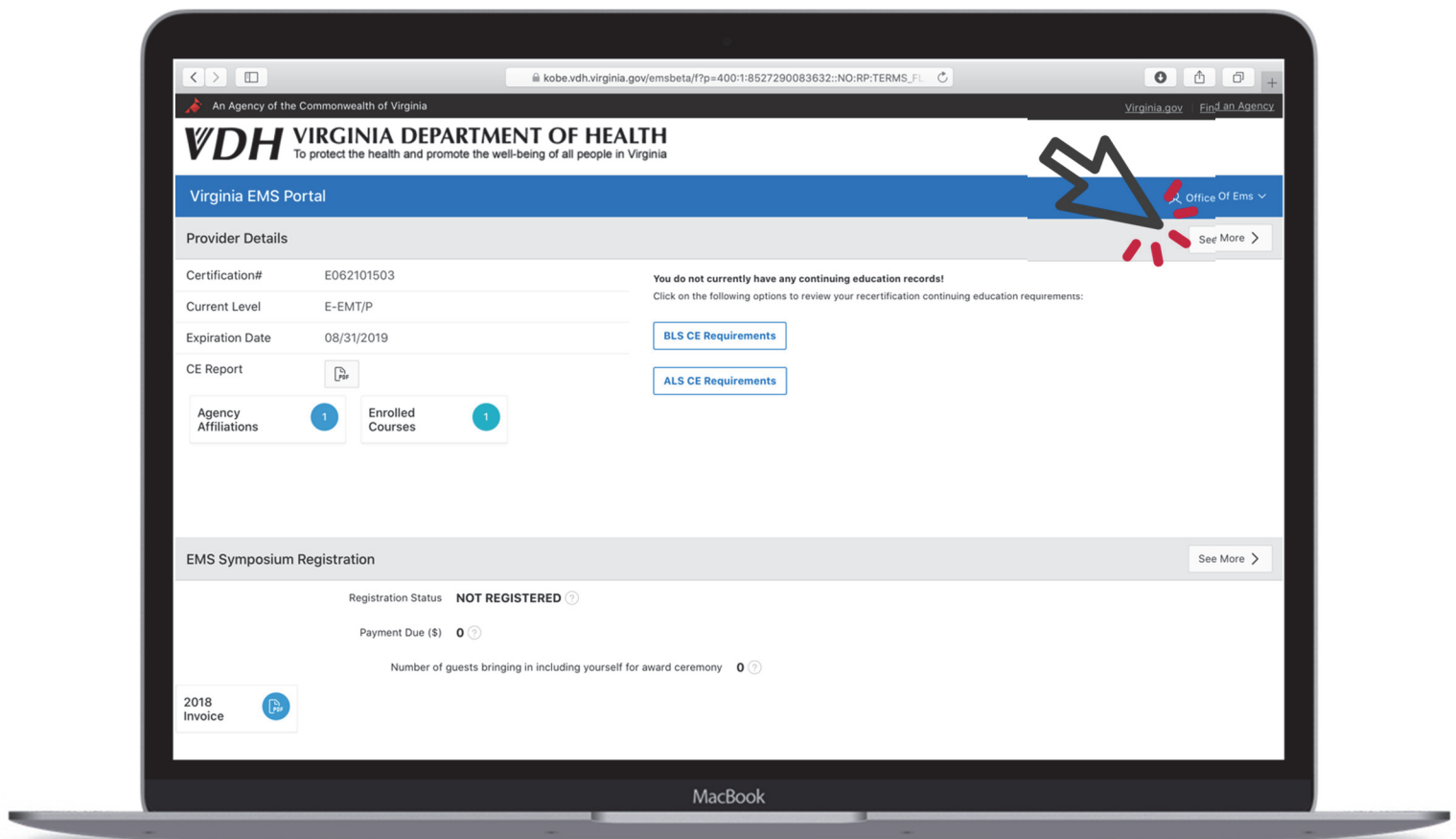
Laptop/Desktop Functionality

The following screens show how the new APEX upgrade will look and feel on a laptop or desktop computer.

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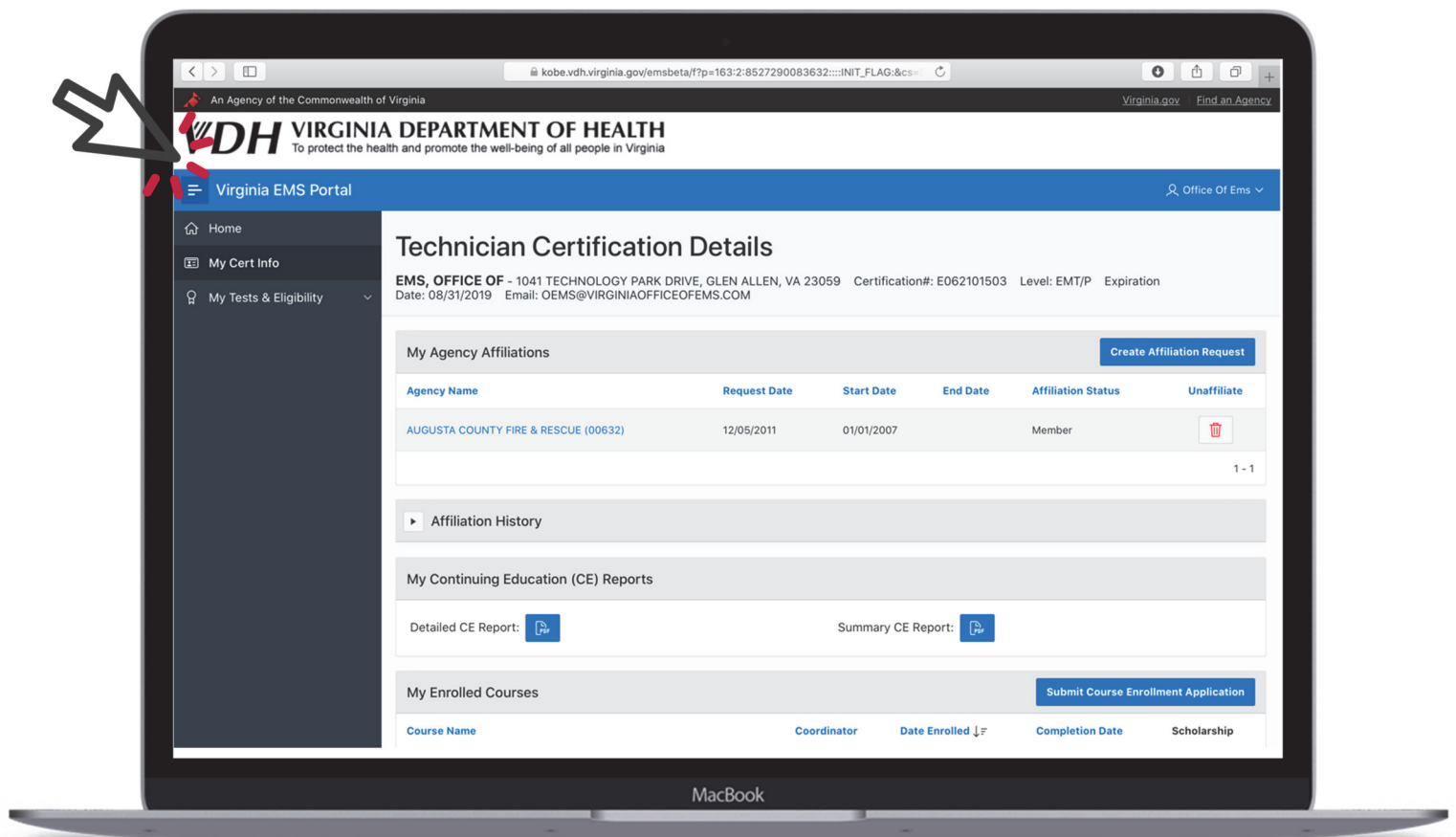
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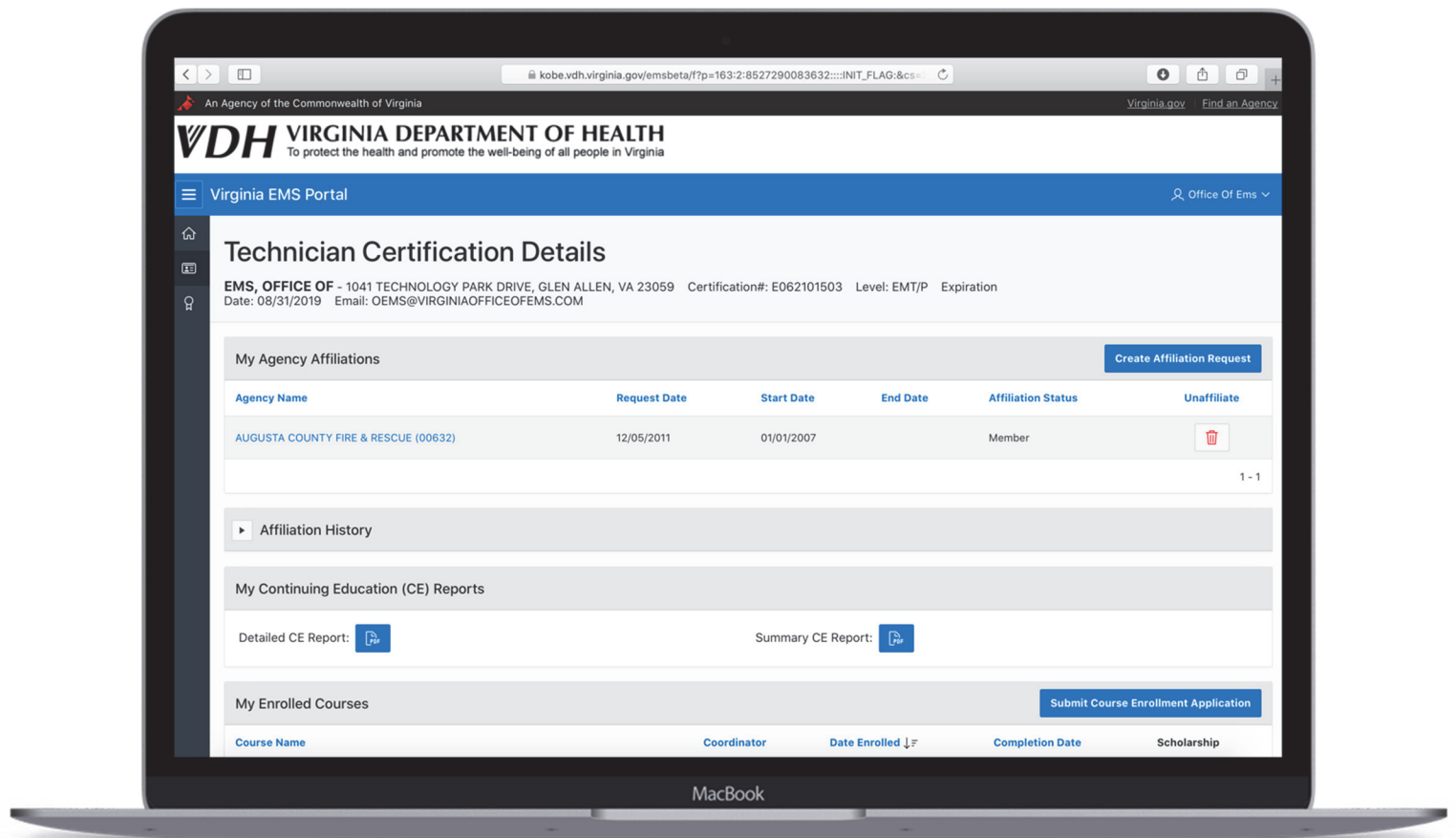


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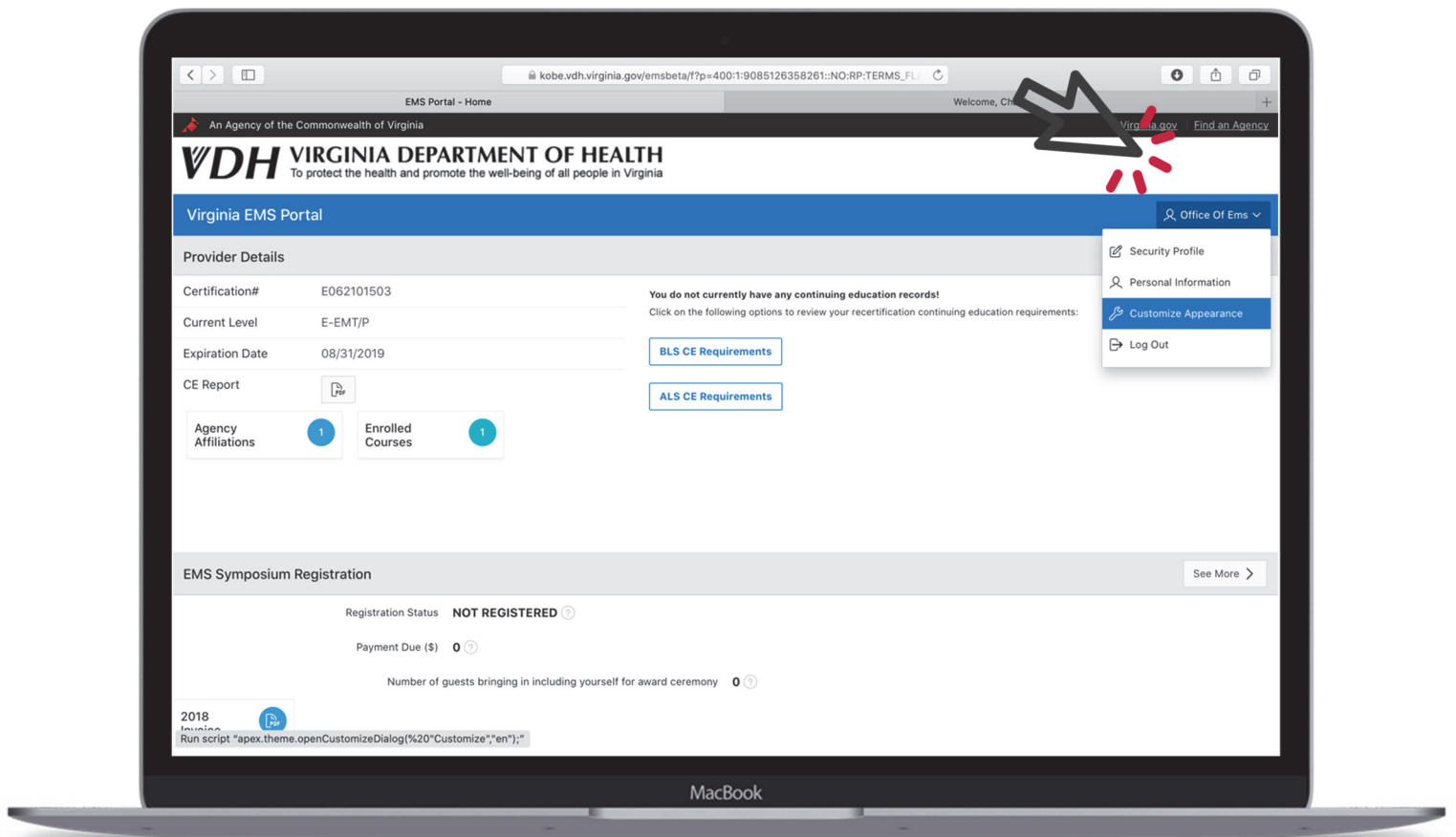
This example shows the menu bar collapsed.



Viewing Profile, Changing Password, Customizing and Logging Out

The menu in the upper right hand corner of the Virginia EMS Portal screen will allow you to access various administrative features. This is where you will click to:

- Update/change your password & security questions;
- Change your address and contact information;
- Customize the color of the EMS Portal; and
- Log Out of the System.



Password Resets

Providers can reset their forgotten password from the following URL:

<https://vdhems.vdh.virginia.gov/emsapps/ResetPassword.html>