



Regulatory Licensing Unit
 EMS Certification & Licensing Group
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INACTIVE/ACTIVE EMS Certification/Licensure Application

This application is intended for candidates who wish to change their status from ACTIVE or EXPIRED to INACTIVE, renew as INACTIVE or renew INACTIVE to ACTIVE status.

Electronic application & fee submission are available at: www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

- Application processing takes approximately 4-6 weeks.
- Applicant is not considered certified/licensed until application is processed and approved.
- Check your application status at: <http://dshsreg.dshs.state.tx.us/ems/certquerv.htm>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems

SECTION 1 – PERSONNEL DATA

TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Social Security Number*
List other names you have used (e.g. alias, married/maiden, etc.): _____			
Address: Street, Apt. Number or PO Box		City	State
Zip			
(____) _____	(____) _____	____/____/____	(____) _____
Home Phone (area code)	Business Phone (area code)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	Driver License Number (include state)
Email Address			
✓ Mark the level for which you are applying:		<input type="checkbox"/> ECA	<input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Paramedic
		<input type="checkbox"/> EMT	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Paramedic**
		<input type="checkbox"/> EMT-Intermediate	
* Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory under Family Code, Chapter 231.302(c)(1)			
**<u>In order to achieve Licensed Paramedic (LP) status, an applicant must submit an official transcript indicating Associate Degree in EMS or a higher level degree in any other field.</u>			

SECTION 2 – Application Type – Check appropriate box(es).

Complete this section ONLY if you wish to change your status from active or expired to inactive

- CHANGE CURRENT, ACTIVE certification/licensure to inactive.** Your inactive status will have the same expiration date as your current certification/licensure. Submit this application and the administrative fee of \$30; NO renewal fees are required until submission of renewal application. Inactive status is not allowable for ECA level.
- RENEW CURRENT, active or inactive certification/licensure as inactive.** Submit this application, appropriate renewal fees and the \$30 administrative fee. If renewing an inactive certification/licensure as inactive, you do not owe the \$30 administrative fee.
- RENEW EXPIRED, active or inactive certification/licensure as inactive.** Submit this application and appropriate renewal fees and the \$30 administrative fee. Include LATE FEE if renewing within 90 days after expiration date. Include REENTRY fee if renewing between 90 days and 1 year past expiration date. The inactive status period is effective for 4 years from the date of issuance. Inactive status is not allowable for ECA level. If expired more than 1 year, you must meet INITIAL certification/licensure or equivalency requirements. If renewing an expired inactive certification/licensure as inactive, you do not owe the \$30 administrative fee.

I am hereby applying for inactive certification/licensure. I understand that while in inactive status I shall not provide patient care as that of certified or licensed personnel and may only act as a bystander. Performance in any capacity regulated under the Health and Safety Code, for compensation or as a volunteer, is prohibited and failure to comply shall be cause for certification or license revocation and may be cause for denial of future applications. I understand EMS §157.33-Certification and §157.34 Recertification and ALL REQUIREMENTS for reentry to active status.

SECTION 3 – Renewal Option – Check appropriate box(es).

Complete this section only if you wish to change your status from inactive to active.

- **IN ALL CASES, CERTIFICATION DOES NOT EXTEND PAST YOUR EXPIRATION DATE.**
- **YOU CAN APPLY FOR ACTIVE STATUS ANYTIME DURING YOUR FOUR YEAR INACTIVE CERTIFICATION PERIOD.**
- Option 1**--meet the normal 4 year continuing education requirement according to §157.38, for certification renewal, submit verification of skills proficiency from an approved education program and pass the National Registry assessment exam.
 - By signature on this form, I affirm I have completed the CE hours as required. I understand I may be required to furnish proof of completion of CE if audited, and agree to retain documentation for a period of 5 years after completion of the CE course/program. I understand if I am unable to substantiate completion of CE hours, my certification may be revoked.
- Option 2**--complete a department approved recertification course, and pass the National Registry assessment exam.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

SECTION 3 – APPLICATION FEE - Check the fee(s) you are submitting.

Submit application and fee to: **Texas Department of State Health Services**
ATTN: ZZ100-160 EMS
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756-3119

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Level	Renewal Timeframe	Fee Owed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMT	Within 12 mos. prior to expiration date	\$64
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMT	Within 90 days after expiration date	\$94
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMT	Within 91 days to 1 year after expiration date	\$124
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMT-I or EMT-P	Within 12 mos. prior to expiration date	\$96
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMT-I or EMT-P	Within 90 days after expiration date	\$141
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMT-I or EMT-P	Within 91 days to 1 year after expiration date	\$186
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Paramedic	Within 12 mos. prior to expiration date	\$126
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Paramedic	Within 90 days after expiration date	\$186
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed Paramedic	Within 91 days to 1 year after expiration date	\$246
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - Explain		

- ✓ Make check or money order payable to **Texas Department of State Health Services**
Fees are NOT refundable or transferable.
- ✓ **Do not combine payments** for Texas Department of State Health Services, National Registry and EMS Magazine.

SECTION 5 – CRIMINAL/DISCIPLINARY HISTORY – Everyone MUST answer “YES or NO” to ALL questions below

Failure to report any limitation, suspension and revocation of a license and/or any conviction(s) and/or deferred adjudication case information may result in disciplinary action and/or denial/decertification against your Texas EMS personnel certification or licensure.

- Have you ever been subject to limitation, suspension, or revocation of a license, including your right to practice in a healthcare occupation?
 Yes or No
- Have you ever surrendered any type of license in any state or to a state agency that had issued you a license?
 Yes or No
- Have you ever been denied any type of license in any state or by a state agency?
 Yes or No
- Have you ever received deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor?
 Yes or No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
 Yes or No
- Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 Yes or No
- DO NOT answer, “Yes” if you only have minor traffic violations, e.g. speeding tickets or minor parking violations. **Driving while Intoxicated, Reckless Driving or Obstruction of a Highway Passageway are not minor traffic violations.**
- If you answered yes to ANY question above, provide the date of action, state and agency name, action taken and case number; you may provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.
- **Indicate offense(s) committed & court case/cause number(s):** _____
- Dates(s) of conviction(s) and/or deferred adjudication(s): _____
- Court case/cause number(s): _____ Sentences(s): _____
- Fine(s): _____ City, County and State where offense(s) committed: _____

Please note that it can take up to 12 weeks to complete the process of a criminal history investigation and make a final determination regarding eligibility for certification/licensure.

SECTION 6 – SIGNATURE AND DATE

I swear or affirm that all information on this application is true and correct. I further certify by signature hereon, that I am authorized to execute this document. I am not delinquent in the payment of any child support owed under Chapter 232, Family Code. I further certify that I have read, understood, and agree to abide to Chapter 773 of the Health and Safety Code and the applicable provisions of 25 TAC, Chapter 157, and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If you are granted certification/licensure you will be responsible for reporting any changes to the information you provide on this form. The Name/Address Change form is available at the following website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/emstraumasystems/formsresources.shtm#EMS

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

With a few exceptions, you have the right to request and be informed about information that the State of Texas collects about you. You are entitled to receive and review the information upon request. You also have the right to ask the state agency to correct any information that is determined to be incorrect. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for information on Privacy Notification. (Reference Government Code, Section 522.021, 522.023 and 559.004)