



## **NEW MEXICO EMS & NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER & EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION**

**Any EMS First Responder or EMT-Basic candidate who graduated from a New Mexico EMS First Responder or EMT-Basic course is required to complete the National Registry of EMT's EMR (EMS First Responder) or EMT (EMT-B) written examination in order to be eligible for New Mexico EMS licensure.**

**Go to the National Registry of EMT's website [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org) and create an account as soon as possible. This will allow National Registry staff to correctly place your test results in a timely manner.**

**Once you graduate from your course, your EMS instructor or EMS program director will verify your course completion and successful completion of your end-of-course practical examination with National Registry through your established account. This will allow you to start your testing process.**

**The NM EMS Licensing Rule requires that the initial state licensing examination (the National Registry written exam) will be attempted within 9 (nine) months of course completion. Any candidate who completes the initial exam attempt after the 9 (nine) month deadline will be denied NM EMS licensure.**

**Once your EMS training institutions has completed your course completion and practical exam verification you will be eligible to complete the National Registry of EMT's written examination at a National Registry contracted testing center of your choosing. At this time testing centers (Pearson Vue) are located in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, Roswell and**

**El Paso. You need to successfully complete the NR examination within 3 attempts. If you successfully complete the NR examination with more than 3 attempts, you will be required to apply for reciprocity into New Mexico EMS and fulfill all reciprocity requirements for your licensure level.**

**Once you have successfully completed the National Registry EMR or EMT written exam you will be eligible for NM EMS licensure.**

**Access the NM EMS Bureau website at [www.nmems.org](http://www.nmems.org). Under the “Licensing” menu, download and print the EMT Licensure Application and Info Letter. Follow the directions and submit your packet to the EMS Bureau as instructed.**

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