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. 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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