

INITIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Council for Allied Health Professions

This document outlines the criteria for registration as an emergency medical services practitioner with the Council for Allied Health Professions.

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1. Introduction

The [Allied Health Professions Act 2018](#) defines emergency medical services practitioner as meaning one of the following professions:

- **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT):** a person certified in providing basic emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care.
- **Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (Advanced EMT):** a person certified in providing a limited range of advanced life support emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care.
- **Paramedic:** a person who is certified in providing a full range of advanced life support, emergency medical procedures and pre-hospital care.

This document outlines the criteria for registration as an emergency medical services practitioner and identifies specific requirements for each sub-profession listed above. While this document provides an overview of the criteria for initial registration, each application will be independently assessed based on its own merits.

2. General Requirements

2.1. Application

All applicants must submit an electronic [Health Professional Initial Registration Application](#). All supplemental documentation should be uploaded and attached to the application, with the exception of the [Certificate of Professional Education Form](#) (COPE) and evidence of professional standing from all jurisdictions of licensure. Please review the [Allied Health Initial Registration Checklist](#) for a list of required documentation.

2.2. Fees

The fee for initial registration as an emergency medical services practitioner is \$165. Payment must be made via credit card after the submission of the electronic application.

2.3. Eligibility to Work

All applicants for initial registration must be eligible to work in Bermuda. Documentation showing eligibility to work must be attached to the application and can include:

- Bermuda or BOTC passport copy with stamp
- Letter of Employment/Job Offer Letter
- Spousal letter
- Valid Work Permit
- Permanent Residency Card

2.4. Proof of Identification

Proof of identification includes a **notarized** copy of a valid passport or birth certificate. If your name has changed and differs from the name on your supporting documentation, notarized name change certification documentation must be provided (i.e. marriage certificate).

2.5. Proof of True Likeness

A digital head shot photo must be attached to your application. You can take the photo yourself if the image of likeness is clear.

2.7. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

A copy of the applicant's resume, or C.V. must be attached to the application and reflect the most up-to-date information.

2.8. References

Two letters of reference are required and must be attached to your application for registration. All references must be current (dated within the last 12 months), signed by the referee and on an official letterhead. References must be from your most recent previous employers/supervisors (most current and discipline specific).

3. Education Requirements

To register as an **EMT** emergency medical services practitioner, applicants must successfully complete an emergency medical technician course recognized by the appropriate authority in the jurisdiction of training.

To register as an **AEMT** emergency medical services practitioner, applicants must have successfully completed an emergency medical technician course and advanced emergency medical technician course accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

To register as a **Paramedic** emergency medical services practitioner, applicants must have successfully completed a paramedic course accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

A **notarized** copy of the applicant's professional degree must also be attached to the application.

4. Certification Requirements

EMT applicants must:

- Hold a current certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, or equivalent, as an EMT.
- Possess current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) BLS - Health Care Provider & AED by the American Heart Association (AHA) or equivalent. As well as any other similar style course as required by the appropriate authority.

AEMT applicants must:

- Hold a current certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, or equivalent, as an AEMT.
- Possess current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) BLS - Health Care Provider & AED by the American Heart Association (AHA) or equivalent. As well as any other similar style course as required by the appropriate authority.

Paramedic applicants must:

- Hold a current certification with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, or equivalent, as a paramedic.
- Possess current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) BLS - Health Care Provider & AED by the American Heart Association (AHA) or equivalent. As well as any other similar style course as required by the appropriate authority.
- Possess current certification by the American Heart Association (AHA) Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or equivalent.
- Possess current certification by the American Heart Association (AHA) Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or equivalent.