

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to work with state, federal and local partners on the outbreak of novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, OEMS has made the following updates to the 2020 recertification cycle:

MA EMS Certification Extension:

Your MA EMS certification which was set to expire 04/01/2020, **has been extended until 06/30/2020**. The data system will be updated in the coming weeks to reflect the extension. Please utilize the online verification site in lieu of your printed certification card at <https://checklicense.hhs.state.ma.us> for verification of your expiration date. We strongly recommend you complete your recertification as soon as possible. Late fees have been waived for submissions up to 06/30/2020. **Once you successfully recertify and the above link shows a 03/31/2022**, you can expect your card to be printed and mailed to the address on file.

Continuing Education Requirement:

In order to assist you in completing your recertification requirements, while respecting the Governor’s order for Social Distancing, **all continuing education may be completed via Distributive Education**. Distributive education are online courses without a live instructor and will have a “T3” OEMS or “F3” CAPCE approval number. We encourage providers to consider Virtual Instructor Lead Training (VILT) courses which will have a “T5” OEMS or “F5” CAPCE approval number. For additional information please reference Administrative Requirement 2-212, available on mass.gov/dph/oems.

CPR/ACLS Extension:

Those course completion certificates that are or have expired, are valid until 07/01/2020.

We encourage you to visit DPH’s website, which provides up-to-date information on COVID-19: <https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>. Here, you can find including the latest guidelines from DPH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as information specifically for EMS personnel.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions. Below are the two recertification steps which must be completed by 06/30/2020 in order to recertify. Thank you for your patience, hard work, and understanding during this recertification cycle.

STEP A: TRAINING PROFILE	STEP B: STATE APPLICATION
<p>1. Create a training profile.</p> <p>Log into your account through NREMT.org. Please note, MASSEMT.org is no longer in use. All EMTs, with or without National Registry Certification, will use NREMT.org.</p>	<p>1. Log into state’s eLicensing website.</p> <p>https://onlineservices.hhs.state.ma.us</p>

<p>2. Affiliate with your EMS agency.</p> <p>If you are unaffiliated (not working and non-NREMT): select unaffiliated based on your region (<i>more info available on https://www.mass.gov/how-to/renew-your-emt-advanced-emt-or-paramedic-certification</i>).</p>	<p>Find your eLicensing account using your SSN and birth date.</p> <p>2. Review, attest & pay state recert fee.</p> <p>Review your information for accuracy, answer questions, and submit the recertification fee (\$125) electronically.</p>
<p>3. Enter <u>all</u> of your training hours.</p> <p>Hours this cycle can be used if completed after your last recertification and must have CAPCE or state approval.</p>	<p>3. Submit your state application by 06/30/2020.</p> <p>Once all the steps are complete, your application will be processed and your new card sent in the mail. Cards are printed weekly from a central print shop, and may take 10 business days to arrive.</p>
<p>4. Pay for training profile & send to Training Officer.</p> <p>Send your training profile & associated fee electronically using the Department designated site (NREMT.org).</p> <p>PLEASE REMEMBER TO HIT THE “SUBMIT” BUTTON ON YOUR TRAINING PROFILE.</p> <p>Work with your TO for profile review and submission of continuing education.</p> <p>Your EMS agency Training Officer (TO) will review your training profile for accuracy and document the proficiency of your skills (if applicable).</p> <p><u>DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE STEP B</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fees: \$20(BLS)-\$25(ALS)</p>	<p>YOU ARE NOT RENEWED UNTIL STATE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE!</p> <p>As you approach the expiration of your current state EMT certification, be sure to login to elicensing to ensure you have renewed! Once you see you have 03/31/2022 expiration on eLicensing NOT NREMT (note change from 04/01), you have successfully renewed.</p> <p>https://onlineservices.bhs.state.ma.us</p> <p>NREMT Expiration dates of 03/31/2022 DO NOT mean you have recertified your MA EMS Certification.</p>

<p>Need help with step A? Direct your questions first to your agency’s Training Officer. If more help is required, contact the NREMT at 614-888-4484.</p>	<p>Need help with step B? Contact the eLicensing help desk at 617-973-0935.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For additional information regarding the Massachusetts OEMS, including recertification, please visit: www.mass.gov/dph/oems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have general questions for OEMS regarding your recertification, please email: oems.recert@state.ma.us</p>	

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