

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Title: Prehospital RN/PA EMT-P Certification Policy	Effective Date: April 1998 Page: 1 of 1
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Policy:	This outlines the RN / PA candidate procedure for obtaining EMT-Paramedic original certification.
Procedure:	<p>A. Certification at the EMT-Paramedic level using this process will be limited to LICENSED PROFESSIONAL RNs and PAs.</p> <p>B. Candidates enroll in an EMT-Paramedic refresher course to meet these requirements. They will take the written and skills challenge sections to determine the classes to be waived or attended. Written sections require an 85% to be deemed a successful challenge. Successful skills challenge will be determined by the skill sheet criteria.</p> <p>C. They must be already certified and practicing at a minimum as a Basic EMT. A written recommendation from the EMS unit's appropriate chief officer, and written approval from the unit operational medical director is also required.</p> <p>D. Must be certified in CPR, PALS, ACLS, and Trauma Life Support or equivalent. If equivalent, must submit a copy of course outline and objective.</p> <p>E. Complete a field internship on a MICU composed of three (3) patient calls with Paramedic level interventions, and satisfactory performance evaluation by an approved preceptor.</p> <p>F. Complete three (3) live intubations under the direct supervision of an approved preceptor / licensed physician.</p> <p>G. Complete an exit mega code.</p> <p>A per New York State DOH, this must be done through a New York State Advanced Life Support course sponsor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If all written and skill stations successfully passed, the candidate may complete the field internship and then be scheduled for the next available New York State written certification examination. ❖ Written sections and skill stations not successfully challenged will require attendance at those class sessions. ❖ The rapid recertification pilot is not an appropriate vehicle for the challenge process.
Reference:	