

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of
The Tennessee Department of Health
Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Chapter 1200-12-1
General Rules

Amendments of Rules

Rule 1200-12-1-.04 Emergency Medical Technician is amended by deleting the existing language of paragraph (2) in its entirety and substituting the following language, so that as amended the paragraph shall read:

- (2) EMT Paramedic Requirements
 - (a) Must meet all the Emergency Medical Technician licensure requirements in paragraph (1).
 - (b) Must successfully complete an EMT Paramedic course accredited or recognized by the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Tennessee Department of Health.
 - (c) Must successfully complete an EMS Board approved Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic level course, including completion of all examinations within one (1) year of completion of training.
 - 1. Written Examination
 - (i) Achieve a passing score on a Board approved examination with a minimum score as established by the Board.
 - (ii) Applicants who fail to pass the examination shall be eligible to reapply for examination.
 - 2. Practical Examination
 - (i) An EMS Board approved practical examination must be successfully completed by all applicants.
 - (ii) Applicants who fail to pass the practical examination shall be eligible to reapply for examination.
 - (d) Must submit an Application for Licensure form as provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.
 - (e) Must remit the appropriate licensure and application fees, if applicable, as determined under rule 1200-12-1-.06.

Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (7) of rule 1200-12-1-.04 Emergency Medical Technician are amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting the following language, so that as amended subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall read:

- (7) Reinstatement of a lapsed license

(a) Emergency Medical Technician

1. When the license has lapsed for one (1) year or less, an individual may reinstate the license by meeting and completing all applicable license and license renewal standards, successfully completing the EMT license written examination (attaining a minimum score as established by the Board) and submitting all applicable fees.
2. When the license has lapsed for more than one (1) year, but less than two (2) years an individual may reinstate the license by completion of an EMS Board approved refresher course, achieving a passing score on a Board approved written examination with a minimum score as established by the Board, and successfully completing an EMS Board approved practical examination, and submitting all applicable fees.
3. When the license has lapsed for two (2) years or more, an individual must complete the EMT course in its entirety and comply with license requirements in effect under paragraph (1).

(b) The EMT-Paramedic

1. When the license has lapsed for one (1) year or less, an individual may reinstate the license by meeting and completing all applicable license and license renewal standards, successfully completing the Board approved EMT-P license written examination (attaining a minimum score as established by the Board), and submitting all applicable fees.
2. When the license has lapsed for more than one (1) year, but less than two (2) years an individual may reinstate the license by completion of an EMS Board approved EMT-P refresher course, achieving a passing score on a Board approved Paramedic written examination with a minimum score as established by the Board, successfully completing an EMS Board approved EMT-P practical examination, and submitting all applicable fees.
3. When the license has lapsed for two (2) years or more, an individual must complete the EMT-Paramedic course in its entirety and comply with license requirements in effect under paragraph (2).

Rule 1200-12-1-.04 Emergency Medical Technician is amended by deleting the existing language of paragraph (8) in its entirety and substituting the following language, inserting a new paragraph (9), and renumbering the existing paragraphs (9), (10), and (11) as paragraphs (10), (11), and (12), so that as amended paragraphs (8) and (9) shall read:

- (8) Out-of-state requirements for License. Any EMT or EMT-Paramedic who holds current certification/license from another state or country and who has successfully completed an approved U.S. Department of Transportation EMT or EMT-Paramedic course or equivalent curriculum may apply for Tennessee EMT or EMT-Paramedic license by complying with the following:
 - (a) conform to all license requirements for Tennessee Emergency Medical Technicians or EMT-Paramedics; and

- (b) submit appropriate documentation of extended skills training conducted by an authorized instructor of a Tennessee Accredited EMS Training Institution; or documentation of extended skills training from an authorized training agency of another state or country; and
 - (c) successful completion of any EMS Board approved written and practical examinations; and,
 - (d) submit the appropriate application forms and fees, if applicable, to the Division of Emergency Medical Services.
- (9) Out-of-state requirements for License of federal or ex-federal employees. Any EMT or EMT-Paramedic who has successfully completed an approved U.S. Department of Transportation EMT Basic or EMT Paramedic course while employed with the federal government and who holds current certification from National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic may apply for Tennessee EMT or EMT-Paramedic license by complying with the following:
- (a) conform to all license requirements for Tennessee Emergency Medical Technicians or EMT-Paramedics; and
 - (b) submit appropriate documentation of extended skills training conducted by an authorized instructor of a Tennessee Accredited EMS Training Institution; or documentation of extended skills training from a federally approved training agency; and
 - (c) submit the appropriate application forms and fees, if applicable, to the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-504, 68-140-508, 68-140-509, and 68-140-518.

Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4) of rule 1200-12-1-.06 Schedule of Fees is amended by adding new parts 4. and 5., so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (4) Emergency Medical Services Personnel Fees – Personnel applying for licensure, certification, authorization, renewal, or reinstatement shall remit application processing and license fees as follows.

- (a) Fees for licensed personnel

	Application	License
1. Emergency Medical Technican –Basic	\$50.00	\$75.00
2. Emergency Medical Technican –Basic -IV	\$70.00	\$80.00
3. Emergency Medical Tech. – Paramedic	\$75.00	\$100.00
4. Emergency Medical Tech. Paramedic Critical Care – Initial Application for Endorsement	\$75.00	
5. Initial Instructor Authorization	\$35.00	

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-140-504, 68-140-506, 68-140-508, and 68-140-517.

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Signature of the agency officer or officers directly responsible for proposing and/or drafting these rules:

Joseph B. Phillips, Director
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The roll call vote by the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board on these rulemaking hearing rules was as follows:

Name of Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Charles M. Alderson, M.D.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
David Baxter	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Susan Breeden	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Robert L. Byrd, Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Julie Ann Dunn, M.D.	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Susan Earl, R.N.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Darren K. Ellenburg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Larry Q. Griffin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Mark P. King	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Donald Mosby	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Stephen J. White, M.D.	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Kenneth L. Wilkerson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Jackie W. Wilkerson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of rulemaking hearing rules lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services Board on the 14^h day of September, 2005.

Further, I certify that the provisions of T.C.A. §§ 4-5-222 have been fully complied with, that these rules are properly presented for filing, a notice of rulemaking hearing having been filed in the Department of State on the 29th day of June, 2005, and such notice of rulemaking having been published in the July 15, 2005 issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register, and such rulemaking hearing having been conducted pursuant thereto on the 31st day of August, 2005.

Darren K. Ellenburg, Chairman
Emergency Medical Services Board

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

All rulemaking hearing rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

Paul G. Summers
Attorney General and Reporter

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 13th day of April, 2006, and will become effective on the 27th day of June, 2006.