

MILITARY SPECIFIC EMS LICENSURE INFORMATION

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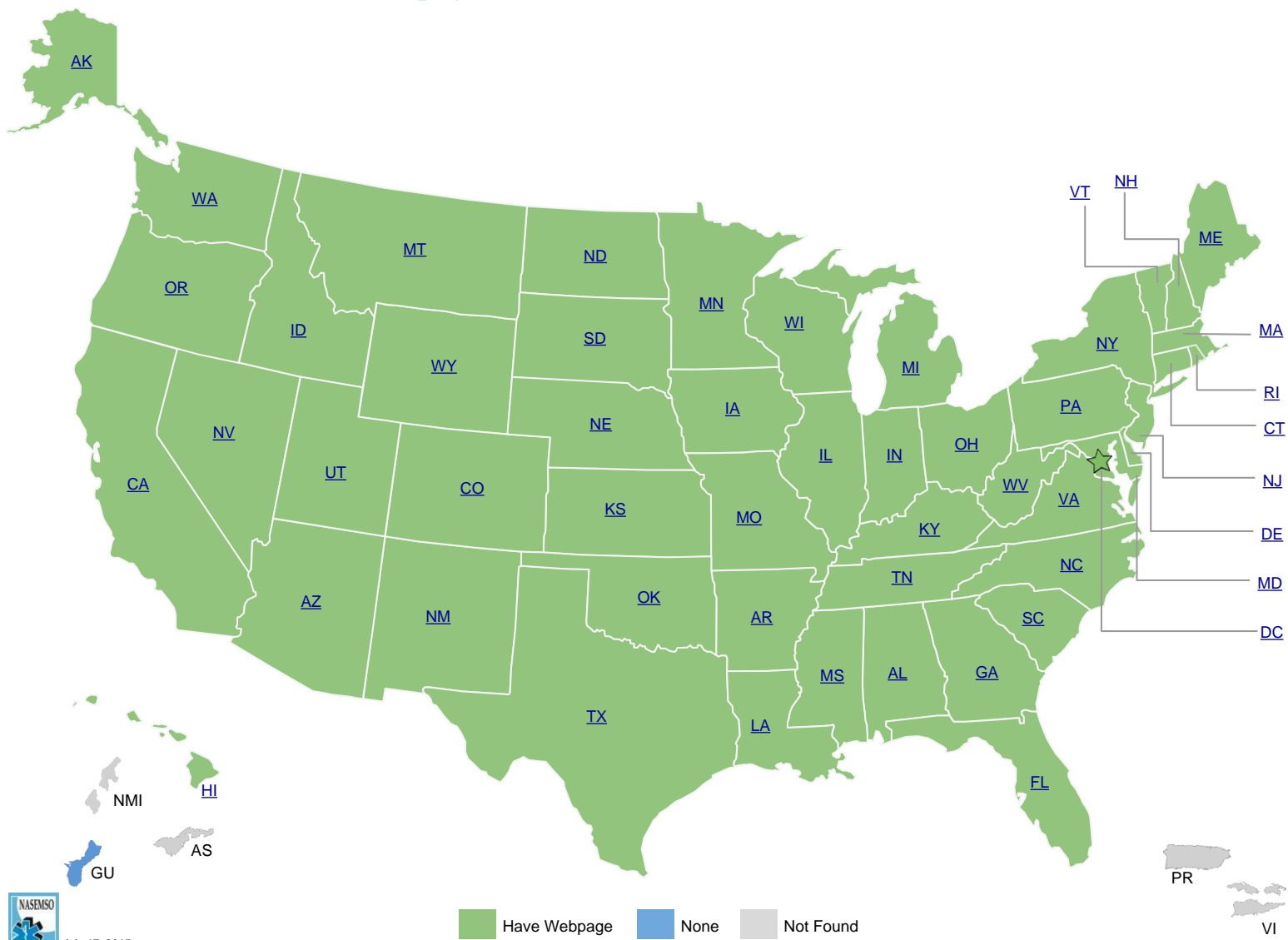
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Maps

EMS Personnel Licensure Webpages



Alabama



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB338 (enacted)

Alaska



General EMS Licensure:	Certification Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB84 (enacted)

American Samoa



General EMS Licensure:	<i>No Webpage Found</i>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Online Information Found</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>Not Found</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>Not Found</i>

Arizona



General EMS Licensure:	EMTC Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	EMS Jobs for Veterans (Director Blog Post)
Process Differences for Military:	Administrative rules provision allowing individuals with current NREMT to obtain Arizona certification; May request recertification application extension (with submission of military orders).
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	Arizona Administrative Code § R9-25-405 <i>Extension to File an Application for EMCT Recertification (pg. 78)</i>

Arkansas



General EMS Licensure:	Initial Licensure Process
Military Specific EMS Info:	Reciprocity Manual (page 8)
Process Differences for Military:	Based on current NREMT certification level; Submit DD form 214 or 201 training file; No Field Evaluation required; Does not pay application fee; If AR residency maintained, only need to complete state background check; Licensure can be more than 2 years old (NREMT or AR license).
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 7 (introduced)

California



General EMS Licensure:	Certification & Licensure Requirements
Military Specific EMS Info:	Military Veteran Pathways to EMS Certification & Licensure
Process Differences for Military:	Individuals will be eligible to take the applicable NREMT exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• take a challenge exam to obtain a California EMT course completion record• who can provide an AEMT course completion record or other documented proof demonstrating successful completion of the topics contained in an approved AEMT training program• who can provide a paramedic course completion record, or other documented proof of successful completion of an approved paramedic training program, including approved military paramedic training programs, completed within the last 2 years
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	None

Colorado



General EMS Licensure:	EMS Provider Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	Application Instruction Guide
Process Differences for Military:	Active military personnel and spouses, stationed in CO, may apply for certification and are exempt from providing specific information otherwise required for initial application.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB12-1059 (enacted)

Connecticut



General EMS Licensure:	Licensing & Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	No Information Online
Process Differences for Military:	None
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	Act 177 (enacted)

Delaware



General EMS Licensure:	Paramedic Education & Licensure
Military Specific EMS Info:	No Information Online
Process Differences for Military:	None
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 296 (enacted)

District of Columbia



General EMS Licensure:	Training & Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	Verification of Military Certification
Process Differences for Military:	None
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	B 20-0580 (introduced)

Florida



General EMS Licensure:	Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	Armed Forces Licensure – Active Duty
Process Differences for Military:	May be eligible for the following licensure requirement exemptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• not required to renew your license,• pay license renewal fees,• update your address,• or perform any other licensure maintenance act. May also receive an extension of 6 months to renew license.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 7015 (<i>enacted</i>)

Georgia



General EMS Licensure:	Forms
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Georgia recognizes US Special Operations Command, Advanced Tactical Practitioner (ATP) for licensure as a Georgia Paramedic. All other candidates are licensed based on current NREMT status. Licensed EMS personnel, when deployed out of state on active duty, are allowed late license renewals without penalty and granted continuing education waivers.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>None</i>

Guam



General EMS Licensure:	<i>No Webpage</i>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	If a service member is deployed, extension granted on renewals.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>None</i>

Hawaii



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Certification & Licensure</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Online Information Found</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>Not Found</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>SB 506</u> (<i>passed</i>)

Idaho



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Provider Licensure</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<p>EMS Personnel license applications for veterans are processed within 3 days of receipt.</p> <p>Licensed personnel are exempt from the payment of license or renewal fees for the period during which engaged in the military services. License remains in good standing for six (6) months following discharge from military service without the necessity of renewal and during said period the license will not be cancelled, suspended or revoked. { <i>Title 67 excerpt</i>}</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>S 1068</u> (<i>enacted</i>) <u>Title 67, Chapter 26 Idaho Code</u>

Illinois



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	Administrative Code Instructions for Completing the Military Licensure Request
Process Differences for Military:	Requests for licensure of medics are determined on a case-by-case basis
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 275 (enacted)

Indiana



General EMS Licensure:	General Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	Reciprocity Procedures
Process Differences for Military:	While serving in the military, must have successfully completed a course of training and study equivalent to the material contained in the Indiana first responder training course or the IN basic EMT training course
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 290 (enacted) IC 16-31-11

Iowa



General EMS Licensure:	Certification & Renewal
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Home Base Iowa Boards instructed to expedite the licensing of an individual who is licensed in a similar profession or occupation in another state and who is a veteran
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HF 2319 (introduced)

Kansas



General EMS Licensure:

[FAQs](#)

[65-6129](#)

Military Specific EMS Info:

[Application](#) for Recognition of non-Kansas credentials (military applicant will also have to provide military discharge information as stated below)

[Application](#) for Reinstatement of an expired certificate (military personnel)

Process Differences for Military:

If an individual took their EMT course in the military and holds current NREMT certification, the applicant must show that they have either received an honorable discharge or have been separated under honorable conditions.

License expiration will be extended for active duty military members.

Renewal fee waived.

EMS/Military Rule/Law:

[HB 2078](#) (*enacted*) Requires the addition of the military member providing proof of having received either an honorable discharge or having been separated under honorable conditions to the current law. This language augments 65-6129 (referenced above)

[K.S.A. 48-3406](#) – Expedited state licensure procedure if licensed in another state for military service members and spouses

[K.S.A. 48-3402](#) – Validity of license (continues to be valid for six months following release from military service)

[K.S.A. 48-3403](#) – Payment of renewal fee/waiving continuing education requirement

Kentucky



General EMS Licensure:	Certification & Licensure
Military Specific EMS Info:	Military Specific EMS Information
Process Differences for Military:	<p>1-year extension given to EMTs in good standing following release from active duty to meet recertification requirements.</p> <p>Active military ID is substituted for the required certification from another state for reciprocity if required by regulation.</p> <p>Active duty members of Armed Forces with professional license / certification in good standing shall be kept in good standing and renewed without payment of dues or fees. Additionally, the license / certificate shall be continued as long as the holder is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty and for 6 months after discharge (verified by military ID, DD 214, and other relevant federal documents).</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	KRS 12.355 (<i>Renewal of professional license or certification held by active duty member of Armed Forces</i>)

Louisiana



General EMS Licensure:	Online Application
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<p>Fee is waived for active duty military/ federal employees in Louisiana. 180 -day grace period following active military service to reinstate a license without penalty. Licensure application process expedited.</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 312 (<i>enacted</i>)

Maine



General EMS Licensure:	Becoming an EMS Responder
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Those who were deployed overseas and hold a Maine EMS license that expires while deployed or after their return, Maine allows a 1-year extension from the date of returning to the US for a provider to obtain the necessary refresher training and/or continuing education for renewal.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HP 802 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8010 (enacted)

Maryland



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Requirements
Military Specific EMS Info:	<p>Policy for Service Members Called to Active Duty</p> <p>MIEMSS Implementation of the Veterans Full Employment Act (pg 6)</p>
Process Differences for Military:	<p>Current Maryland providers can request a Military Inactive status when deployed. When they return, they are granted temporary licensure (up to 1 year) to allow time to meet renewal obligations and return to a recertification cycle.</p> <p>Individuals with military background may come in via reciprocity.</p> <p>Individuals not meeting the reciprocity requirement may apply through the Military to EMS process. Prior training and experience is credited toward the completion of a course leading to licensure.</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 273 (enacted)

Massachusetts



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Initial EMT Certification</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<u>EMT Certification and Recertification for Returning Veterans and EMTs Engaged in Active Military Service Manual</u>
Process Differences for Military:	<p><u>Initial Certification:</u> Must be NREMT certified</p> <p><u>Recertification:</u> Providers can apply for an extension</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>105 CMR 170.931</u> (<i>existing authority</i>)

Michigan



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Personnel Licensure & Education Requirements</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<p><u>National Registry Status Application for Licensure</u></p> <p><u>Verification of Military Education Program</u></p>
Process Differences for Military:	An individual can file an application for licensure as a MFR, EMT, Specialist-AEMT, or Paramedic by National Registry status if they have taken an initial Military course within the last year or have recertified their Military education and are currently Nationally Registered.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<p><u>SB 671</u> (<i>enacted</i>)</p> <p><u>HB 5036</u> (<i>introduced</i>)</p> <p><u>SB 742</u> (<i>enacted</i>)</p>

Minnesota



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Initial Certification</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<u>MS 326.56 Subdivision 2</u> <u>MS 144E.28 Subdivision 3</u> <u>MS 144E.27 Subdivision 2 (2)</u>
Process Differences for Military:	Provide DD214 form, which gives six additional months to meet renewal requirements from date of military separation.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>MS 197.4552</u>

Mississippi



General EMS Licensure:	<u>Training & Certification</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Allow for streamlined approvals.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>SB 2419</u> (enacted)

Missouri



General EMS Licensure:	<u>EMT & Paramedic Licensing</u>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<u>Active Duty Military Licensure & Re-Licensure Procedure</u>
Process Differences for Military:	If in good standing at the time of activation, shall remain in good standing for the duration of their active duty status and up to one year after the date of honorable release from active duty; Verification of completion of continuing education units may not be required.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<u>SB 106</u> (enacted) <u>HB 114</u> (introduced)

Montana



General EMS Licensure:	Emergency Care Provider Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<p>26.156.415 (<i>Military Training or Experience for EMTs</i>)</p> <p>37-1-138 (<i>Protection of professional licenses for activated military reservists</i>)</p> <p>37-1-145 (<i>Military training or experience to satisfy licensing or certification requirements</i>)</p>

Nebraska



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Requirements
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<p>A credential holder who has served in the armed forces during part of the credentialing period immediately preceding the renewal date, or is actively engaged in military, is not required to meet the continuing competency requirements if acceptable documentation is submitted (waiver). The individual must document military service by submitting: 1. Proof of active service (military identification); 2. Military orders; or 3. A letter from the Commanding Officer indicating the individual is on active duty. The credential will remain active until the next renewal period.</p>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<p>LB 421 (<i>postponed</i>)</p> <p>LB 892 (<i>postponed</i>)</p>

Nevada



General EMS Licensure:	Initial Application
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Working with the NGA to create a bridge class for military medics to transition to the civilian side. Current non-NREMT military members can submit information to the Nevada EMS Office, who will evaluate it and issue a certification if they meet the requirements.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>None</i>

New Hampshire




General EMS Licensure:	Licensing Laws & Rules
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 519 (enacted) HB 234 (enacted)

New Jersey




General EMS Licensure:	Initial Licensure Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	New Jersey is currently working to align A 2891 Title 26 P.L.1984, c.146 with regulations.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	A 2891 Title 26 P.L.1984, c.146 (enacted)

New Mexico




General EMS Licensure:	Initial Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Expedited license review/processing (3 days)
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 180 (enacted)

New York



General EMS Licensure:	Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	Extensions
Process Differences for Military:	Recognize military training programs.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>None</i>

North Carolina



General EMS Licensure:	Credentialing & Compliance
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	May apply for legal recognition/reciprocity if NREMT current or hold another state EMS credential.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 761 (enacted)

North Dakota



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Forms
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	A waiver may be granted for a specific period of time (not to exceed 1 year), expiring on June 30 th of each year for a person whose certification/license was current & was called to active duty & deployed to an area without the resources to maintain the certification/license resulting in a lapse of certification/license.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 1246 (enacted)

Northern Mariana Islands



General EMS Licensure:	<i>No Webpage Found</i>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Online Information Found</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>Not Found</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>Not Found</i>

Ohio



General EMS Licensure:	Certificate to Practice
Military Specific EMS Info:	EMS Certifications for Military Members and Spouses
Process Differences for Military:	Application process is expedited; Expiration date extended; May be approved for exemption of all or a portion of continuing education hours.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sec. 5903.03 Sec. 5903.10 Sec. 5903.12 Sec. 5903.121 Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 4765-1-04 4765-8-15

Oklahoma



General EMS Licensure:	Licensure Forms
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 1863 (enacted)

Oregon



General EMS Licensure:	Provider Licensure
Military Specific EMS Info:	Information Sheet (for individuals discharged in the last 180 days)
Process Differences for Military:	Extension for obtaining CE hours
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 4063 (enacted)

Pennsylvania



General EMS Licensure:	PA EMS Education Standard Operating Procedures
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Active military members have exemptions for CE requirements and lapse of registration.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	EMS Act 28 PA Code Subsection 1023.21(d)

Puerto Rico



General EMS Licensure:	<i>No Webpage Found</i>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Online Information Found</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>Not Found</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>Not Found</i>

Rhode Island



General EMS Licensure:	Application
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	In development (all healthcare licenses).
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 5712 Title 5 Chapter 87 (<i>enacted</i>)

South Carolina



General EMS Licensure:	Certification Requirements
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Produce non-voluntary orders upon return & have that time added back to their state credential; if it expired while deployed, time will be added day for day to the time left before deployment.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	S417 (enacted)

South Dakota



General EMS Licensure:	EMT Certification Advanced Level Provider Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	33A-2-36 Veterans 36-1B Veteran's Spouses

Tennessee



General EMS Licensure:	Personnel Licensure
Military Specific EMS Info:	Reciprocity Requirements
Process Differences for Military:	Recognize the NREMT level held as a state license and will license with verification of training from military training agency; Will license at level of NREMT certification; If spouses were employed by the federal government and received training while employed, treated same as military.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB422 (enacted)

Texas



General EMS Licensure:	Initial Certification-Licensure
Military Specific EMS Info:	Military Applicants
Process Differences for Military:	Applications processed if NREMT current, & w/a completed application & fingerprint background check. Process will take ~1 working day; If applicant only has military education not based on National Education Standards, they will meet with an education coordinators to document additional education needed.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 162 (enacted)

Utah



General EMS Licensure:	EMD, EMT & Paramedic Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	If we are aware of military separation we will streamline the process as much as possible.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB254 (enacted)

Vermont



General EMS Licensure:	Personnel Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Expedited license will be issued within 60 days of application, if other requirements met (must hold NREMT card at same level). <i>Normal processing time for a full license via reciprocity is about 2 days.</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	H 681 (enacted)

Virginia



General EMS Licensure:	Education & Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	Equivalency Certification
Process Differences for Military:	Military Corpsmen can request to challenge the EMT certification exam.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	H 937 (enacted) H 938 (enacted) §32.1-111.5

Virgin Islands



General EMS Licensure:	<i>No Webpage Found</i>
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Online Information Found</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>Not Found</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	<i>Not Found</i>

Washington



General EMS Licensure:	Certification Requirements
Military Specific EMS Info:	Resources
Process Differences for Military:	You may be eligible for a temporary permit if you hold an active license, certification, or registration in another state in which the standards are substantially equivalent to Washington State. There is no additional fee.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	Senate Bill 6290 Companion Bill: House Bill 2524

West Virginia



General EMS Licensure:	EMS Personnel Certification
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	Individuals who were certified upon deployment are given one year upon separation from the military to meet all requirements and become recertified. They are required to provide a copy of their DD-214 in order to be eligible to recertify in this manner.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	HB 4037

Wisconsin



General EMS Licensure:	License & Certification Information
Military Specific EMS Info:	Waiver Request for Active Military Deployment
Process Differences for Military:	Active duty military personnel unable to renew current certification/license may be able to receive an extension for the renewal process. Request for Waiver form available if needed.
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SB 338 (enacted) SB 357 (enacted)

Wyoming



General EMS Licensure:	Provider Licensing
Military Specific EMS Info:	<i>No Information Online</i>
Process Differences for Military:	<i>None</i>
EMS/Military Rule/Law:	SF 74 (enacted) SF130 (enacted)