

Emergency Medical Technician

States in which the determination is “approval through reciprocity” are members of the [United States Emergency Medical Services Compact](#). Through this compact, EMS clinicians with a valid, unrestricted EMS license are granted “privilege to practice” across all participating compact states. In order to be granted this privilege to practice, practitioners must have a current, unrestricted EMT license issued by an EMS Compact member state, be at least 18 years of age, practice under the supervision of a physician medical director and be affiliated with an EMS agency authorized in the Remote State. If an EMS practitioner satisfies all criteria for “Privilege to Practice,” the Compact requires all participating states to recognize the privilege for qualified purposes.

Prior to enrolling in any program at Dyersburg State Community College, prospective students living and/or working outside of Tennessee should confirm with the appropriate licensing or certifying agency whether successful completion of the program will meet the credentialing requirement of the state in which they intend to see employment. Students should carefully review the specific academic requirements for their chosen program, as well as any prequalification requirements for licensure. Please be advised that state laws, regulations and policies may change at any time and these changes could impact the program’s ability to meet educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Professional Licensure Determination by State

State	Determination	State Licensing Authority
Alabama	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Alabama Department of Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services
Alaska	Does not meet	Alaska Division of Public Health-Alaska Emergency Medical Services
Arizona	Does not meet	Arizona Department of Health Services-Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System
Arkansas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Arkansas Department of Health-Arkansas EMS Program
California	Does not meet	California Emergency Medical Services Authority
Colorado	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment-Emergency Medical Services
Connecticut	Does not meet	Connecticut Department of Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services
Delaware	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Delaware Public Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services
Florida	Does not meet	Florida Department of Health-EMT/Paramedic Certification

Georgia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Georgia Department of Public Health-Emergency Medical Services
Hawaii	Does not meet	State of Hawaii Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services
Idaho	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Illinois	Does not meet	Illinois Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services
Indiana	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Indiana Department of Homeland Security-Emergency Medical Services
Iowa	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Iowa Department of Health & Human Services-Emergency Medical Services & Trauma
Kansas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services
Kentucky	Does not meet	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
Louisiana	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Louisiana Department of Health-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Maine	Does not meet	Maine Department of Public Safety-EMS Bureau
Maryland	Does not meet	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
Massachusetts	Does not meet	Massachusetts Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality-Office of Emergency Medical Services
Michigan	Does not meet	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-Michigan Emergency Medical Services System
Minnesota	Does not meet	Minnesota Office of Emergency Medical Services
Mississippi	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Mississippi State Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services
Missouri	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Montana	Does not meet	Montana Department of Public Health & Safety-EMS and Trauma Systems

Nebraska	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Office of Emergency Health Systems
Nevada	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health-Emergency Medical Systems
New Hampshire	Does not meet	New Hampshire Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
New Jersey	Does not meet	State of New Jersey Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services
New Mexico	Does not meet	New Mexico Department of Health-Emergency Medical Systems Bureau
New York	Does not meet	New York State Department of Health-Bureau of EMS
North Carolina	Does not meet	North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation-Office of Emergency Medical Services
North Dakota	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	North Dakota Health & Human Services-Emergency Medical Systems
Ohio	Does not meet	State of Ohio Emergency Medical Services
Oklahoma	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Oklahoma State Department of Health-EMS Division
Oregon	Does not meet	Oregon Health Authority-EMS and Trauma Systems
Pennsylvania	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services
Rhode Island	Does not meet	State of Rhode Island Department of Health-Center for Emergency Medical Services
South Carolina	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	South Carolina Department of Public Health-EMS and Trauma
South Dakota	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	South Dakota Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Program
Tennessee	Meets	Tennessee Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services

Texas	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Texas Department of State Health Services-EMS and Trauma Systems
Utah	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Utah Department of Public Safety-Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Vermont	Does not meet	Vermont Department of Health-Emergency Preparedness, EMS & Injury Prevention
Virginia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	Virginia Department of Health-Department of Emergency Medical Services
Washington	Does not meet	Washington State Department of Health-Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma Care System
West Virginia	Meets, Approval through reciprocity	West Virginia Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services
Wisconsin	Does not meet	Wisconsin Department of Health Services-Emergency Medical Services
Wyoming	Meets, Approval through reciprocity Note: Students applying for reciprocity must complete a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) course within 6 months of application.	Wyoming Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services

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