

Instructions for Obtaining a Provisional License or Certification

The new Provisional status is available to:

- (A) applicants who are licensed / certified as EMS clinicians in another state,
- (B) students in EMS educational courses, and
- (C) individuals with expired Maryland licenses / certifications.

Applicants for Provisional status do not need a current affiliation with an EMS Operational Program. However, Provisional EMS clinicians must function under appropriate medical direction and must notify MIEMSS once they obtain any EMS affiliation or other employment using their Provisional license or certificate.

Instructions to obtain a Provisional status:

(A) Provisional Status for Out of State Applicants (Reciprocity) - MIEMSS will issue Provisional status to personnel who hold current EMS licenses / certifications in states other than Maryland. The Provisional status will be valid from the date of issue until 30 days after the termination of the Governor's Declared State of Catastrophic Health Emergency.

For Provisional EMT Certification, there is no requirement to complete a 12-hour skills refresher or protocol review and system orientation.

For Provisional Paramedic Licensure, there is no requirement to complete a Maryland protocol review session or pass a paramedic protocol exam. **National Registry certification remains a requirement at the paramedic level.**

Provisional EMT applicants may include those certified as an Advanced EMT in another state.

To apply:

- o Go to miemsslicense.com to create an account. Complete and submit the provisional reciprocity application.
- o Provide proof of out-of-state certification (you may upload documentation in the application). Out of state certification must be current and valid in the state that issued the certification.

(B) Provisional Status for Students in EMS Educational Programs - MIEMSS will issue a Provisional status Certification / Licensure to EMS students as shown below. The Provisional status will be valid from the date of issue until 30 days after the termination of the emergency period.

EMR students who successfully complete an EMR educational course between January 2020 - July 2020 at an approved educational program, but who have not successfully completed Psychomotor Testing or testing by the National Registry of EMTs.

EMT students who successfully complete an EMT educational course between January 2020 - July 2020 at an approved educational program, but who have not successfully completed an internship, Psychomotor Testing, or testing by the National Registry of EMTs.

Paramedic students who successfully complete a Paramedic educational course between January 2020 - July 2020 at an approved educational program, but who have not successfully completed a Protocol examination, or testing by the National Registry of EMTs.

To apply:

- Go to miemsslicense.com to create an account. Complete and submit the provisional BLS or ALS student application.
- MIEMSS will verify successful course completion with course instructors.

Note: In order to receive full Maryland Certification or Licensure, students must complete all unfinished requirements within two years of course completion.

(C) Provisional Status for Expired Maryland Certification / License - MIEMSS will issue Provisional Status to individuals shown below. The Provisional Status will be valid from the date of issue until 30 days after the termination of the emergency period.

EMR -- individuals whose Maryland EMR certification expired within the past ten years (i.e., from 2010 to present).

EMT -- individuals whose Maryland EMT certification expired within the past ten years (i.e., from 2010 to present).

CRT -- individuals whose Maryland CRT license has expired within the past five years (i.e., from 2015 to present).

Paramedic -- individuals whose Paramedic license has expired within the past five years, (i.e., from 2015 to present).

To apply:

- Log in to your account at miemsslicense.com
- Complete and submit the provisional BLS or ALS reinstatement application.