



EMT-I CERTIFICATION

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2009.1 INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a. In order to be eligible for Emergency Medical Technician –I (EMT-1) certification, an individual shall meet the requirements of State regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 100079) including:
 1. Provide proof of completion of an approved EMT-I training program within the preceding two years.
 2. Provide proof of passing California EMS Authority approved EMT–I examination (e.g. National Registry).
 3. Possess a current and valid CPR card.
 4. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200, and NIMS-700 (one time only).
 5. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
 6. Complete an original CVEMSA application form.
 7. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 8. Pay the established fee.

2009.2 CHALLENGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATION

- a. Personnel who wish to work on EMS units, at the EMT-I level, who possess training and licensure beyond the EMT-I level, (licensed physicians, registered nurses and physician assistants) shall meet the requirements in CVEMSA Policy 2009.1(a) (3) through (8) and provide a copy of their current licensure.
- b. Personnel qualified as challenge examination candidates shall demonstrate competency through the successful completion of the National Registry EMT-I written and skills examination

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approved by the California EMS Authority. The test shall be administered at an approved testing site.

.2009.3 RECERTIFICATION

- a. In order to be eligible for EMT-I recertification, an individual shall meet the requirements of State regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 100080) including:
 1. Possess current & valid EMT-I certification.
 2. Proof of completion of 24 hours of approved continuing education OR proof of completion of EMT-I refresher training.
 3. Proof of skills competency verification.
 4. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200 and NIMS IS-700, if not previously provided.
 5. Possess a current and valid CPR card.
 6. Complete an application form.
 7. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 8. Pay the established fee.

2009.4 CHALLENGE EXAMINATION RECERTIFICATION

- a. Recertification for Challenge Exam Candidates shall consist of:
 1. Provide a copy of their current and valid license (i.e. RN or Physician's license)
 2. Proof of EMT-I skills competency verification
 3. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200 and NIMS IS-700, if not previously provided.
 4. Possess a current and valid CPR card
 5. Complete an application form.
 6. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 7. Pay the established fee, if applicable.

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2009.5 LAPSED CERTIFICATION

- a. In order to be eligible for EMT-I recertification, an individual shall meet the following requirements and all State regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 100081) as follows:
- b. Expired Less than 6 months:
 1. Provide evidence of most recent EMT-I certification.
 2. Provide proof 24 hours of approved continuing education.
 3. Proof of skills competency verification.
 1. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200 and NIMS IS-700, if not previous provided
 2. Possess a current and valid CPR card.
 3. Complete an application form.
 4. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 5. Pay the established fee.
- c. Expired more than 6 months but less than 12 months:
 2. Provide evidence of most recent EMT-I certification.
 3. Proof of completion of 36 hours of approved continuing education.
 4. Proof of skills competency verification.
 5. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200 and NIMS IS-700 if not previous provided.
 6. Possess a current and valid CPR card.
 7. Complete an application form.
 8. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 9. Pay the established fee.
- d. Expired more than 12 months but less than 24 months:
 1. Provide evidence of most recent EMT-I certification.
 2. Proof of completion of 48 hours of approved continuing education.

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3. Provide proof of passing California EMS Authority approved EMT–B examination (e.g. National Registry).
 4. Provide proof of completion of ICS-100, 200 and NIMS IS-700 (if not previous provided).
 5. Possess a current and valid CPR card.
 6. Complete an application form.
 7. Furnish current photo identification (e.g. Drivers License).
 8. Pay the established fee.
- e. Expired more than 24 months:
1. Not eligible for recertification. Must retake complete EMT training program and meet the requirements for initial certification.

2009.6 EMT-I CARD

- a. Upon fulfilling the requirements for EMT-I certification or recertification pursuant to this policy, the EMS Agency shall issue an EMT-I certification card in accordance with State regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 4)

Application Form will be attached to this policy