

Determination of Residency and Reciprocity

Residency

Applicants shall be considered a Louisiana resident for the purpose of licensure and licensure fees if:

- The applicant is domiciled in Louisiana; and
- The official, residential address of the applicant listed on the application is in the State of Louisiana; and
- The applicant has taken the psychomotor exam in the State of Louisiana; or
- The applicant is employed by the federal government; or
- The applicant is a member of the United States Uniformed Services.

Applicants not meeting the aforementioned criteria shall be considered non-residents for the purpose of licensure and will be charged relative out-of-state licensure fees.

Reciprocity

- Individuals applying for a Louisiana EMS license must hold a current national registry certification for the level in which they are applying as well as provide notice of current licenses held in other states.
- All qualified applicants must complete the appropriate license level application in the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#)
- A [Louisiana Verification of EMS License Certification Form](#) must be completed by each state or territory licensing agency where an emergency medical services practitioner license, certification, or registration has been held and subsequently forwarded to the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services by the appropriate state/territory licensing agency.
- Verification of the current license status in each state will be reviewed and considered prior to application approval.
- Temporary or provisional licenses will not be provided until the license application is processed.