

# Louisiana License Levels

## Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Louisiana License

EMR Initial License: Within two years of completing the course, the individual must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMR course or present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMR.
- Complete the EMR application on the Bureau of EMS Information Management System and submit the required licensure fee
- Maintain a valid BLS CPR Provider credential.

EMR Renewal License: Every two years, the individual EMR must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMR renewal course within the past two years prior to expiration, or present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMR. All required materials must be submitted electronically by **September 30** of the expiration year.
- Complete the EMR application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee
- Maintain a BLS CPR credential.

Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

Individuals applying for an initial EMR license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements,

- Between the dates of January 1 and June 30, you will receive a license with an expiration date of September 30, two years in the future
- Between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of September 30, three years in the future
- Individuals applying to renew an EMR license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, between the dates of April 1 and September 30 will receive a license with an expiration of September 30, two years in the future.
- There is a reinstatement period available from October 1 to October 31 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a month's extension to the September 30 deadline.

Failure to renew a license after October 31 will require the individual to take an initial EMR course and apply for an initial license.

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## Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Louisiana License

EMT Initial License, within two years of completing the course, the individual must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved EMT course.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMT by successfully completing the [NREMT computer adaptive exam](#) and a Louisiana Bureau of EMS psychomotor exam.
- Complete the EMT application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a valid CPR BLS credential.
- Initial licenses require a state and federal background check through Identogo. Background checks must be completed prior to licenses being issued and are valid for a period of 24 months.
  - The required background check can be scheduled through [Identogo's website](#), using the Bureau of EMS Service Code **27N4S2**.
- To be eligible for licensure, an applicant for an initial EMT license who took a course out of state and has earned NREMT certification, but did not obtain a license in the state of the education program must do one of the following:
  - a. Obtain an EMT license from the state in which the course was registered and apply to Louisiana for reciprocity
  - b. Challenge and successfully complete the Louisiana EMT Psychomotor exam.

EMT Renewal License: Every two years, the individual EMT must:

- Successfully complete the [recertification requirements outlined by NREMT](#) or renew by an examination conducted by NREMT.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an EMT.
- Complete the EMT application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a BLS CPR credential.

Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

Individuals applying for an initial EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, between the dates of January 1 – June 30, will receive a license with an expiration date of March 31, two years in the future.

Individuals successfully completing the process between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of March 31, three years in the future.

Individuals applying to renew an EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license, upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, will receive a license with the same expiration date as the NREMT Certification card.

All required materials must be submitted electronically by March 31 of the expiration year. Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

There is a reinstatement period available from April 1 to April 30 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a one-month extension to the March 31 deadline.

Actions for reinstatement after April 30 are outlined by the [National Registry of EMTs](#).

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## Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Louisiana License

AEMT Initial License: Within two years of completing the course, the individual must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved AEMT course.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT certification as an AEMT by completing the [NREMT computer adaptive exam](#).
- Complete the AEMT application on the [Bureau of EMS Information Management System](#) and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a valid BLS CPR credential.
- Initial licenses require a state and federal background check through Identogo. Background checks must be completed prior to licenses being issued and are valid for a period of 24 months.
  - The required background check can be scheduled through [Identogo's website](#), using the Bureau of EMS Service Code **27N4S2**.

AEMT Renewal License: Every two years, the individual EMT must:

- Successfully complete the recertification requirements outlined by NREMT or renew by an examination conducted by NREMT.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT AEMT Certification.
- Complete the AEMT application on the Bureau of EMS Information Management System and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a valid BLS CPR credential.

Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid. All required materials must be submitted electronically by March 31 of the expiration year.

Upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, individuals applying for an initial EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license between the dates of January 1 – June 30, will receive a license with an expiration date of March 31, two years in the future. Individuals successfully completing the process between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of March 31, three years in the future.

Upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, individuals applying to renew an EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license will receive a license with the same expiration date as the NREMT Certification card.

All required materials must be submitted electronically by March 31 of the expiration year. Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid. There is a reinstatement period available from April 1 to April 30 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a one-month extension to the March 31 deadline.

Actions for reinstatement after April 30 are outlined by the [National Registry of EMTs](#).

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## Paramedic Louisiana License

Paramedic Initial License, within two years of completing the course, the individual must:

- Successfully complete a state-approved Paramedic course.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT Paramedic certification by completing the [NREMT computer adaptive exam](#).
- Complete the Paramedic application on the Bureau of EMS Information Management System and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a current BLS CPR credential.
- Initial licenses require a state and federal background check through Identogo. Background checks must be completed prior to licenses being issued and are valid for a period of 24 months.
- The required background check can be scheduled through [Identogo's website](#), using the Bureau of EMS Service Code **27N4S2**.

Paramedic Renewal License: Every two years, the individual EMS Practitioner must:

- Successfully complete the recertification requirements outlined by NREMT or renew by an examination conducted by NREMT.
- Present a valid, unrestricted NREMT Paramedic certification.
- Complete the Paramedic application on the Bureau of EMS Information Management System and submit the required licensure fee.
- Maintain a valid BLS CPR credential.

Applications are not reviewed or considered by the Bureau of EMS until the appropriate license fee is paid.

Upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, individuals applying for an initial EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license between the dates of January 1 – June 30, will receive a license with an expiration date of March 31, two years in the future. Individuals successfully completing the process between July 1 and December 31 will receive an expiration date of March 31, three years in the future.

Upon demonstration of compliance with the prescribed requirements, individuals applying to renew an EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic license will receive a license with the same expiration date as the NREMT Certification card.

All required materials must be submitted electronically by March 31 of the expiration year.

There is a reinstatement period available from April 1 to April 30 of the expiration year. This reinstatement period is not to be used as a one-month extension to the March 31 deadline.

Actions for reinstatement after April 30 are outlined by the [National Registry of EMTs](#).