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**To provide Institutions an understanding of our policies and procedures.**

**1. Examinations and Failures**

**2. New Policy Forms for Initial Certification, Recertification, and Legal Recognition and Transfers**

## Discussion about Examinations and Failures

## 2009 Testing Policy

**Remember this only applies to State Option Testing**

**NREMT controlled by NREMT**

**Consists of EMT-B attempts to pass the examination.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Failure

**Complete 24 (Now 28 hours) Hour EMT Refresher  
Course**

**Applies to EMR-EMT both Initial and Recertification**

**Verification of 28 Hour refresher before 4<sup>th</sup> test**

**4th Attempt and failure must retake initial class**

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## State Examinations available

**EMR Initial, EMR Recertification**

**EMT Initial, EMT Recertification**

**Paramedic Recertification,**

**CCT**

**C3 IFT**

## **National Registry of EMTs**

**Only Option for Paramedic and Advanced Care  
Technician**

**EMT Initial Examination still available**



## What about Paramedic Recertification Examinations?

**If you have taken and passed after February 1, 2013 No more examinations for Paramedics.**

**If you have not passed since after February 1, 2013 you must continue to attempt to pass.**

**Doesn't prevent paramedic from getting recertified if no passing score.**

## Emergency Medical Responder

- L. Successfully complete and pass all cognitive examinations with a passing score for the level of certification, by the following options:
  - 1. *Option 1*: National Registry of EMT cognitive examination.
  - 2. *Option 2*: WV State Initial Certification cognitive examination. This exam shall be administered by WVOEMS approved training agencies.

## Current EMR Recertification Testing Policy

**C. Evaluation** - Complete an Education Determinate Evaluation approved by WVOEMS. A passing score of 70% shall be required for recertification. Applicants shall have three (3) attempts to obtain a passing score of 70% at which point, they will be required to repeat the 12 hour refresher course prior to retesting. This exam shall be administered by WVOEMS approved training agencies.

## Emergency Medical Technicians

**M.** Successfully complete and pass all cognitive examinations with a passing score for the level of certification, by the following options:

1. **Option 1:** National Registry of EMT cognitive examination.
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# Where are we going

- One thing is for sure! Where ever you go, once you get there that is where you will be.

## **New Policies as of 8-1-2016**

**Forms for Initially certifying and recertifying candidates applicable to;**

**EMVOs**

**EMRs**

**EMTs**

**Advanced Care Technicians**

**Paramedics**

**Legal Recognition and Credential Transfer**

## What Forms?



**All Forms must be completed, with all dates, courses numbers if needed, and dates of training and dates of signatures**

**If using National Registry we need  
National Registry Credentials**

**EMVOs need a Copy of Drivers License**

**You can submit all certificates and cards**

**But you don't have to...**

- If you don't send copies of the education certificates keep them for 3 years for audit purposes.

**The best way to store education is by  
taking advantage of Credential  
Information System (CIS)**

Because we haven't developed forms for MCCP, MCCN, RN to Paramedic, C3 IFT, whether initial or recertification we still need all necessary documents to certify.



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