



# EMT-Paramedic

## Requirements for Initial Licensure:

Applicants must:

- ✓ Successfully complete an EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P) course approved by the EMS Board (approximately 1,100 hrs) **OR** if a licensed nurse, licensed physician, or certified physician assistant, the health care provider to EMT-P Program **OR** if the applicant is a CRT, the EMT-P bridge course.
- ✓ Have successfully completed before application for licensure, at least twelve full months of experience in providing patient care as an EMT-B with an EMS Operational Program **OR** have at least 150 documented ambulance responses providing patient care, including patient assessment, with an EMS Operational Program.
- ✓ Submit evidence of current active status registration as an EMT-P with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.
- ✓ Successfully complete a Maryland protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.
- ✓ Be currently affiliated with an ALS EMS Operation Program.
- ✓ Score at least a 75 percent on the EMTP written licensure examination approved and administered by MIEMSS.

EMT-P training is offered by various fire academies and EMS Operational Programs and is also available in some local community colleges and universities throughout Maryland.

Once obtained, a Maryland EMT-P license is valid for a period of two years, provided that the provider maintains a valid ALS EMS affiliation. Within this two year licensure period, an EMT-P must complete all renewal requirements as outlined below to renew for a subsequent two year period.

## Renewal Requirements:

EMT-Paramedics wishing to renew their license **MUST** document and submit the following on a [MIEMSS approved form](#) before their expiration date:

- ✓ Verification of affiliation with an ALS EMS Operational Program.
- ✓ Documentation of current active status registration as an EMT-P with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.