

Paramedic

Maryland Licensure — Quick Reference

Getting Licensed

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Hold current active NREMT paramedic registration.
- Complete a MIEMSS-approved protocol orientation.
- Be affiliated with a MD ALS EMS operational program.

How Long It's Valid

- Your license expires April 30 after your NREMT paramedic registration expires.
- Keep your NREMT current — your Maryland license follows it.

Renewing

All of the following are required before expiration:

- Maintain affiliation with a MD ALS EMS operational program.
- Complete the 2 most recent Annual EMS Protocol Updates.
- Complete any MIEMSS-assigned ALS State Content courses.
- Maintain current active NREMT paramedic registration.

There is no non-registry renewal pathway for paramedics. Active NREMT registration is required. Submit renewal at least 2 weeks before expiration. Extensions of up to 6 months available upon written request before expiration.

Reciprocity (Out-of- State)

- Submit a completed application to MIEMSS.
- Hold current active NREMT paramedic registration.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Be affiliated with a MD ALS EMS operational program.
- Complete a MIEMSS-approved protocol orientation.

Reciprocal license expiration:

- Expires 30 days after your current NREMT paramedic registration expires.

Reinstatement (Lapsed License)

- You can reinstate at any time as long as you hold current active NREMT paramedic registration — no time limit.
- Complete all current renewal requirements.
- Be affiliated with a MD ALS EMS operational program.
- Complete a MIEMSS-approved ALS protocol orientation.

New expiration date after reinstatement:

- Follows your NREMT expiration date