

Vermont First Responder-ECA WITHOUT a Current National Registry of EMTs First Responder Certification

An existing Vermont First Responder-ECA may obtain initial National Registry EMR certification by successfully completing a state-approved FRECA to EMR transition course and passing the NR-EMR cognitive and psychomotor examinations. Please note that Vermont does not require transitioning FR-ECAs to become certified at the National Registry EMR level, but all are encouraged to do so.

All current First Responder-ECAs have one registration cycle (two years) to complete a state approved First Responder to Emergency Medical Responder transition course in order to be eligible for National EMS Certification as an Emergency Medical Responder (NREMR):

VT First Responder expires:	Complete EMR Transition by:
During 2013	December 31, 2015
December 30, 2014	December 31, 2016

Complete a state-approved transition course validated by a certificate that has within its title:

- First Responder's name
- Transition course completion date and hours
- The statement: "has completed a state approved First Responder to Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) transition course."
- Name of the sponsoring agency or district
- Signature of the individual responsible for the training

To obtain NREMR certification and Vermont EMR licensure:

- 1) Create an online NREMT account at www.nremt.org
- 2) Under CBT Candidates on the left, click on "Create Transition Application", select the FR to EMR application and do the following:
- 3) Complete an EMR NREMT Refresher application (under 995-VT)
- 4) Show proof of a current VT state license
- 5) Show proof of having completed a First Responder-ECA course
- 6) Successfully complete an EMR Refresher or transition course (within the past two years)
- 7) Successfully complete an EMR psychomotor exam (within the past twelve months)
- 8) Successfully complete the EMR cognitive exam
- 9) Answer the Felony/Suspension questions.
- 10) Upon approval of your online application, NREMT will provide an Authorization to Test letter (accessed via your online account) with instructions for scheduling the cognitive examination. The Vermont Department of Health

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will pay for all attempts on the NREMR cognitive examination for all transitioning Vermont FRECAs seeking NREMR certification for the first time. To arrange for state payment, select the Application Payment Type “Direct Bill to Home State”.

11) Register for the NR-EMR psychomotor examination by contacting the EMS Office AT LEAST TWO WEEKS prior to the desired exam date. A list of psychomotor examinations can be found in the Exam Schedule link of the Vermont EMS website. EMR exams can be conducted at all EMT exam sites.

12) Pass the NR-EMR cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

You must maintain your NR-EMR certification for the duration of your Vermont EMR license.