



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHALLENGE APPLICANTS

DEFINITION: A challenge applicant is an individual who:

1. Has successfully completed a course of training at least equivalent to a Department of Transportation (DOT) National Standard Curriculum within the past two (2) years equivalent to the level of certification being applied for, and has never held a certificate, or
2. Has held an EMT (state or National Registry) certificate that has expired, at least equivalent to the level of certification being applied for. Paramedic applicants must show documentation of having completed a DOT EMT-Paramedic Training Program after January 1, 1977.

The following items must be submitted for an EMT certification application to be processed by the Southern Nevada Health District Office of EMSTS **prior to scheduling of the National Registry assessment cognitive examination:**

1. A completed application. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age at time of application.
NOTE: Applicant must provide proof of residency, enrollment in EMS training, or employment with a Clark County permitted agency prior to certificate issuance.
2. Non-refundable application fee.
3. Fingerprint based background check. Fingerprinting may be done at the Office of EMSTS. If done through another facility, you will need to submit two fingerprint cards to the Office of EMSTS for processing, along with the appropriate fee, at time of application. This fee is non-refundable.
4. Copy of government-issued photo identification card.
5. Documentation of successful completion of a course of training as defined in EMS Regulation 300.800.
If the certification has lapsed within a two-year period, documentation of successful completion of all necessary CMEs in accordance with the appropriate "District Procedure for Recertification" or successful completion of refresher training that meets all objectives of the "National Standard DOT EMT Refresher Curriculum" as approved by the Health District Office of EMSTS at the level of certification applied for.
If the certification has lapsed beyond a two-year period, documentation of successful completion of refresher training that meets all objectives of the "National Standard DOT EMT Refresher Curriculum" as approved by the Health District Office of EMSTS at the level of certification applied for.
6. A current, valid Healthcare Provider CPR card. If applying for paramedic certification, a current ACLS, PALS or PEPP card, and proof of attending a PHTLS, BTLS or ITLS course.
7. Proof of completion of a SNHD approved Weapons of Mass Destruction Training course.
8. Successfully complete the appropriate National Registry assessment practical examination.