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Information Regarding Refresher by Exam-in-Lieu for 2009 Expirations

New Hampshire recognizes registration through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as proof of cognitive, entry level, competency. Licensure eligibility in NH is based on proof of current NREMT registration / certification. In 2007 the NREMT Board of Directors approved the use of their Computer Based Test (CBT) in lieu of the traditional refresher process. NH EMS Coordinating Board reviewed this policy and voted to accept the exam-in-lieu of the required refresher course only. In 2008 the EMS Coordinating Board voted to make changes to NH's Exam-in-Lieu process. See below for guidance on how to complete this process in NH.

EMT-Basic

- Register to take the CBT Exam (www.nremt.org).
- Complete the EMT-Basic CBT Exam at the site you choose.
- Upon successful completion of the CBT exam you will receive notification and re-registration documents from the NREMT.**
- Complete the required NREMT documentation.
- Present a copy of the NREMT documentation to the geographically appropriate Education Specialist (Epping, Gorham, Wilton) who will review the documentation.
- Within 14 days of receipt of proper documentation a "Certificate of Completion" will be issued.
- Submit the NREMT paperwork and the **original** State "Certificate of Completion" to the NREMT.

EMT-Intermediate

- Register to take the CBT Exam (www.nremt.org).
- Complete the EMT-Intermediate (1985) CBT Exam at the site you choose.
- Upon successful completion of the CBT exam you will receive notification and re-registration documents from the NREMT.**
- Complete the required NREMT documentation
- Present a copy of the NREMT documentation to the geographically appropriate Education Specialist (Epping, Gorham, Wilton) who will review the documentation.
- Within 14 days of receipt of proper documentation a "Certificate of Completion" will be issued.
- Submit the NREMT paperwork and the **original** State "Certificate of Completion" to the NREMT.

EMT-Paramedic

- Register to take the CBT Exam (www.nremt.org).
- Complete the EMT-Paramedic CBT Exam at the site you choose.
- Upon successful completion of the CBT exam you will receive notification and re-registration documents from the NREMT.**
- Complete the required NREMT documentation
- Present a copy of the NREMT documentation to the geographically appropriate Education Specialist (Epping, Gorham, Wilton) who will review the documentation.
- Within 14 days of receipt of proper documentation a NH "Certificate of Completion" will be issued.
- Submit the NREMT paperwork and the **original** State "Certificate of Completion" to the NREMT.

**** Failure of the Exam will require the candidate to complete the refresher process by traditional methods.****

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