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Maine EMS EMT-Intermediate Licensing Exam Transition to AEMT

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On August 3, 2011, the Maine EMS Board approved transition to the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) Advanced EMT (AEMT) psychomotor and cognitive examinations as the State licensing exam for persons seeking a new license as an EMT–Intermediate (EMT-I). Currently licensed Maine EMT-Is will not be required to complete the NREMT-AEMT practical and computer-based-test (CBT).

The chart below identifies the various types of Maine EMT-I courses as well as the Maine EMS State license exam requirements and options available for each type of course.

Course Type ↓	Timeline ⇒	Prior to June 1, 2012	On or after June 1, 2012
Maine EMT-I* Course, or Maine EMT-I* Equivalent Course		Maine EMS Written and Practical Exam	Maine EMS AEMT Update Modules; And, NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT
Maine EMT-I* Course or Maine EMT-I* Equivalent Course with Maine EMS AEMT Update Modules		Maine EMS Written and Practical Exam; Or, NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT	NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT
Maine AEMT** Equivalent Course		Maine EMS Written and Practical Exam; Or, NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT	NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT
Maine AEMT** Course Commencing Prior to January 1, 2012		Maine EMS Written and Practical Exam; Or, NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT	NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT
Maine AEMT** Course commencing on or after January 1, 2012		NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT	NREMT-AEMT Practical and CBT

**Courses meeting the Maine curriculum for EMT-Intermediate, in effect immediately prior to the adoption of the 2011 Maine Education Standards for AEMT*

***Courses meeting the Maine Education Standards for AEMT, adopted August 3, 2011*

Exam candidates eligible to test under the current Maine EMS written and practical system are strongly urged to complete testing well before June 1, 2012; fewer Maine EMS EMT-I practical and written tests will be offered as the the June 2012 transition date to AEMT practical and CBT testing nears.

Candidates who do not successfully complete both the written and practical components of the Maine EMS written and practical exam prior to June 1, 2012, will be required to complete the Maine EMS AEMT Update Modules and then complete both the AEMT psychomotor (practical) and cognitive (CBT) in order to license as a Maine EMT-I.

For more information about the AEMT exam process, go to the NREMT website at www.nremt.org For general exam information visit the “Testing” page on the Maine EMS web site www.maine.gov/dps/ems

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