

1 16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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3 163 BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (MAINE EMS)

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5 CHAPTER 5-B: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AMBULANCE OPERATOR
6 LICENSES

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8 §1. Persons requiring a license to operate an emergency medical services ambulance:

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10 1. A person not licensed under MRS 32 Chapter 2-B section 85 who is associated
11 with a ground ambulance service shall obtain a license under this chapter to
12 operate an emergency medical services ambulance.

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14 1. "Associated with" means a person who has a formal relationship with
15 a transporting EMS agency, such as membership or employment, that
16 creates a reasonable expectation that the person may be tasked with
17 operating an ambulance as part of an emergency response or transport
18 of a patient.

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20 2. This rule does not apply to a person not associated with a ground ambulance
21 service who operates an emergency medical services ambulance.

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23 3. This rule takes effect six (6) months after the publication of this chapter by the
24 Secretary of State.

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26 §2. Requirements for licensure

27 An application will not be accepted as complete unless it includes all materials required
28 to be evaluated for licensure. To obtain a new license an applicant must;

- 29 1. Have reached their eighteenth birthday.

- 30 2. Submit the following to Maine EMS:

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32 1. A completed Maine EMS application signed by the applicant. An
33 application will not be accepted as complete unless it includes all
34 materials required to be evaluated for licensure.

- 35 2. Hold a valid state driver's license pursuant to Title 29-A, chapter 11,
36 subchapter 1. Or qualify for an exemption under MRS 29-A Chapter 11
37 SS 1251 (6)

- 38 3. Provide the following:

39 1. The state or province of issuance of the driver's license,

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3.The driver’s license expiration date

4. A complete history of criminal convictions as well as civil infractions for alcohol or drugs. Maine EMS will consider this to the extent allowed by Maine Law.

5. A complete history of any action taken against any emergency medical services certification or license or professional certification or license that the applicant currently holds or has ever held.

§3. License Expiration and Renewal

1. A license issued under this chapter will be valid for up to two years. Expiration dates will be set to January 31.

2. A renewal application will not be accepted as complete unless it includes all materials required to be evaluated for licensure. To obtain a renewed license, an applicant must.

1. Submit the following to Maine EMS:

1. A completed Maine EMS application signed by the applicant. An application will not be accepted as complete unless it includes all materials required to be evaluated for licensure.

3. Hold a valid state driver’s license pursuant to Title 29-A, chapter 11, subchapter 1. Or qualify for an exemption under MRS 29-A Chapter 11 § 1251 (6)

4. Provide the following:

1.The state or province of issuance of the driver’s license,

2.The driver’s license number, and

3.The driver’s license expiration date

5. Applicants for license renewal will be selected by Maine EMS on a random basis for an audit of compliance. In addition, an individual licensee may be selected for an audit as part of an investigation or if there is reasonable cause to believe the licensee has provided a false information.

6. A person may apply for a renewal license for up to ninety (90) days after the date of expiration. The ninety-day period does not postpone the expiration date of the license. An application submitted more than 90 days after the license expiration

76 date shall be considered an application for a new license and subject to all
77 requirements governing new applications.

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79 **§4. Duty to Report**

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81 1. A licensee or an applicant for licensure under this chapter shall notify the
82 Board in writing within 10 days of a:
- 83 A. Change of name or address.
 - 84 B. Criminal conviction.
 - 85 C. Change in driver’s license status or conditions resulting from a
86 revocation, suspension, or restriction.;
 - 87 A. A change in the status of the exemption under MRS 29-A Chapter
88 11 § 1251 (6)
 - 89 B. Revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action taken in this
90 or any other jurisdiction against any occupational or professional
91 license held by the applicant or licensee; or,
 - 92 C. Material change in the conditions or qualifications set forth in the
93 original application for licensure submitted to the Board.
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97 AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S., Chapter 2-B.

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99 EFFECTIVE DATE: