

In-County EMT Initial Certification

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In-County status refers to an EMT who lives in Kern County or is, at the time of certification, employed by an approved Kern County EMT provider.

To be certified as an EMT, all individuals must submit documentation and fees listed below. Once EMT certification requirements are met, the individual will receive an EMT certification card that is valid throughout the State of California.

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE CHECKED TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATION:

- Completed and signed application form <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/EMSApplication-UpdateForm07192013.pdf>
- Copy of the applicant's government issued photo identification (may be current state driver's license or identification, federally issued passport, or similar photo identification)
- Copy of 8 ½" x 11" NATIONAL REGISTRY EMT-BASIC CERTIFICATE from the NREMT –OR– Copy of EMT- Basic National Registry card
- DOJ and FBI Criminal Background Check
Live Scan request form: http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan_applic.pdf
Live Scan instructions: http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan_inst.pdf
- Fee: \$112.00 (\$37 to County of Kern + \$75 to State of California EMSA)

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