

## **Out-of-County EMT Initial Certification**

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To function as an EMT within the State of California, all individuals must submit all required documentation and fees to a certifying agency, such as a local EMS Agency for EMT Certification.

Once EMT certification requirements are met, the individual will receive a State EMT certification card issued by Kern County that is valid throughout the State of California. Other local EMS Agencies may require additional accreditation processes.

### **ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE CERTIFICATION CAN BE COMPLETED:**

- Completed and signed application form <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/EMSAApplication-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- EMT-Basic National Registry Card
- DOJ and FBI Live Scan Background Check  
Live Scan Request Form: [http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan\\_applic.pdf](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan_applic.pdf)  
Live Scan Instructions: [http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan\\_inst.pdf](http://www.co.kern.ca.us/ems/livescan_inst.pdf)
- Fee: \$162.00 (\$75 to State of California EMSA + \$87 to County of Kern)

WE ACCEPT CASH, MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, VISA and MASTERCARD - NO PERSONAL CHECKS. If paying with cashier's check or money order, please make payable to "Kern County EMS"