

EMT (Out-of-County) Between 0-6 months of Expiration (date on EMT card)

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2017

Required Continuing Education (CE) hours and Skills Verification:

Maintaining EMT Certification (24 hours CE): In order to maintain EMT certification, an EMT shall possess a current EMT Certification issued in California and submit a certificate of completion for a twenty-four (24) hour refresher course from an EMS approved training program or twenty-four (24) hours of CE from an approved continuing education provider.

Skills Competency Verification: Required every two years, skills competency shall be verified by direct observation of an actual or simulated patient contact. Skills competency shall be verified by an individual who is currently certified or licensed as an EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, RN, PA, or physician and who shall be designated by an EMS approved training program (EMT training program, paramedic training program or continuing education provider) or an EMS service provider; EMS service providers include, but are not limited to public safety agencies, private ambulance providers and other EMS providers. A [list of individuals authorized to sign](#) the skills competency verification form is on the Division's website.

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

- Completed and signed application form <http://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Application-5-2017.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 expired EMT Card
- Copy of applicant's current CPR card.
- 24 Hours of CEs (ORIGINALS)
- Skills Competency Verification Form (ORIGINAL)
<http://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Skills-Form-7.1.17.pdf>
- DOJ and FBI Live Scan Background Check (If not already completed or new to Kern County)
Live Scan Request Form: http://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/livescan_applic.pdf
Live Scan Instructions: http://kernpublichealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/livescan_inst.pdf
- Fee: \$94.00 (\$37 to State of California EMSA + \$57 to County of Kern) or If new to Kern County (State of California EMSA \$75 + Kern County \$87)
WE ACCEPT VISA and MASTERCARD- NO PERSONAL CHECKS.