

Missouri Bureau of EMS

Active Duty Military Licensure & Re-Licensure Procedure



Process for Re-Licensure:

Any member of the United States Armed Forces, on active duty, who at the time of activation was an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic (and EMT-Paramedic with Community Paramedic certification), licensed by the Bureau of EMS and that license was in good standing with the Bureau of EMS at the time of activation, shall remain in good standing for the duration of their active duty status and up to one year after the date of honorable release from active duty.

Within one year of honorable release from active duty, the licensee shall present to the Bureau of EMS, a completed Bureau of EMS application for re-licensure and verification of honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces. Verification of completion of continuing education units will not be required when:

- The applicant for re-licensure provides a request for waiver, and the Bureau of EMS grants the request for waiver, due to circumstances associated with military duty that prevented the applicant from completing their required continuing education. Or
- The applicant for re-licensure provides verification through presentation of a copy of their Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214), that while a military member on active duty, performed the functions of their EMT licensure level (Basic, Intermediate, or Paramedic, and Paramedic with a Community Paramedic Certification). Or
- The applicant for re-licensure provides verification of current certification issued by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT).

Process for Initial Licensure:

Any member of the United States Armed Forces, returning from active duty, may apply for initial licensure as an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, or EMT-Paramedic by providing the following to the Bureau of EMS within one year after the date of honorable release/discharge from active duty:

- A completed application for licensure with the Bureau of EMS.
- Verification of honorable release/discharge from active duty.
- Verification of current certification by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT)

Special note to all returning military applicants.

Due to Statutory and Regulatory requirements individuals submitting applications for licensure, through the above mentioned processes, will be required to provide fingerprint results with Idemia. Initial applicants may contact Idemia with the code **2419** at www.machs.mo.gov to register for fingerprinting. Relicensures may contact BEMS at EMSLICENSING@HEALTH.MO.GOV to request a fingerprint code.