



New Jersey EMT Challenge Process and Guidance

The New Jersey EMT Challenge process is for individuals who are a **New Jersey licensed physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or advanced practice nurse** wishing to obtain a New Jersey EMT certification.

In accordance with **N.J.A.C. 8:40A-7.2(b)**, the following steps must be completed to satisfy the New Jersey EMT Initial Challenge Certification requirements:

1. Maintain Active CPR Certification

You must hold a current CPR certification at the **Healthcare Provider, Professional Rescuer**, or equivalent level and is required for entry into any NJ EMT Refresher.

A list of CPR certifications recognized by OEMS can be found [HERE](http://www.nj.gov/health/ems/education). (www.nj.gov/health/ems/education)

2. NJ EMT Challenge Credential Request

Create an account in the New Jersey Emergency Medical Services Provider Licensing and Learning Management System (LMS) account [HERE](http://www.njems.us) (www.njems.us)

Complete the EMT Initial Challenge Certification form, located on the homepage, in its entirety, including physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or advanced practice nurse license number.

The OEMS is aware that some cellphones and tablets do not support full access to the LMS

3. Successfully Complete NJ EMT Refresher A/B/C Classes

All approved NJ EMT Refresher Classes can be found [HERE](http://www.njems.njlincs/jsp/catalog) (www.njems.njlincs/jsp/catalog)

Please follow the training agency's registration instructions under "more information" or "enrollment type".

Verify that your classes appear on your transcript in your NJ LMS.

If completed classes do not appear in your transcript after several days, please contact your training center directly.

4. Create a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Account and Apply for the NREMT Proficiency Examination

Create an account, if you do not already have one, and submit your application [HERE](http://www.nremt.org) (www.nremt.org)

5. Email OEMS for Verification to Test

Once NREMT issues your Application ID number, email ems@doh.nj.gov with:

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- NJ EMS ID Number (Six Digits)
- NREMT Application ID Number
 - The NREMT Application ID Number is a six (6) digit number from NREMT and different than your NREMT EMS ID number and NJ EMS ID Number

Subject Line: NJ EMT Initial Challenge (Your Last Name & NJ EMS ID Number)

6. OEMS Verification & Testing Authorization

Once the OEMS verifies your eligibility, you will receive an email confirmation from the OEMS.

NREMT will then issue you an **Authorization to Test (ATT)** number and provide you with instructions for payment and scheduling your exam.

7. After Passing the Examination

After successfully completing your NREMT Proficiency Exam, notify the OEMS via email at ems@doh.nj.gov or by replying to the email you received from the OEMS for verification to test.

Please include the following:

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- NJ EMS ID Number
- Date of Successful Completion
- Copy of NREMT Certification

Subject Line: NJ EMT Initial Challenge Completed (Your Last Name & NJ EMS ID Number)

The OEMS will then be issue you a **New Jersey EMT Certification**.

Your New Jersey EMT Certification card is obtained by logging into your LMS account [HERE](#) and then going to “My Latest Credentials(s)”.

Important Notes:

- **Only** NJ EMT Refresher classes may be utilized.
- Elective CEUs are not required for New Jersey EMT Initial Challenge Certification.
- You must apply for the **NREMT Proficiency Examination**. The OEMS cannot verify other NREMT examination types. If you mistakenly apply for the wrong exam, contact NREMT directly to correct it.
- Ensure that your personal information (DOB, SSN, etc.) is correct in both your NJ LMS and NREMT account/application.

If you require additional assistance or clarification, please contact the OEMS via email at ems@doh.nj.gov or via telephone at (609) 633-7777.