

Entry to Practice Examination Eligibility Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Note: This information applies only to Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) examinations for those who plan to practice in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) examination criteria:

- 1) Intend to register/license/certify with the provincial paramedic regulator in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba.
- 2) Complete an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training program recognized by the provincial paramedic regulator. If your EMR training program ends **after** the examination application deadline, you may still apply but **MUST** submit proof of successful training program completion at least 15 days prior to the examination date.
- 3) A candidate will be permitted three (3) exam attempts within 1 year (12 months) after training completion. Candidates who exceed the 1-year requirement can contact their provincial regulator to determine eligibility. If accepted by the regulator, candidates are required to submit proof of approval from the regulator. Proof of eligibility will be accepted up to the due date for transcripts (15 days prior to examination date).
 - a. *Example:* a candidate who is on the provisional register with the Alberta College of Paramedics may exceed the 12-month period to write the examination. In this case, submit proof of successful training program completion **and** proof of provisional registration.
- 4) Submit the examination application by the deadline (approximately 7 weeks prior to the examination date) and submit the proof of training program completion at least 15 days prior to the examination date.

Approved EMR training programs are listed on the provincial regulator websites:

- [Alberta College of Paramedics](#)
- [Saskatchewan College of Paramedics](#)
- [College of Paramedics of Manitoba](#)

Additional information:

- Candidates are responsible to confirm the registration/certification/licensure requirements of the provincial regulator where they wish to practice, including time restrictions after graduation.
- Candidates may complete three (3) attempts. After three failed attempts, candidates must contact the provincial regulator to determine the required remedial education.
- When applying for the fourth attempt, the candidate must include proof of the original training, remedial training and a letter from the provincial regulator confirming the

requirements they were asked to meet. Upon approval, the candidate will be permitted another three attempts.

- Applicants who plan to seek registration/certification/licensure in a province other than where their training was completed are required to contact the provincial regulator to determine acceptance of the training program.
- An applicant whose licensure (registration) is inactive or has lapsed may apply to write the examination if required as part of the reinstatement or registration process. A letter from the provincial regulator must be submitted by the candidate.
- A candidate who completed EMR training outside Canada must submit a letter from the provincial regulator confirming eligibility to write the EMR examination with the application.