



Idaho EMS Bureau / Standards & Compliance
Examination Policy 07-01
RN / Advanced EMT (I-85) Exam Eligibility

Purpose: To enable an EMT-Basic with additional specific nursing credentials access to National Registry of EMT'S exams to achieve Idaho Advanced EMT certification.

1. A certified Idaho EMT-Basic holding a current healthcare provider CPR card and Idaho Board of Nursing Licensed Professional Nurse (RN) license can qualify to test for EMS certification at the Advanced EMT level.
2. The applicant will submit a copy of their Idaho RN License, Healthcare Provider CPR card and nursing program transcript with a written request to the EMS Bureau for evaluation of the training and education credentials, including contact information for the applicant (name, address, phone number and e-mail address) and educational institution awarding the nursing degree (name, address and phone number).
3. An Idaho EMS educational program authorized by the Idaho Department of Education will evaluate the applicants' training and education to determine if the candidate meets equivalency to the objectives and clinical criteria of the I-85 course.
4. Evaluation costs will be paid to the evaluator by the applicant.
5. Evaluation will compare the applicants' license(s), certification(s) and transcript to the didactic, psychomotor and clinical objectives defined in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration I-85 National Standard Curriculum.
6. Evaluation will include:
 - Grid overview of broad objectives with a comparison of findings.
 - Determination of meets/exceeds or does not meet equivalency.
 - If Meets/Exceeds Equivalency ~ Evaluator will submit a letter addressed to NREMT, copied to the applicant and EMS Bureau on training institution letterhead recommending candidate approval for NREMT exam.
 - If Does Not Meet Equivalency ~ Evaluator will submit a letter addressed to the EMS Bureau on training institution letterhead denying candidate access to NREMT, defining deficiencies.

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7. Upon recommendation of approval for NREMT cognitive exam and Idaho approved psychomotor (practical) exam, the candidate may apply to the NREMT for the I-85 exam by:

- Creating an account on the NREMT website at www.nremt.org
- Request to take an exam, under “New Application” using a program (course) number provided by the EMS Bureau.
- Web prompt will now move the applicant to a “Refresher Application”, which the applicant must complete.
- NREMT will contact the applicant and request further information to approve candidate for I-85 computer based exam.

8. The applicant will contact the Twin Falls Standards & Compliance EMS Office to request registration for a Practical Examination by providing a copy of the approval letter addressed to NREMT on training institution letterhead recommending candidate for NREMT exam.
