

## **-Vermont EMT-I-90 or EMT-I-03 With a Current NREMT-I85 Certification**

All NREMT-Intermediate/85s will have one registration cycle (two years) to complete a state approved Intermediate/85 to Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) transition course in order to be eligible for National EMS certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (NR-AEMT). To be awarded NR-AEMT certification, all NR-EMT-Intermediate/85s after completing the approved transition course must successfully complete the NR-AEMT computer-delivered cognitive examination and a transition course-ending practical skills verification within the past two years that validates competency over the following skills:

- Patient Assessment/Management - Medical
- Airway Ventilation and Oxygenation of an Infant/Child in Respiratory Distress/Failure
- Cardiac Arrest Management /AED
- Intravenous Bolus Medications
- Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion
- Completion of a transition course that is state approved must be validated by attending and successfully completing a course that issues a certificate that has within its title:
  - your name
  - transition course completion date
  - The certificate must contain the following statement: "has completed a state approved EMT-Intermediate/85 to Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) transition course including successful completion of a course-ending practical examination." The individual skills below should also be listed on the certificate:
    - "Patient Assessment/Management - Medical
    - Airway Ventilation and Oxygenation of an Infant/Child in Respiratory Distress/Failure
    - Cardiac Arrest Management /AED
    - Intravenous Bolus Medications
    - Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion"
  - name of the sponsoring agency
  - signature of the individual responsible for the training
- NREMT-Intermediate/85s must complete an online application and successfully complete the NR-AEMT cognitive examination prior to their Intermediate/85 expiration date.
- The Vermont Department of Health will pay for all attempts on the NR-AEMT cognitive examination for all transitioning Vermont AEMTs seeking NR-AEMT certification. Select the Application Payment Type "Direct Bill to Home State".
- Intermediate/85s who are unable to successfully complete the NR-AEMT cognitive exam by their expiration date will be issued a NR-EMT certification and have 2 years from date of lapse to obtain NR-AEMT certification provided they meet all NR-EMT requirements currently in effect.

- All Intermediate/85s transitioning will have a maximum of six attempts to successfully complete the NRAEMT cognitive exam.
- Any Intermediate/85 transitioning who fails six attempts will be required to successfully complete an entire AEMT education program to regain eligibility to apply for NRAEMT.
- NREMT-Intermediate/85s who submit an acceptable recertification application but do not include successful completion of a state-approved transition course from EMT-Intermediate/85 to AEMT will be issued National EMS Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (NR-EMT) upon reaching their expiration date of March 31, 2016 or 2017.

NREMT-Intermediate/85 expires:	Complete AEMT Transition by:
March 31, 2013	March 31, 2015
March 31, 2014	March 31, 2016
March 31, 2015	March 31, 2017