# Vermont EMS LIGHTS

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## **User Guide**

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#### **Introduction**

The Vermont EMS LIGHTS database is an online EMS license management system built by ImageTrend, the creators of the Vermont SIREN incident reporting system. Its web-based functionality replaces paper applications and allows users to apply for and manage agency and personnel licenses, enroll in EMS courses and exam sites, update demographic information and look up licensing records.

Access the LIGHTS Public Portal at <a href="https://vtems.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login">https://vtems.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login</a>.

#### **Browsers**

The Vermont LIGHTS system operates best in Google Chrome but will function in other browsers. If you have difficulty with functionality, try using a different browser before seeking technical assistance.

### Section One: Getting Started

#### Logging In for the First Time

If you have ever taken a Vermont EMS course or held a Vermont EMS license, you already have a LIGHTS account. If you have a SIREN account, your login information may also open LIGHTS depending on when your SIREN login was last updated. If you don't have a SIREN account, click on the **Forgot Username** option.

If you are new to the Vermont EMS system, click on the **Create Account** button.

Account Login	Welcome to LIGHTS, Vermont's EMS e-Licensing Portal!
Training	Licensing Integrated with Other Data Systems
Exams	
Lookup	LIGHTs works in tandem with SIREN (Vermont's incident reporting system) as a place for EMS providers and the public to interact with the Vermont EMS office. In the background, it communicates with the National Registry of EMTs and other EMS-related systems to ensure seamless and consistent license data exchanges.
	NEW USER
	If you are enrolled in an EMS course or applying for a license, you must have a LIGHTS Portal account. If you do not have an account, click on the Create Account button below. Do not enter a User Name or Password until you receive an email with instructions.
	EXISTING USER
	If you already have a LIGHTS Portal account, enter your username and password. If you have forgotten your username, click on the "Forgot Username" link below. If you have forgotten your password, click on the "Forgot Password" link below.
	PUBLIC LOOKUP
	You do not need a LICHTS Portal account to access publicly available information in the database. To look up a license, click or the Lookup link in the left hand avagation pane. If you would like to view Training information, select either the Training or Lookup link in the left hand navigation pane.
	Login
	Username
	Password

Click on **My Account** in the left-hand navigation menu, then **Profile**. Verify that your license information, agency affiliations, demographic information is correct.

My Account	Welcome, Richard Cunningh
Profile	My Account
Documents	Below is the Vermont LIGHTS Portal dashboard for your user. The left navigation allows you to do the following:
Applications	<ul> <li>My Account - Profile - View your Demographic information and update information such as gender, race, and other information</li> <li>Upload an ID Badge photo - Submit an ID badge-quality photo for your Vermont license card and ID badge</li> <li>My Account - Documents - View and Upload Documents from the Application process</li> </ul>
🗢 Training	Applications - Start or Continue applications for licensure     Training - View Training Course information     Services - View Service Affiliation information
📑 Exams	Lookup - Perform a search of the LIGHTS database for Providers, Services or Training Reports
* Services	Richard Cunningham Advanced Emergency Medical
Q Lookup	Number: E1234567 No forms pending 3 Applications to be reviewed
	Issued: 04/21/2021 Expiration: 06/30/2022

#### Upload an ID Photo for your License Card

Click on the Person icon next to your name in the top box and follow the prompts for uploading your photo. <u>Be sure the image is of your full face (no sunglasses or hats) against a solid (one color)</u> <u>background.</u>

Photos with a portrait orientation work better than landscape. If your photo doesn't load, look up file converter programs that turn images into .jpg files or others that LIGHTS will accept.

VERM	IONT 🇚
My Account	Welcome, VTEMS Training Administrator   Logout
Profile	Training Administrator, VTEMS ()
🗢 Training	My Profile
Q Lookup	Make any updates to your demographic information of your profile. <b>Upload an ID Badge Photo</b> (your face against a solid [one color] background) for your license card by clicking on the icon next to your name in the box above.
	When you are finished, click Save at the bottom of the page.

#### **Update Contact Information and Other Demographics**

If you want to change your contact information or other demographics, go to **Applications**, select the **Update Demographics Information** application, and click on the **Apply Now** button.

AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) LICENSE RENEWAL Use this form to renew your current Vermont AEMT license. To reinstate a lapsed license, please use the AEMT Initial License Application. To be eligible, you must have an affiliation with an EMS agency licensed at or above the AEMT level or be affiliated with a medical facility that requires you to hold this level of EMS licensure. Click Apply Now to start your application.	Apply Now
Paramedic LICENSE RENEWAL Use this form to renew your current Vermont Paramedic or Critical Care Paramedic license. To reinstate a lapsed license, please use the Paramedic Initial License Application. To be eligible, you must have an affiliation with an EMS agency licensed at or above the Paramedic level or be affiliated with a medical facility that requires you to hold this level of EMS licensure. Click Apply Now to start your application.	Apply Now
Update Demographics Information Please select this application to update your Name, Address, Email, Phone Numbers, or Driver's License Information.	Apply Now
Provisional EMR License Application (with OEC Certification) Use this application to apply for provisional EMR or EMT license (valid until December 31, 2021).	Apply Now
Provisional License Application - AEMT/Paramedic Use this application to apply for provisional AEMT or Paramedic license (valid until December 31, 2021).	Apply Now

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Fill out the information, date and sign the application and click on the **Submit** button. Your record will be automatically updated with the new information.

#### **Practical Exam Registration**

To enroll in a practical exam site, click on **Applications** in the left-hand menu and select the **Practical Exam Registration Application**.

**NOTE:** If you are a student in a Vermont EMS course, you must know your Course Number before you complete this application.

<u>AEMT and Paramedic candidates:</u> If you are taking an AEMT or Paramedic practical exam, you must know your NREMT-issued Practical Authorization to Test (PATT) Number.



Review the information in the **Exam Site Information** field to ensure you have selected the correct exam site and that there are enough slots remaining on the roster. If you are not approved to attend this exam site, you may submit a new application for another site.

When you select an Exam Site, details abo selected the correct site before subr	out the site will appear below. <u>Carefully review this information to ensure you have</u> nitting your application.
Exam Site	
EMR Practical Exam (EMR Practical Exam-4	)
Address: 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT, 05	401
nstructor: Bashful Lightstudent	
Start Date: 11/20/21	
Registration Capacity: 9 remaining out of 10 of	anacity.

→ Save and Continue

#### Practical Exam Results

After your practical exam is scored, a copy of the results reporting form will appear in your Public Portal. Go to **My Account**, and then click on **Documents**.

Click on the File hyperlink to open the form to view your results.

LIGHTS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources	Vermont EMS Website	VTEMS Staff / District Contact	cts Class, Exam and Mee	eting Schedul
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My Account	•				
Profile	Lightstudent,	Dopey Fake ()			
Documents					
P Applications	Documents				
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	filled out online. Use the date filters and search b			ain, click Clear. Uploar	
📑 Exams	filled out online. Use the date filters and search b	ox to narrow down which documents	are displayed here. To view all documents ag	ain, click Clear. Uploar	
■ Exams ★ Services	filled out online. Use the date filters and search b Uploaded: mm/dd/yyyy	ox to narrow down which documents to mm/dd/yyyy License	are displayed here. To view all documents ag CELAR Type File	ain, click Clear. Uploar	d a Document

Page 3 of the PDF is a summary of your results.

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#### **NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee Payment**

The Health Department will pay the NREMT cognitive exam fee for all candidates who are affiliated with a Vermont EMS agency and meet the requirements for licensure. To request this payment, go to **Applications** in the left-hand menu and select the **NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee Payment Request** application.

**NOTE:** You must know your NREMT Application Confirmation ID Number to complete this application.



After you have submitted the application, the Head of Service of your primary agency affiliation will be notified via email to verify your affiliation with that agency. Agency affiliation verification is required to qualify for exam fee payment.

### Section Two: Head of Service

#### Accessing the Agency's LIGHTS Core Record

As Head of Service, you may access your agency's records from the home screen of the LIGHTS Public Portal by selecting "Services" from the left-hand navigation menu. The following sub-topics will appear:

- Details
- Policies
- Medical Directors
- Personnel
- Vehicles

Documents

My Account Below is the Vermont LIGHTS Portal dashboard for your user. The left navigation	
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below is the vermont LIGHTS Portal dashboard for your user. The left havigation	allows you to do the following:
My Account Profile - View your Demographic information and update in My Account Documents - View and Upload Documents from the Applici Applications - Start or Continue applications for licensure	nformation such as gender, race, and other information ation process
<ul> <li>Iraining - View Training Course information</li> <li>Services - View Service Affiliation information</li> <li>Lookup - Perform a search of the LIGHTS database for Providers, Servi</li> </ul>	ices or Training Reports
Richard Cunningham	
Emergency Medical Responder Number: E1234567 Issued: 08/04/2020	3 Forms pending completion 0 Application to be reviewed
Expiration: 06/30/2022	
New training added     Upcoming training this week	I am looking for Personnel License Number Name Last Name
U Upcoming test this week	0
Cogin to Elite for Fake False Hope Ambulance	
	A y Account Documents - View and Upications of the Internet the Applications - Start of Continue applications of the Internet - Training - View Training Course information     Training - View Training Course information     Lookup - Perform a search of the LIGHTS database for Providers, Serv      Kichard Cunningham     Energiency Medical Responder     Number: E1324567     Issued: 08/04/2020     Expiration: 06/30/2022      O New training added     Upcoming training this week     Upcoming test this week

**Details:** This section shows the agency's demographics, organizational structure and its appointed staff positions

Policies: If desired, use this section to keep your agency's policies, procedures and protocols

Medical Directors: Use this section to record your agency's medical director(s)

**Personnel:** This is a list of your agency's personnel. You can add or remove members from your agency's roster here, but use the **Update Personnel/Officers/Positions** application to assign Positions to staff members

Vehicles: This is a list of the vehicles currently on your agency's fleet roster

Documents: This is a list of documents generated for your agency by the LIGHTS database

#### Verifying an Applicant's Agency Affiliation

When a person selects your EMS agency as their primary affiliation on a license application, you will need to verify that affiliation. You will receive an email from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u> notifying you that an agency affiliation request is waiting for your verification.

After logging into your account, select **Applications**, then **Review** from the left-hand navigation menu to reach the screen below. The name of the application and the applicant will appear in the first dark gray bar. You can review the application by clicking on the **View PDF** link in the Forms section (second dark gray bar). To initiate the affiliation verification, click on the **Start** button.

You can filter the list by selecting "Pending Agency Verification" in the Select Application Status field.

Review Applications				
he Continue button will be displayed for	or each form that you	need to review.		
	o narrow down which	licenses are displayed or		h that license. Additionally, you can use the filters have entered search criteria, click Go to search for
Select Application Status	~		٩	CLEAR
✓ Emergency Medical Responde	r (EMR) Initial Licens	se Application - (NREM	f, Dan Fake)	
Status: Pending Agency Verifica Number: 105010 Level(s): Emergency Medical Re Forms: 0 of 2 completed		Issu	ated On: Dec 11, 202 e Date: ration Date:	20
Forms				
Form	Requested	Completed	Action	
Initial Emergency Medical Responder License Application	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	🔓 View PDF	
EMS Agency Affiliation Verification	Dec 11, 2020		Start	

At the next screen, answer the question, record the date, enter your LIGHTS password and click **Submit.** 

EMS Agency Affiliation Verification
Agency Atfiliation Verification
✓ Verification and Signature
To be eligible for Vermont licensure, the applicant must have an affiliation with a Vermont-licensed EMS agency or medical facility. Please complete this application and submit to the Vermont EMS office for review.
"Is this Applicant affiliated with your agency? Oyes
ONo
*Application Date
*Head of Service Signature
Username: rwalker
Password:
Submit

#### **Agency Licensing Applications**

Using your LIGHTS account as the Head of Service, you can perform several functions on behalf of your agency:

- Apply to renew your agency's license
- Apply for a temporary ambulance vehicle license, which is required whenever you acquire a new ambulance
- Remove a vehicle from your roster when you retire it from your fleet
- Apply to change your agency's license level
- Apply for a Critical Care Paramedic agency endorsement
- Update your LIGHTS personnel roster

After logging into your account, select **Applications** in the left-hand navigation menu to access the screen below, then click on **Service Applications** (in the gray bar).

Available Applications	
Click "Apply Now" next to one of the licenses to apply to that license for this service.	
My Applications Service Applications	
Filter By Service: Fake False Hope Ambulance (Fake Agency License #1) 🗸	
Fake False Hope Ambulance (Fake Agency License #1) 123 Fake Street, Burlington, Vermont 05402 Paramedic - Critical Care Endorsement Issued: 08/05/2020 Expires: 12/31/2020 Applications	Action
Removal of Ambulance Vehicle from Agency Fleet This application is used to remove an ambulance vehicle from an agency's fleet.	Apply Now
Temporary Ambulance Vehicle License Application This application is used to obtain a temporary license for a new ambulance vehicle. A permanent license will be issued after a satisfactory inspection.	Apply Now
Initial Agency License Application This application is used for an initial license to start an ambulance or first responder service.	Apply Now
Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Application (Agency) This form is to be used by a Paramedic agency to receive a CCP endorsement	Apply Now
Agency License Level Change Application Use this form to upgrade or downgrade your agency's license level. If this is an upgrade request, you must demonstrate that your agency will provide the necessary training and equipment and receive medical direction to offer care at the new level in accordance with EMS Rules 4.4.2.6, 4.4.2.11, 4.4.2.12, 5.4.3.6, 5.4.3.7 and 5.4.3.12.	Apply Now
Agency License Renewal Application This application is used to renew an existing EMS agency license	Apply Now
Update Agency Personnel / Officers / Positions Use this form to add and remove personnel and update officers and position assignments.	Apply Now

Records 1-7 of 7

#### **Agency License Renewal Application**

After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu and select *Agency License Renewal Application*. The application will be pre-populated with existing data in the system. Review the information on each page and edit as necessary. The application is separated into several sections. As you complete each page, click on the **Save and Continue** button at the bottom of the page. At the end of each section, click on the **Submit** button.

As you complete each section, you will be returned to the *Continue My Applications* screen. Begin the next section by clicking on the **Start** button. You may complete each section in any order.

Status: Application In Process Number: Fake Agency License Level(s): Paramedic - Critical C Forms: 0 of 4 completed			Initiated On: Dec 11, 2020 Issue Date: Expiration Date:	
Service Application Package				
Form	Requested	Completed	Action	
*Operations and System Integration	Dec 11, 2020		Start	
Vehicles Form	Dec 11, 2020		Start	
Personnel Roster and Qualifications Form	Dec 11, 2020		Start	
*Instructions and General Agency Information	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	View PDF	

When all sections are complete, a new screen will appear on the *Continue My Applications* list with an added section called Additional Forms. Click on the **Start** button for "Statements of Compliance and Signature Form" to complete the application process.

Status: Application In Process Number: Fake Agency License Level(s): Paramedic - Critical Ca Forms: 0 of 6 completed		Iss	ated On: Dec 11, 2020 ie Date: iration Date:	
Service Application Package				
Form	Requested	Completed	Action	
*Operations and System Integration	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	🔓 View PDF	
Vehicles Form	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	🔓 View PDF	
Personnel Roster and Qualifications Form	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	View PDF	
*Instructions and General Agency Information	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	View PDF	
Additional Forms				
Form	Requested	Completed	Action	
Statements of Compliance and Signature Form	Dec 11, 2020		Start	
Vermont Agency Certificate	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	🔓 View PDF	

Upon submission of your agency license renewal application, notifications will be emailed to the District Chairperson and District Medical Advisor to verify the EMS District's support of your agency's continued licensure.

#### **Temporary Ambulance Vehicle License Application**

All ambulances (including loaner vehicles) that transport patients must be licensed. When an EMS agency obtains an ambulance, the agency must apply for and receive a temporary license before putting the ambulance into operation. A temporary ambulance license is valid from the date of issuance until the vehicle is inspected by the EMS Office and a new license is issued.

After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu. Select **Temporary Ambulance Vehicle License Application** and follow the directions on the screen. After selecting *"Add record to the service"* in the **Action to Take** box, do one of the following:

- If the ambulance was previously licensed in Vermont, begin entering the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) in the Find field
- If the ambulance was not licensed in Vermont, click on the green Plus Sign to the right of the Vehicle Information box to enter a new vehicle's information.

✓ Agency Information	
Name	
Fake False Hope Ambulance	
✓ Adding a New Ambulance	
<ul> <li>Adding a new ambulance to your fleet</li> <li>1) In "Action to take" field in the Vehicle Information section below, select "Add record to the service"</li> <li>2) Select the green + button on the right side of the next field and enter the following information for each new vehicle: <ul> <li>Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)</li> <li>Ambulance (Box) Manufacturer</li> <li>Year the Ambulance (Box) was manufactured</li> <li>Chassis Manufacturer</li> <li>Year the Chassis was manufactured</li> <li>License Plate Number</li> <li>Unit Name/Number</li> <li>Ambulance Type (I, II, III, Helicopter)</li> <li>Ambulance License Level</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
✓ Vehicle Information	
*Action to take	
Add record to the service	~
This is the action that will be taken within the service for the Vehicle you select below.	
*Vehicle Information (Please click the green + symbol at the end of this box to add vehicle information)	
Find	•
→ Save and Continue	

Click on **Save and Continue**, sign and date the application on the next screen and click on the **Submit** button.

Once approved, the ambulance license will appear in your agency's LIGHTS record in **Documents** (in the left-hand navigation menu). Be sure to print this license and keep it in the vehicle with its other registration records.



**NOTE:** Do not enter ambulance vehicle records directly into SIREN.

#### **Removing an Ambulance Vehicle from Agency Fleet**

→ Save and Continue

When your agency retires an ambulance, you must update your fleet record in LIGHTS. After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu, select your agency's record, then select **"Removal of Ambulance Vehicle from Agency Fleet."** 

In the **Action to Take** field, select "**Remove record from the service**" and enter the Vehicle Identification Number in the Vehicle Information field. Do not add, change or delete any information for this vehicle.

✓ Agency Information
Name
Fake False Hope Ambulance
Vehicle Information
*Action to take
Remove record from the service
This is the action that will be taken within the service for the Vehicle you select below.
*Vehicle Information
Find

Click on the **Save and Continue** button, sign and date the application on the next screen and click on the **Submit** button. The vehicle will be removed from your agency's vehicle fleet roster.

#### **Update Ambulance Vehicle Information**

The ambulance vehicle information in LIGHTS was imported from SIREN and from the previous EMS licensing database based on inspection reports.

To correct or add information about your ambulances, go to **Applications**, then **Service Applications** and select the **Update Ambulance Vehicle Information** application. In the **Vehicle Information** section, select "*Update record in the service*" in the **Action to take** field.

✓ Vehicle Information	
*Action to take	
Update record in the service	~
This is the action that will be taken within the service for the Vehicle you select below.	
*Vehicle Information (Enter Vehicle Identification Number)	
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*Vehicle Indentification Number (VIN)	
10CLOCK20CLOCK30CLOCKROCK	
*Ambulance (Box) Manufacturer	
Horton	
*Year Ambulance (Box) Was Manufactured	
2021 ~	
*Chassis Manufacturer	
Jeep/Willis 🗸	
*Year Chassis Was Manufactured	
2021	

Make the necessary changes, then click on the **Save and Continue** button at the bottom of the screen, then date, sign and click on the **Submit** button on the next screen.

ITS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources	Vermont EMS Website	VTEMS Staff / District Contacts	Class, Exam and Meeting Schedules
My Account				Welcome, Richard Cunningham   Logou
	Edit Ambulance Vehicle I	nformation Form		
Applications	Vehicle and Agency Information	on Signature		
Continue 2				
Review 14	*Application Date			
Education	10/20/2021	Today		
Exams	*Head of Service Signature	e		
Services	Username:	FCunningham		
Lookup	Password:			
Manage				

#### **Agency License Level Change**

When your agency wishes to upgrade or downgrade its license level, you will need the approval of the EMS District Board and District Medical Advisor.

**NOTE:** You cannot use this application to apply for a Critical Care Paramedic endorsement. There is a separate application for this level.

After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu, open your agency's record and select **"Agency License Level Change Application."** 



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Choose the Requested License Level and click on the Save and Continue button.

gency Name and Requested License Level Signature
Agency Name and Requested License Level
Name
Optimistic Ambulance Agency, Inc.
Current Certification Level
Cemr
Семт
Advanced EMT
Paramedic
OParamedic - Critical Care Endorsement
*Requested License Level
Oemr
Оемт
Advanced EMT
OParamedic
OParamedic - Critical Care Endorsement

On Upgrade applications, a new tab will appear on the application. On the new tab, describe how the agency will obtain the necessary training, supplies, medication and equipment. If you wish, you may upload additional documents. Click on **Save and Continue** (at the bottom of the page), then sign and submit the application.

Agency License Level Change Applicati	on Form	
Agency Name and Requested License Level	Verification of Education, Medications and Equipment	Signature
✤ Education Verification		
*Please describe how the higher-level educ	ation will be made available to providers	
		li
Attach additional documentation, if desired		
Upload File		
Name		
Description		
		li li
✤ Medications Verification		

\*Please describe how the higher-level medications will be obtained, stored, maintained and restricted to the providers authorized to use it

Your District Chairperson and District Medical Advisor will be notified by email to review and approve your application. Once they have done so, the EMS office will review the application and issue the new license if all requirements are satisfactorily met.

#### Update Agency Personnel / Officers / Positions

The agency's Head of Service and Secretary are permitted to update your agency's Personnel List, which includes the assignment of Officers and other Positions. To enable District Chairpersons and District Medical Advisors to approve license applications, these persons are included on your agency's Personnel List.

After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu and select *"Update Personnel/Officers/Positions."* 

To add a new person to the roster, click on the **Add Another** button. To edit an existing person's record, click on the blue **Edit Icon** to the left of the person's name. A list of Positions will appear – de-select any Positions the person will no longer hold and select the person's new Position(s). When you are finished, click on the **Done** button. To remove a person from the Personnel List, click on the **Remove** button.

Optimistic Ambulance Agency, Inc.		
User	Position	
Fake VT DistrictChair (none)	District Chairperson	
Fake VT DMA (none)	District Medical Advisor	
Raymond Walker (8872)	Head of Service	
Merrill NREMT (Merrill AEMT Cert)	Infection Control Officer	
Harry Hopeless (10155888) Josephine NREMT (105009)	Primary Training Officer Secretary	
* Add Another		
Merrill NREMT (Merrill AEMT Cert)		
Position		
Alternative District Board Representative		
District Board Representative		
District Chairperson		
District Medical Advisor		
District Training Coordinator		
DePCR Representative		
Head of Service		
✓Infection Control Officer		
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)		
Pilot		
Primary Training Officer		
Secondary Training Officer		

At the bottom of the screen, answer the question, record the date, enter your LIGHTS password and click **Submit.** All changes will become effective immediately.

#### **Adding and Removing Personnel**

In the left-hand navigation menu, go to **Services**, click on the agency name hyperlink and then select **Personnel** from the left-hand menu.



Use the **Add an Existing Personnel to Services Roster** fields to add personnel and use the **"Select I Want To..."** field to remove personnel. A person must have a LIGHTS account to be added to an agency roster.

#### **Quarterly Records Updates**

It is important that agencies keep their LIGHTS record updated and accurate. The EMS office sends a quarterly email to Heads of Service and Secretaries reminding them to review the *Demographics*, *Organization* and *Staff* information. This information can be found by clicking on **Services** in the left-hand navigation menu.



Demographic and Organization information should not change often, but if they do, see the next section for information on updating these data.

Update the Staff information using the "Update Personnel/Officers/Positions" form in Applications.

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#### **Update Agency Demographics**

In the left-hand navigation menu, go to Applications, the Service Applications, select the **Update Agency Demographic Information** application and click on the **Apply Now** button.

Click "Apply Now" next to one of the licenses to apply to that license for this service.	
My Applications Service Applications	
Filter By Service: Happy Days Ambulance Service (None)	
Happy Days Ambulance Service           1 Arnold's Way, South Burlington, Vermont 05403           Paramedic Issued: 01/15/2020 Expires: 12/31/2021	
pplications	Actio
Removal of Ambulance Vehicle from Agency Fleet ihis application is used to remove an ambulance vehicle from an agency's fleet.	Apply Now
emporary Ambulance Vehicle License his application is used to obtain a temporary license for a new ambulance vehicle. A permanent license will be issued after a satisfactory ispection.	Apply Now
nitial Agency License his application is used for an initial license to start an ambulance or first responder service.	Apply Now
Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement (Agency) This form is to be used by a Paramedic agency to receive a CCP endorsement	Apply Now
Agency License Level Change Use this form to upgrade or downgrade your agency's license level. If this is an upgrade request, you must demonstrate that your agency will rovide the necessary training and equipment and receive medical direction to offer care at the new level in accordance with EMS Rules 4.4.2.6, .4.2.11, 4.4.2.12, 5.4.3.6, 5.4.3.7 and 5.4.3.12.	Apply Now
igency License Renewal	Apply Now
his application is used to renew an existing EMS agency license	
Ipdate Agency Personnel / Officers / Positions Ise this form to add and remove personnel and update officers and position assignments.	Apply Now
Update Agency Demographic Information Use this form to update your agencies addresses and contact information	Apply Now

Enter the new information and sign the application. Your agency records will be updated accordingly.

#### **Critical Care Paramedic Agency Endorsement**

A Paramedic level ambulance agency may apply for an endorsement to operate at the Critical Care Paramedic level. To qualify, your agency must have CCP protocols that have been approved by your agency's District Medical Advisor and the State EMS Medical Director.

After logging into your LIGHTS account, select **Applications** from the left-hand navigation menu and select *"Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Application (Agency)."* 

Fake False Hope Ambulance (Fake Agency License #1)           123 Fake Street, Burlington, Vermont 05402           Paramedic - Critical Care Endorsement Issued: 08/05/2020 Expires: 12/31/2020	
Applications	Action
Removal of Ambulance Vehicle from Agency Fleet This application is used to remove an ambulance vehicle from an agency's fleet.	Apply Now
Temporary Ambulance Vehicle License This application is used to obtain a temporary license for a new ambulance vehicle. A permanent license will be issued after a satisfactory inspection.	Apply Now
Initial Agency License This application is used for an initial license to start an ambulance or first responder service.	Apply Now
Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement (Agency) This form is to be used by a Paramedic agency to receive a CCP endorsement	Apply Now
Agency License Level Change Use this form to upgrade or downgrade your agency's license level. If this is an upgrade request, you must demonstrate that your agency will provide the necessary training and equipment and receive medical direction to offer care at the new level in accordance with EMS Rules 4.4.2.6, 4.4.2.11, 4.4.2.12, 5.4.3.6, 5.4.3.7 and 5.4.3.12.	Apply Now
Agency License Renewal This application is used to renew an existing EMS agency license	Apply Now
Update Agency Personnel / Officers / Positions Use this form to add and remove personnel and update officers and position assignments.	Apply Now

On the first tab, select "Paramedic – Critical Care Endorsement" then click on the **Save and Continue** button.

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Name		
Optimistic Ambulance Agency, Inc.		
Please select "Paramedic - Critical Care	Endorsement" below.	
Requested License Level		
Paramedic - Critical Care Endorsement		

→ Save and Continue

On the next tab, upload and name your agency's CCP protocols document, then click on the **Save and Continue** button.

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Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Application (Agency)
Agency Name and Requested License Level Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Requirements Signature
✔ Critical Care Paramedic Requirements
To qualify for a Critical Care Paramedic endorsement, an agency must be licensed at the Paramedic level and submit a copy of its CCP protocols for review and approval by the State EMS Medical Director.
Your agency's CCP designation comes with the expectation that you will engage in quality improvement and quality assurance through an annual credentialing program administered by your agency's medical director and approved by your District Medical Advisor. Paramedics with a VT-CCP endorsement credentialed by your agency may operate under a scope of practice as outlined by these CCP protocols. *Please attach a copy of your agency's draft Critical Care Paramedic protocols for review by the State EMS Medical Director
Upload File       *Name
Save and Continue

On the last tab, sign the application and click on the **Submit** button. Your District Medical Advisor and the State Medical Director will be notified to review and approve the application.

Upon final approval, you will receive an email from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u>, and a license certificate will be issued. You can access and print this certificate from **Documents** in the left-hand navigation menu.

### Section Three: District Medical Advisor

#### **Accessing Agency LIGHTS Core Records**

You may access the records of each agency in your district from the home screen of the LIGHTS Public Portal by selecting **Services** from the left-hand navigation menu.



#### **District Medical Advisor Responsibilities for EMS Licenses**

As District Medical Advisor, you are responsible for reviewing license applications for agencies and personnel in your district and verifying that you will provide medical direction to the applicant.

Agency applications include initial licensure, renewed licensure, license level change and Critical Care Paramedic endorsement. Personnel applications include advanced level licensure at the AEMT, Paramedic and Critical Care Paramedic levels.

#### **Agency Affiliations**

LIGHTS does not have entities called Districts. You are linked to every agency in your district as a "member" on their Personnel list.

#### **Verifying Medical Direction**

When an EMS agency or an advanced license level candidate applies for a license, you will receive an email from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u> notifying you that a request for medical direction verification is awaiting your response.

After logging into your account, select **Applications**, then **Review** from the left-hand navigation menu to reach the screen below. (Alternatively, you can access the application in the top right box by clicking on the **"[X] Application(s) to be reviewed"** link.)

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😌 Training	Services - View Service Affiliation information     Lookup - Perform a search of the LIGHTS database for Providers, Services or Training Reports
📑 Exams	Fake VT DMA
* Services	Number: Issued: Expiration: No forms pending 1 Application to be reviewed
Q Lookup	
	O New training added     I am looking for  Personnel
	0 Upcoming training this week 0 Upcoming test this week

The name of the application and the applicant will appear in the first dark gray bar. You can review the application by clicking on the **View PDF** link in the **Forms** section (second dark gray bar). To initiate the medical direction verification, click on the **Start** button.

You can filter the list by selecting "Pending District Medical Advisor Verification" in the **Select Application Status** field.

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At the next screen, answer the question, record the date, enter your LIGHTS password and click Submit.

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#### Agency Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement

If the agency application is for a CCP Endorsement, you must review the agency's proposed CCP Protocols before verifying medical direction for the agency. On the **Review Applications** page, select **"View PDF"** to open the application.

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Locate the hyperlink to the proposed protocols in the *Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Requirements* section (second dark gray bar).

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Agency Name and Requested License Level
Name
Happy Davs Ambulance Service
Please select "Paramedic - Critical Care Endorsement" below.
*Requested License Level
Paramedic - Critical Care Endorsement
Critical Care Paramedic Endorsement Requirements
Critical Care Paramedic Requirements
To qualify for a Critical Care Paramedic endorsement, an agency must be licensed at the Paramedic level and submit a copy of its CCP protocols for review and approval by the State EMS Medical Director.
Your agency's CCP designation comes with the expectation that you will engage in quality improvement and quality assurance through an annual credentialing program administered by your agency's medical director and approved by your District Medical Advisor, Paramedics with a VT-CCP endorsement credentialed by your agency may operate under a scope of practice as outlined by these CCP protocols.
CCP protocols for Happy Days Ambulance Service
CCF protocols for happy Days Ambulance Service
Signature
Head of Service Signature
By signing this application, I attest that this EMS agency can provide the necessary training, equipment and medications and has the medical direction to offer care at the requested level.
*Application Date
12/28/2020 Today
*Head of Service Signature
Signed on Dec 28, 2020 10:19:58 AM by Harry Hopeless

Go back to the Review Applications page and click on the Start button.



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Indicate your support for the endorsement, date and sign the application then click on the **Submit** button.



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Applications	DMA Verification
Continue	✓ DMA Verification and Signature
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	Password:
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The final step in the Agency CCP Endorsement application process is approval by the State EMS Medical Director. After you submit the application, the State Medical Director will be notified by LIGHTS via email that the application is awaiting their approval.

#### Course Medical Director Approval for EMS Courses

If you are serving as a Medical Director for a course leading to state EMS licensure, please see *Section Eight: District Support for EMS Courses*.

## Section Four: District Chairperson

#### **District Chairperson Responsibilities for EMS Licenses**

As District Chairperson, you are responsible for reviewing license applications for agencies in your district and conveying the District Board's support. Agency applications include initial licensure, renewed licensure, license level change and Critical Care Paramedic endorsement.

#### **Agency Affiliations**

LIGHTS does not have entities called Districts. You are linked to every agency in your district as a "member" on their Personnel list.

#### **District Board Review and Recommendations**

When an EMS agency applies for a license, you will receive an email from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u> notifying you that a request for the District Board's recommendation is awaiting your response.

After logging into your account, select **Applications**, then **Review** from the left-hand navigation menu to reach the screen below. (Alternatively, you can access the application in the top right box by clicking on the **"[X] Application(s) to be reviewed"** link.)


# **Initial and Renewal Agency License Applications**

The agency license application is comprised of several sections:

- Instructions and General Agency Information
- Operations and Systems Integration
- Personnel Credentialing and Continuing Education
- Vehicles
- Public Notice (For Initial Licenses)
- Statements of Compliance

You can review the application components by clicking on the **View PDF** links. To initiate the District Review and Recommendation, click on the **Start** button.

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	Personnel, Credentialing and Continuing Education Form	Dec 24, 2020	Dec 24, 2020	View PDF
	*Vehicles	Dec 24, 2020	Dec 24, 2020	View PDF
	*Public Notice	Dec 24, 2020	Dec 24, 2020	PDF
	Additional Forms			
	Form	Requested	Completed	Action
	*Instructions and General Agency Information	Dec 24, 2020	Dec 24, 2020	View PDF
	*Statements of Compliance and Signature Form	Dec 24, 2020	Dec 24, 2020	View PDF
	*District Board Review and Recommendations	Dec 24, 2020		Start Start
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A list of questions will appear. If any of your responses reflect adversely on the agency, you will be asked to explain.

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	*District Board Review and Recommendations
Applications	Instructions (EMS Rule 4.5, 5.5)
Continue Review 1	Vpon receipt of an agency license application, the District Board must review the application and make a recommendation for approval or denial by the Department of Health. If the District Board recommends denial of the license, please provide an explanation
Training	✓ District Policies
Exams	
Services	"Has the applicant received a copy of the district policies, procedures and protocols? Oves
Lookup	ON0
	✤ District Board Representation
	'Has the applicant appointed a representative to the district board?
	Oyes ONo
	✓ Vehicles
	* Vertices *If the applicant is an ambulance agency, does it have the necessary ambulances to support the proposed operations?
	Oyes
	OThe applicant is not an ambulance agency
	♥ Equipment
	*Does the applicant have the necessary equipment to support the proposed operations? Oyes ONo
	✓ Service Area
	*Does the District Board, in conjunction with municipal officials, agree that the service's primary coverage area is as outlined in this application?
	ONo ONO
	✓ Mutual Aid & MCI Plans
	*Has the applicant agreed to participate in the EMS District's response plans for mutual aid/mass casualty incidents and other district policies and procedures?
	Oyes ONo
	Dispatching & Communications
	*Does the applicant have satisfactory arrangements for dispatching and communications? Oyes ONo
	✓ Trained Personnel

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✤ Education & Quality Improvement
*Does the applicant have adequate plans for initial and continuing education, credentialing and quality improvement? Oyes ONo
✤ Operational Agreements
*Does the applicant have the required operational letter(s) of agreement? Oyes ONo ONot Applicable
✓ Improvements Required
*Should this applicant make any changes or improvements? Oyes ONo
✤ License Recommendation
*Do you recommend that the applicant be issued a license at this time? Oyes Oyes - With Conditions ONo

At the next screen, indicate the District Board's support, record the date, enter your LIGHTS password and click **Submit.** 

⁰Do you attest that the Di ⊖Yes	istrict Board has reviewed this application and agrees to the recommendations made herein?
ONo	
Date of Signature	
mm/dd/yyyy	Today
District Chair Signature	
Username:	FVTDistrictChair
Password:	

# **District Approval for EMS Courses**

The District Chairperson must verify the District's support for all courses leading to state EMS licensure. Please see *Section Eight: District Support for EMS Courses*.

# Section Five: Training Officer

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#### **Verifying Continuing Education**

If a member of your agency does not hold a National Registry of EMTs certification matching their Vermont license level, they are required to submit documentation of continuing education on their state license renewal application. It is the training officer's responsibility to review and verify continuing education. When an application is ready for your review, you will receive an email notification from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u>.

**NOTE:** For AEMTs with a National Registry EMT certification, LIGHTS will only require them to document the 10 hours of gap material between the EMT and AEMT National Continued Competency Requirements.

After logging into your account, select **Applications**, then **Review** from the left-hand navigation menu to reach the screen below. (Alternatively, you can access the application in the top right box by clicking on the **"[X] Application(s) to be reviewed"** link.)

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🗢 Training	Services - View Service Affiliation information     Lookup - Perform a search of the LIGHTS database for	or Providers. Services or Training Reports					
🐨 Exams	Fake VT DMA	No forms pending					
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The name of the application and the applicant will appear in the first dark gray bar. You can review the application by clicking on the **View PDF** link in the Forms section (second dark gray bar).

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EMS Training Verification	Dec 11, 2020		Start	

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The record of continuing education begins on page 3 of the application PDF. It shows a breakdown of the required topics and hours for the license level and the applicant's completion status. A green circle with a white checkmark indicates that the topic has been completed. A blank circle denotes incomplete topics.

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You can find PDFs of the applicant's course completion certificates between the Continuing Education section and the Self-Disclosed Security Questionnaire.

	Continuing Education Certificates
C	Fake CE: EMS Plan.docx
C	Faker CE: VT EMS District and Agency Leadership.xlsx
Se	- If-Disclosed Security Questionnaire

Once you have verified the training has met all license renewal requirements, close the application PDF. Return to the **Review Applications** page and click on the **Start** button.

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At the next screen, answer the question, record the date, enter your LIGHTS password and click **Submit.** 

My Account	Welcome, Harry Hopeless   Logout
Applications	EMS Training Verification
	Training Officer Verification
Continue 2	✓ Verification and Signature
Review 18	As Training Officer, you must review the applicant's documentation of continued competency education and attest that the
Training	documentation is factual and correct. Please complete this application and submit it to the Vermont EMS office for review.
Exams	*Is the continued competency education documented in this application factual and correct?
Services	Oyes Ono
Services	
Inspections	*Signature Date
Lookup	mm/dd/yyyy 🗮 Today
	*Training Officer Signature
	Username: HHopeless
	Password:
	Password.

# Section Six: Instructor/Coordinator

#### **Applying for EMS Course Approval**

Before starting the course approval application, be sure you have all the necessary information:

- Course syllabus
- List of Instructors and their qualification
- Clinical affiliation agreement(s)
- Plan for student practical examinations

After logging into your account, select **Manage**, then **Courses** from the left-hand navigation menu to reach the screen below.

IGHTS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources	Vermont EMS Website	VTEMS Staff / District Contac	ts Class, Exam and Meeting Schedules
My Account	Search for any uncoming trace	ining courses that have been app	proved. To view additional details about	Welcome, Richard Cunningham   Log
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Courses	No Records			

Enter the information in the drop-down fields on the Course Details page. <u>Leave the **Course Status** field</u> <u>blank.</u>

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🗟 Exams	∧ Course Details				
* Services	* Course Type	Initial EMT Course		~	
Q Lookup	* Course Name	Initial EMT Course		~	
🗶 Manage	Course Status - FOR VTEMS USE			~	
Exam Sessions	ONLY				
Courses	* District	District 00 - VTEMS Office		~	
	* Location	Select		~	
	Coordinator	Cunningham, Richard Fake		x   ~	
	* Instructor	Cunningham, Richard Fake		~	
	Co-Instructors	Select		~	
	* Course Medical Director	Walker, Raymond K		~	

**NOTE:** If the Medical Director drop-down field does not include your course's Medical Director, notify the EMS office so that they may be added.

Fill in the Course Start and End Dates (and Test Date, if known). On the **Allow Registration** section, select both **Public Portal Course Lookup** and **Application Form**.

Set the course registration period and the number of students allowed in the course, enter the course fee, the textbook you are using and then select **Save and Continue (or Save Progress)**. Do not click on the **Finalize Course Creation** button until you have entered all course information.

∧ Dates	
* Start Date and Time	10/12/2021
End Date and Time	12/16/2021
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Allow Deregister	Yes       No         Turn this setting on to allow attendees to remove themselves from the course registration prior to course start date
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After you have completed the **Course Details** tab, navigate to each of the other tabs across the top of the application. You can save each section and return later <u>but "finalize" the application only from the</u> <u>Course Details tab and only after completing all tabs.</u>

On the **Credit Hours** screen, select the course name (Initial EMR, Initial EMT, etc.) from the Topic window and the number of course hours, then click on the **Save and Continue** button. <u>Do not Finalize</u> <u>the application from this tab.</u>

**NOTE:** This tab allows you to enter several Topics, but it is only necessary to enter the course name for approval purposes. Your course syllabus should include a schedule showing that all required topics will be covered.

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If your students must meet certain qualifications before enrolling in the course, you can use the **Prerequisites** tab to set them. **This tab is optional**.

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The Attendees tab does not need to be completed during the course approval process.

Your students will be added to your course roster when they submit a *Course Enrollment Notification to EMS Office* application during the course registration window. After that, you must add students to the roster manually from the **Attendees** tab.

To add a student, click on the **Add Attendee** button. A student must have a LIGHTS account before you can add them.

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Search for the student, then click on the box to the left of their and click on Add to Course.

Please bulk select the users to add them to this course:

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Do not Finalize the course application from this tab.

Use the **Documents** tab to upload the course syllabus, the clinical affiliation agreement(s) and any other relevant documents. These documents must be included before your application can be approved.

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Click on the **Documents** tab heading to upload each new document.

LIGHTS allows you to track student results on quizzes and exams. To add a Test, click on the **Add New Test** button. **This tab is optional.** 

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Fill in the fields using the drop-down options, then click on the **Create** button.

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# Skills Exams

The Skills Exam Module is not yet operational in LIGHTS. Stay tuned for updates.

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#### **Submitting the Application**

When all course information has been entered and all required documents are uploaded, return to the **Details** tab and click on the **Finalize Course Creation** button.

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* Textbook	Dr. Seuss				
∧ Sign Offs					
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Medical Director	Not signed				
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#### **District Approval**

The chairperson of the EMS District must verify that the District has reviewed and supports your application. Additionally, your Course Medical Director must verify that he or she has agreed to serve in that role. They will receive an email from LIGHTS with instructions.

When your course is approved, you will receive an email from <u>noreply@imagetrend.com</u> with your course number and other important information. Return to **Manage > Courses** to see a list of all your approved courses.

#### **Student Enrollment**

When a student has successfully enrolled in your course, direct them to create a LIGHTS account (if they don't already have one) at <u>https://vtems.imagetrendlicense.com/lms/public/portal#/login</u>. <u>Please</u> ensure they do so before the enrollment period closes.

In the left-hand navigation menu, they must select **Applications**, then open the "Course Enrollment Notification to EMS Office." <u>Be sure they know the course number</u>. This will add the student to the course roster in LIGHTS.







#### Late Student Enrollments

Students can select your course number only while the course enrollment window is open. After it closes, students must select "Late Submission – Enrollment Period Ended" as the Course Number, and you must add them to the LIGHTS course roster manually in the **Attendees** tab.



#### Student Bulk Actions (Course Completion, Withdrawal, Fail, etc)

Go to the **Attendees** tab and select student(s) by clicking on the box to the left of their name. Click on the **Bulk Actions** button and select the Action. Some functions can be achieved by more than one option.

HTS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources Vermont EMS Website VTEMS Staff / District Contacts Class, Exam and Meeting Schedules
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🖹 Exams	Location: VTEMS Status: Pending District Approval Instructor: Cunningham, Richard Fake
* Services	Attendees: 0/2 attendees completed
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# Send Correspondence

You can use this feature to send bulk emails to your students. Select your role (Course Coordinator, Course Instructor) from the drop-down list in the **From** field, and LIGHTS will identify you as the sender.

If you regularly send a standard email message to students, the EMS Office can help you create a Merge Template.

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# Set Completion Date

When the course ends, select all students who successfully completed the course then select Set Completion Date from the Bulk Actions drop-down list.

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# **Update Attendee Status**

When a student passes, fails or withdraws from the course, select the student(s) and click on the **Update Attendee Status** in the **Bulk Actions** box.

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# **Remove from Course**

Use this option to delete the student from the course roster.

# **<u>NOTE:</u>** DO NOT DELETE A STUDENT RECORD FROM THE COURSE.

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Education	Number: 21-0	0-VEFR-040 121 - 10/22/2021				
Exams	Location: VTE					
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# Registered Nurse/Physician Assistant/Military Medic Exam Challenge

A Registered Nurse, Physician Assistant or Military Medic can challenge the NREMT exam and obtain a Vermont EMS license without taking a state-approved course as long as a NREMT Program Director verifies to NREMT that the person's prior training meets the education standards for that license level.

To facilitate verification of the EMR or EMT candidate's eligibility for the psychomotor exam, an Instructor/Coordinator must create a *RN/PA/Military Medic Exam Challenge* "course". This course does not need district or EMS office pre-approval and is intended only as a vehicle for the Instructor/Coordinator to tell the EMS office that the candidate is eligible for a EMR or EMT practical exam.

**NOTE:** At the AEMT and Paramedic levels, exam eligibility is arranged entirely and directly with NREMT. There is no state approval component for these levels.

Log into the LIGHTS Public Portal and go to **Manage**, then **Courses**, then click on the **Add New Course** button.



Fill in only the following fields: Course Type, Course Name, District, Location, Instructor (automatically populated), Start Date and End Date.

Create Course			
Course Details			
* Course Type	RN/PA/Military Exam Challenge - EMT	~	
* Course Name	RN/PA/Military Exam Challenge - EMT	*	
Course Status - LEAVE BLANK		~	
* District	District 00 - VTEMS Office	~	
* Location	VTEMS	~	
Coordinator	Cunningham, Richard Fake (E1234567)	~	
* Instructor	Cunningham, Richard Fake (E1234567)	~	
Co-Instructors	Select		
Medical Director	~		
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* Start Date and Time	10/11/2021 🗖 -: O		
End Date and Time	10/16/2021		
Test Date	mm/dd/yyyy		
Allow Registration	Public Portal Course Lookup     Application Form     Apply the selected license when     registering through course     lookup     Selecting any above option will allow attendees to register for the course through Public Portal	*	

Allow Deregister

**Registration Start** 

**Registration End** 

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Click on the Save and Continue button.

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course start date

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Turn this setting on to allow attendees to remove themselves from the course registration prior to

Public users cannot register for the course once the attendee count has reached this capacity setting

Select the **Credit Hours** tab at the top of the application and make sure the appropriate topic (RN/PA/Military Gap Material – [EMT, AEMT, Paramedic]) is selected. Click on the **Save** button.

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Go to the **Attendees** tab and add the RN/PA/Military Medic(s) to the course roster.

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My Account	Welcome, Richard Cunningham   Logout Search for any upcoming training courses that have been approved. To view additional details about any course, click the arrow beside the course name to expand details, or click the course name to open a more complete course overview.
Applications Education	Course: RN/PA/Military Exam Challenge - EMT
🖙 Exams	Date: 10/11/2021 - 10/16/2021 Location: VTEMS Status: Pending VTEMS Approval Instructor: Cunningham, Richard Fake
Q Lookup	Course Details Credit Hours Prerequisites Attendees Documents Tests Skill Exams
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Return to the **Course Details** tab and verify all information is correct, then click on the **Finalize Course Creation** button.

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End Date and Time	10/16/2021
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	lookup
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	course start date
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Registration End	mm/dd/yyyy:
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# Section Seven: Practical Exam Site Approval and Registration

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#### Practical Exam Site Approval

The application process to hold a practical exam site is very similar to applying for EMS course approval. In the left-hand menu, go to **Manage**, then **Courses**, then click on the **Add New Course** button.

IGHTS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources Vermont EMS Websit	e VTEMS Staff / District Contacts	Class, Exam and Meeting Schedule
My Account			Welcome, Richard Cunningham   Log
P Applications	Manage Courses		
Education	Before starting a Course Approval Applicatio	n, be sure you have the following co	mponents in place:
🖃 Exams	<ul> <li>A course syllabus, including a class schedule</li> <li>A list of instructors and their qualifications</li> </ul>		
* Services	- Written agreement(s) with the EMS agencies or - A Course Medical Director who understands the	ir responsibilities and has agreed to serv	
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In the **Course Type** field, select **Practical Exam**. In the **Course Name** field, select the exam site level. <u>NOTE:</u> You will need to create a separate exam session for each level testing at the exam site. For instance, if the site will be testing EMRs, EMTs and AEMTs, you will need to create an EMR session, an EMT session and an AEMT session.

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LIGHTS User Guide	LIGHTS Training Resources	Vermont EMS Website VTEMS Staff / District Contacts	Class, Exam and Meeting Schedules		
My Account			Welcome, Richard Cunningham   Logout		
Applications	Create Course				
Education	∧ Course Details				
📑 Exams	* Course Type	Practical Exam	~		
* Services	* Course Name	EMT Practical Exam	~		
Q Lookup	Course Number	course number will be automatically generated			
X Manage Exam Sessions	Exam Site Status - VTEMS USE ONLY		~		
Courses	District	District 00 - VTEMS Office	~		
	Location	VTEMS	~		
	Coordinator	Cunningham, Richard Fake (E1234567)	×   ~		
	Exam Coordinator	Cunningham, Richard Fake (E1234567)	×   ~		
	ALS Level Exam Medical Director	Hopeless, Harry Fake	~		

If the exam site location does not appear in the **Location** drop-down list, select *"Add New Practical Exam Site"* and then enter the exam location in the **Description** field.

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* Services	* Course Name	AEMT Practical Exam		~	
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Courses	District	District 00 - VTEMS Office		~	
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	Coordinator	Hopeless, Harry Fake		x   ~	
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	Exam Medical Director (ALS Exams Only)	Cunningham, Richard Fake		~	
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		/ermont Training Academy, 108 C	herry Street, Burlington		

In the **Dates** section, enter the **Exam Date** in the **Start Date** field. Leave the **End Date**, **Closing Date** and **Test Date** fields blank. For **Allow Registration**, select both *Public Portal Course Lookup* and *Application Form*. Enter the registration date window and the enrollment capacity for the specified exam level only. Click on **Save and Continue**.

∧ Dates	
* Start Date and Time	11/27/2021
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Allow Deregister	○ Yes ● No Turn this setting on to allow attendees to remove themselves from the course registration prior to course start date
Registration Start	11/21/2021
Registration End	11/26/2021
Capacity	25 Public users cannot register for the course once the attendee count has reached this capacity setting
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When the screen refreshes, scroll down to the **Additional Information** section. Use this section to enter your fees and payment portal hyperlink, if applicable.

Additional Information		
Exam Fee (for this level)		
Retest Fee (per skill station)		
Payment Portal Hyperlink		

It is not necessary to complete any of the remaining tabs on this application. However, if you wish to limit the enrollment to certain courses, you can use the **Prerequisites** tab. Contact the EMS Office if you need assistance.

At the bottom of the next page, click on the Finalize Course Creation button.

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#### **District and Exam Medical Director Sign-off**

Once you have submitted your exam site approval request, LIGHTS will send an automated email to the District Chairperson who must verify that the district supports holding the exam site in their district.

<u>All AEMT and Paramedic exam sessions must have an Exam Medical Director.</u> This person must be an emergency physician and must be available in person or by phone for the duration of the exam site to advise skills evaluators and settle any disputes over scoring or results. They must attest that they agree to serve in this role. EMR and EMT level exam sites do not require an Exam Medical Director.

The District Chairperson and Exam Medical Director will sign the application the same way they sign off on course approvals.

### Candidate Enrollment in an Exam Site

Exam candidates enroll in a practical exam site by submitting a **Practical Exam Registration Application** accessed from **Applications** in their LIGHTS Public Portal. Instructions for the candidate appear in Section One of this User Guide.

If an instructor is the Exam Coordinator for the exam site, they may register their own EMR and EMT students directly using the **Add Attendee** tab. These students are not required to submit a Practical Exam Registration Application.

All AEMT and Paramedic students must complete the Practical Exam Registration Application and provide their NREMT Practical Authorization to Test (PATT) number.

#### **NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee Payment**

Students who are eligible for a state EMS license may request payment of their NREMT cognitive exam fee using the **NREMT Cognitive Exam Fee Payment Request** application found in **Applications** on the student's LIGHTS Public Portal. They must have a NREMT Application Confirmation ID Number to qualify for fee payment.

# Section Eight: District Support for EMS Courses and Practical Exam Sites

When an EMS Instructor/Coordinator applies to hold a course or practical exam site in your district, the District Chairperson and the Course/Exam Medical Director will receive an email from <a href="mailto:noreply@imagetrend.com">noreply@imagetrend.com</a> notifying them that a request to review the course approval application is awaiting a response.

#### **District Chairperson Responsibilities**

The District Chairperson must indicate the EMS District's support for the course or practical exam site. In LIGHTS, the District Chair is referred to as the **Service Director**.

#### **Course and Exam Medical Director Responsibilities**

All EMS courses leading to a state license must have a Course Medical Director. If you will serve in this role, you are the ultimate medical authority for the course.

Your primary responsibility is to verify students' cognitive and skill competence, but you are also a liaison to the medical community. As such, you can deepen the students' understanding of course topics and their important role in the health care system by bringing in specialists, teaching classes and creating clinical and field opportunities.

All advanced level practical exam sites (AEMT and Paramedic) must have an Exam Medical Director who is available for the duration of the exam site to advise skill evaluators and help resolve issues such as disputed exam results.

# Approval Process

Access the application in the menu on the left side of the Portal home screen under **Manage**, then **Requests.** Click on the course name hyperlink to open the course record.

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