

### Appendix 1. Eligibility, Minimum Training Requirements, and Certification & License Provisions for EMTs and Paramedics in California

	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Minimum Training Requirements</b>	<b>Written and Skills Exams</b>	<b>Length of Certification or Licensure</b>	<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Certification &amp; License Provisions</b>
<b>EMT-I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years of age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 114 hours total</li> <li>• 104 hours didactic</li> <li>• 10 hours clinical</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered by training program or local EMS agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 year certification with retesting every 4 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hour refresher course or 24 hours of CE every 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified locally/ valid statewide</li> </ul>
<b>EMT-II</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years of age</li> <li>• High school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>• EMT-I certificate</li> <li>• 1 year experience as an EMT-I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 306 hours total</li> <li>• ~210 hours didactic &amp; skills lab</li> <li>• ~96 hours hospital clinical training &amp; field internship to include 20 ALS patient contacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered by training program or local EMS agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 year certification with retesting every 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 hours of CE every 2 years &amp; 6 field care audits per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified locally/ valid only where certified</li> </ul>
<b>Paramedic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years of age</li> <li>• High school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>• EMT-I certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1032 hours total</li> <li>• ~320 hours didactic &amp; skills lab</li> <li>• ~160 hours hospital clinical training</li> <li>• 480 hours field internship to include 40 ALS patient contacts</li> <li>• 72 hours program choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administered by the National Registry of EMTs (Paramedics are on an entirely different track from EMT-I and II)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 year licensure without retesting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 hours of CE every 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed by state/ valid statewide; local accreditation</li> </ul>

Source: California Emergency Medical Services Authority (1999-2000)