

Becoming an ETT Instructor and Maintaining Your ETT Instructor Certification

One thing to keep in mind is that the State of Alaska certifies ETT Instructors and ETT Courses. The ETTs themselves are registered by SEREMS once proof of completion is submitted, and the ETT is maintained on SEREMS' registry database as long as the ETT is current.

While the ETT is not a state certification, the ETT Instructor is. The application process for ETT Instructor is through the State of Alaska Certification and Licensure Management System, and requirements are set out in the regulation below.

To apply for your initial ETT Instructor Certification, and to recertify it every two years, visit <https://emsdata.chems.alaska.gov/licensure/public/alaska/portal#/login>

7 AAC 26.430. Qualifications for certification

(a) A person applying for certification as an ETT instructor must

- (1) be 18 years of age or older;**
- (2) provide evidence of at least one of the following valid credentials:**
 - (A) an ETT card;**
 - (B) an EMT-I, EMT-II, EMT-III, or AEMT certification from the department;**
 - (C) an EMT, AEMT, or National Registry Paramedic certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT);**
 - (D) authorization to practice in the state as a physician, physician assistant, or mobile intensive care paramedic under [AS 08.64](#) or as a registered nurse under [AS 08.68](#);**
- (3) provide evidence of at least one year of experience as an ETT, EMT, AEMT, or paramedic, as applicable;**
- (4) provide evidence of a valid CPR credential;**
- (5) provide evidence of successful completion of**
 - (A) a department-approved instructor training program; or**
 - (B) an instructor training program that the department determines meets or exceeds the objectives set out in the National Association of EMS Educators and the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors, 2002, adopted by reference in [7 AAC 26.030\(e\)\(3\)\(A\)](#);**and
- (6) establish an online account in the department license management system.**

(b) An applicant for certification may not have a history that includes one or more of the grounds for denial of certification set out (1) in [7 AAC 26.950\(a\)](#); or (2) in [7 AAC 26.950\(b\)](#) and (c) unless the department's consideration of one or more of the factors in [7 AAC 26.950\(f\)\(1\) - \(5\)](#) results in a finding that issuance of the certificate is appropriate.

7 AAC 26.475. Recertification. (a) An ETT instructor who wishes to apply for recertification must, not more than 90 days before or 12 months following expiration of his or her certification, (1) apply for recertification on a form provided by the department; (2) provide evidence of current state certification as an EMT-I, EMT-II, or EMT-III, current state licensure as a paramedic, current registration as a paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), or licensure in this state as a registered nurse, mid-level practitioner, or physician; and (3) provide a letter of recommendation from a state-approved emergency medical service training agency confirming that the applicant has been the primary instructor for at least one emergency trauma technician course, or department-approved emergency medical technician-I course, within the preceding two years. (b) A recertification expires on December 31 of the second year following the expiration of the previous certificate, regardless of the date of the issuance of the recertification.

7 AAC 26.480. Lapse of certification. A person who fails to apply for recertification within the 12 months following expiration of his or her ETT instructor certification must retake the ETT instructor training course and otherwise qualify under [7 AAC 26.430](#) before being recertified.