

Certification Requirements

Emergency Medical Responder

Initial Certification:

- Complete a 40-Hour Emergency Medical Responder course based on current nationally recognized curriculum
- Healthcare Provider certification is included in DSFS course (expiration date will be the same as Emergency Medical Responder expiration date).
- Emergency Medical Responder Application will be completed in the DSFS course. Certificate will be attached to application along with copy of Healthcare Provider Card.
- Emergency Medical Responder and Healthcare Provider cards will be sent to individual person. Sponsoring Company will receive notification.
- Individuals not taking the DSFS course must submit OEMS approved copies of 40 Hour course certificate and Healthcare Provider Card along with their completed Emergency Medical Responder Application.
- Certification is good for 2 years.

Re-Certification:

- Complete a 12-hour Emergency Medical Responder Refresher course.
- Healthcare Provider certification is included in DSFS refresher course (expiration date will be the same as First Responder expiration date).
- Emergency Medical Responder Application will be completed in the DSFS refresher course. Certificate will be attached to application along with copy of Healthcare Provider Card.
- Emergency Medical Responder and Healthcare Provider cards will be sent to individual person. Sponsoring Company will receive notification.
- Individuals not taking the DSFS course must submit OEMS approved copies of 12-Hour Refresher course certificate and Healthcare Provider Card along with their completed Emergency Medical Responder Application.
- Notification of Emergency Medical Responders expiration will be sent in January.

Reinstatement for lapsed Emergency Medical Responder:

- Emergency Medical Responders have two (2) years to be reinstated. Will need to take:
 - Current 12 hour refresher
 - Current Healthcare Provider course

National Registry:

- National Registry of Emergency Medical Responders is available, but not mandatory