

Application for Reauthorization Air Medical Escort Instructor

Section of Injury Prevention and Emergency Medical Services

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| Name: | SSN: (optional) |
| Complete Mailing Address: | Date of Birth: |
| | Home Phone: |
| Gender (Optional): Male Female | Work Phone: |
| EMS Affiliation/s: | Email: |
| Ethnic Origin (Optional): White Black Hispanic American Indian Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander Other: _____ | |

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed, signed and notarized application for registration;
- Evidence of valid medical credential (EMT-2, EMT-3, MICP, RN, PA, MD, DO);
- Evidence of completion of at meeting one of the teaching requirements listed below within the two years before the expiration of the person's instructor certification:
 - A) lead instructor for one Air Medevac Escort Basic course
 - B) team teach at least one Medevac Escort Basic course
 - C) teach at least 16 hours of CME in specialized air medical transport topics in at least three content areas

Please review this checklist carefully. Failure to submit a complete application will result in a delay in registration.

People with certain criminal convictions are not eligible to be certified as an EMT or EMS Instructor under 7 AAC 26.950. If an applicant has criminal convictions, he or she must submit additional materials that can be used by the staff at IPEMS to determine eligibility for certification.

CRIMINAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

These four questions must be completed by all applicants

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| Name: | | | |
| Yes* | No | N/A | Question |
| | | | Have you EVER been convicted of a felony violation of federal or state law? |
| | | | Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor violation of federal or state law, <u>excluding minor traffic violations</u> , within the last fifteen years ? |
| | | | Have you EVER been convicted of a violation of federal or state law pertaining to medical practice or drugs? |
| | | | I have previously disclosed the required information about all convictions to the Section of Injury Prevention and EMS on a previous "Application for EMT Certification" or "Application for EMT Recertification," and I have no new convictions to report since my last application was submitted. |

***IF ANY OF THE FIRST THREE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED "YES" AND YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT ALL CONVICTIONS TO THE SECTION, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

- An Affidavit¹;
- An Interested Persons Report (IPR).²

FACTORS AFFECTING THE TIME FRAME FOR BARRIER CRIMES AND INELIGIBILITY

Crimes that may be a barrier to certification are listed in 7 AAC 26.950 (a) and (b). Crimes listed in 7 AAC 26.950 (a) are permanent barriers to certification. The duration of the applicant's ineligibly for certification due to a conviction for a crime listed in 7 AAC 26.950 (b) may be lengthened or shortened based on 7 AAC 26.950 (f). The factors which may be considered are:

- The seriousness or frequency of the offense;
- The length of time since the offense;
- Evidence of rehabilitation;
- The satisfactory completion of all sentencing requirements; and
- The potential danger posed to the public by an individual.

¹ See page 3 of this application.

² Available from the Alaska Department of Public Safety at <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/Statewide/background/index.asp>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFFIDAVITS

An affidavit is a written declaration signed under oath before a notary public or other authorized officer. For an EMT application, these authorized officers include: postmaster, clerk of court, judge, magistrate, state trooper, authorized state employee or certifying officer.

When applying for EMT certification, an affidavit must include:

- the date of the conviction;
- the official name of the offense(s),
- the sentence or treatment requirements imposed;
- the status of the sentence or treatment required; and
- any other information you believe is relevant to your application for EMT certification, including statements about the five factors included under 7 AAC 26.950 (f):
 - The seriousness or frequency of the offense;
 - The length of time since the offense;
 - Evidence of rehabilitation;
 - The satisfactory completion of all sentencing requirements; and
 - The potential danger posed to the public by an individual.

The affidavit **MUST** be signed in the presence of a notary public, postmaster, clerk of court, judge, magistrate, state trooper or authorized state employee or EMS certifying officer.

An affidavit does not need to be typed, but it must be legible.

The Section of Injury Prevention and EMS reserves the right to require the submission of relevant documents, including court documents, prior to determining whether a certificate should be issued.

Failure to disclose convictions may be considered “fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate” and is, in itself, grounds for the suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue a certificate.

NOTE: Regulations require EMTs and Instructors to notify the department in writing within 30 days after being charged with an offense that is a class A misdemeanor or a felony under the law of this state or an offense with substantially similar elements in another jurisdiction.³

³ 7 AAC 26.950 (b) (4)

1. **Provide a copy of a card, certificate, or license evidencing at least one of the following valid credentials:**
 - EMT-2 or EMT-3 issued by the Department of Health and Social Services;
 - Authorization to practice in the state as a Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic (MICP); or
 - Authorization to practice in the state as a physician, physician assistant or registered nurse.

2. **Provide evidence of teaching at least 16 hours of air medical content (see page one for teaching requirements).**

| <i>Air Medical Escort Training</i> | | |
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| Subject | Date | Hours |
| Alaska Air Medical Escort course | | |
| CME training specific to the air-medical environment | | |
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND VERIFYING SIGNATURE

I, _____, residing at _____

_____, authorize the Department of Health and Social Services, Section of Injury Prevention and Emergency Medical Services, to examine my EMS education records and any law enforcement records pertaining directly to this application for registration, and to discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize release of such records pertaining directly to this application for registration to the Department of Health and Social Services, Section of Injury Prevention and Emergency Medical Services.

I request that, upon presentation of this release, or a true copy, that you provide copies of those records to the Section of Injury Prevention and EMS and/or representatives of the office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

I authorize the Section of Injury Prevention and EMS to discuss my records with persons or organizations which are considered appropriate by the Section in connection with an official investigation, and to provide copies of my records to those persons or organizations, if appropriate.

I understand that records disclosed to the department may become part of a public record and may not be protected from further disclosure by law.

This authorization is given expressly in connection with my application for registration as an Emergency Medical Technician, Defibrillator Technician or EMS Instructor in Alaska., This authorization expires one year from the date of my signature or at the expiration of my registration, whichever is last.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the entire application for certification.

I further certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is complete, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

1. **(IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, POSTMASTER, CLERK OF COURT, JUDGE, MAGISTRATE, STATE TROOPER OR AUTHORIZED STATE EMPLOYEE, IF SUCH OFFICIAL IS AVAILABLE, THE APPLICANT MUST SIGN ABOVE AND THE SIGNATURE MUST BE VERIFIED IN THIS SPACE.)**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, _____, before me appeared _____ to me known and known to me to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged voluntarily signing and sealing the same.

My Commission Expires _____

(2) **(IF THERE IS NO NOTARY PUBLIC, POSTMASTER, CLERK OF COURT, JUDGE, MAGISTRATE, STATE TROOPER OR AUTHORIZED STATE EMPLOYEE AVAILABLE, IN THE PRESENCE OF A CERTIFYING OFFICER, THE APPLICANT MUST SIGN ABOVE AND SIGNATURE MUST BE VERIFIED IN THIS SPACE.)**

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate. No Notary Public, Postmaster, Clerk of the Court, Judge, Magistrate, State Trooper or authorized State employee is available.

Signature of State Approved
EMS Certifying Officer

Location

Important Notes Regarding This Application

The information contained in this application for registration and in your permanent EMS record at the State EMS Office is considered a "Public Record" and is not protected from disclosure by law. By completing this application and signing it in the presence of a Notary Public, EMS Certifying Officer, or other authorized person, you are confirming the accuracy of the information entered on the application.

Your EMS certification records may be kept in electronic, paper, and microfilm formats. You have a right to request a copy of your records at any time. Any individual has the right to inspect and copy public records under reasonable rules and during regular office hours. All requests must be made in writing. Information which is non-disclosable will not be made available.

The Department may charge a fee for searching and copying its records in accordance with AS 40.25.110 and 6 AAC 96.130.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep the Department informed of his or her current mailing address. The Department will send correspondence, including applications for reregistration, to the address on file.

If an individual believes information contained in his or her certification records is incorrect, the individual should notify the Section, in writing, of the perceived error. The address of the EMS Section is:

Section of Injury Prevention & EMS
Department of Health and Social Services
Box 110616
Juneau, AK 99811-0616

More information about public records in Alaska can be obtained by reviewing AS 40.25.110 – 40.25.220 and 6 AAC 96.010 – 6 AAC 96.900.

Use of Social Security Numbers in the Registration of Medevac Instructors

Introduction and Overview: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a (1994) prohibits a federal, state or local government from denying an individual any right, benefit or privilege provided by law because of the individual's refusal to disclose his Social Security numbers (SSN). This section does not apply to any disclosure which is required by federal statute. The law further requires agencies collecting Social Security numbers to provide information about how the information will be used. This document provides information about the collection and use of Social Security numbers by the Section of Injury Prevention and EMS (IPEMS) of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services for the purposes of registering Medevac Instructors.

Under What Authority Does IPEMS Collect SSNs? Federal and state laws regarding child support enforcement and federal debt collection require state agencies to deny licenses to those who are significantly delinquent in paying their child support or student loan obligations. (See Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 - 42 USC 666(a)(13); Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 - 31 USC 7701(c) for more information). While we have the authority to require SSNs for certification of Emergency Medical Technicians and other levels named in AS 18.08, we do not have the authority to require an SSN as a prerequisite to registration as a Medevac Instructor.

How the SSN is Used? The SSN on this application is used to complete an electronic record in our certification/registration database. It is not shared electronically or in any other form with other agencies.

Is Providing Your SSN Mandatory? You are not required to become registered as a Medevac Escort Instructor since it is not a certification issued under AS 18.08. If an SSN is not provided, you will not be able to access electronic records systems like the course approval database, as SSN is one of the required fields in the certification database.