

ARTICLE 4. ~~EMT~~ EMCT CERTIFICATION

**R9-25-401. EMT EMCT General Requirements (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), (A)(6), and (G) and 36-2204(1), (6), and (7))**

- A.** Except as provided in ~~R9-25-406(G)~~ R9-25-406(E) and R9-25-407, an individual shall not act as an ~~EMT-B, EMT-I, or EMT-P~~ EMCT unless the individual has current certification or recertification from the Department.
- B.** ~~The Department shall approve or deny an application required by this Article pursuant to Article 12 of this Chapter.~~
- C.** ~~If the Department denies an application for certification or recertification, the applicant may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.~~
- B.** An EMCT shall act as an EMCT only:
1. As authorized under the EMCT's scope of practice as specified in Article 5 of this Chapter; and
  2. For an EMCT required to have medical direction according to A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21.1 and R9-25-502, as authorized by the EMCT's administrative medical director under:
    - a. Treatment protocols, triage protocols, and communication protocols approved by the EMCT's administrative medical director as specified in R9-25-202(E)(2); and
    - b. Medical recordkeeping, medical reporting, and prehospital incident history report requirements approved by the EMCT's administrative medical director as specified in R9-25-202(E)(3)(b).
- ~~D.C.~~** ~~The~~ Except as provided in A.R.S. § 36-2211, ~~the~~ Department shall certify or recertify an ~~EMT~~ individual as an EMCT for a period of two years:
1. ~~Except as provided in R9-25-405; or~~
  2. ~~Unless revoked by the Department pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2211.~~
- ~~E.D.~~** An individual whose ~~EMT~~ EMCT certificate is expired shall not apply for recertification, ~~unless the individual has been granted an extension to file an application for EMT recertification under R9-25-407, or submits an application for recertification, with a certification extension fee, within 30 days after the expiration date of the EMT certification~~ except as provided in R9-25-406 R9-25-406(A).
- ~~F.~~** ~~An individual whose EMT certificate is expired or denied by the Department may apply for certification pursuant to R9-25-404 or, if applicable, R9-25-405.~~
- ~~G.E.~~** ~~The Department shall keep confidential all criminal justice information received from the Department of Public Safety or any local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agency and~~

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~~shall not make this information available for public record review~~ comply with the confidentiality requirements in A.R.S. §§ 36-2220(E) and 36-2245(M).

**R9-25-402. ~~EMT~~ EMCT Certification and Recertification Requirements (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (A)(6), 36-2202(G), and 36-2204(1), (6), and (7))**

- A. The Department shall not certify an ~~EMT~~ EMCT if the applicant:
1. Is currently:
    - a. Incarcerated for a criminal conviction,
    - b. On parole for a criminal conviction,
    - c. On supervised release for a criminal conviction, or
    - d. On probation for a criminal conviction;
  2. Within 10 years before the date of filing an application for certification required by this Article, has been convicted of any of the following crimes, or any similarly defined crimes in this state or in any other state or jurisdiction, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated:
    - a. 1st or 2nd degree murder;
    - b. Attempted 1st or 2nd degree murder;
    - c. Sexual assault;
    - d. Attempted sexual assault;
    - e. Sexual abuse of a minor;
    - f. Attempted sexual abuse of a minor;
    - g. Sexual exploitation of a minor;
    - h. Attempted sexual exploitation of a minor;
    - i. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor;
    - j. Attempted commercial sexual exploitation of a minor;
    - k. Molestation of a child;
    - l. Attempted molestation of a child; or
    - m. A dangerous crime against children as defined in A.R.S. § ~~13-604.01~~ 13-705;
  3. Within five years before the date of filing an application for certification required by this Article, has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony in this state or any other state or jurisdiction, other than a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony listed in subsection (A)(2), unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated;

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4. Within five years before the date of filing an application for certification required by this Article, has had ~~EMT~~ EMCT certification or recertification revoked in this state or ~~EMT~~ certification, recertification, or licensure at an EMCT classification level revoked in any other state or jurisdiction; or
  5. Knowingly provides false information in connection with an application required by this Article.
- B.** The Department shall not recertify an ~~EMT~~ EMCT, if:
1. While certified, the applicant has been convicted of a crime listed in subsection (A)(2), or any similarly defined crimes in this state or in any other state or jurisdiction, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated; or
  2. The applicant knowingly provides false information in connection with an application required by this Article.
- ~~C.~~ ~~The Department shall certify or recertify an EMT who:~~
- ~~1. Is at least 18 years of age;~~
  - ~~2. Is not ineligible for:~~
    - ~~a. Certification pursuant to subsection (A), or~~
    - ~~b. Recertification pursuant to subsection (B); and~~
  - ~~3. Meets the applicable requirements in R9-25-404, R9-25-405, or R9-25-406.~~
- C.** The Department shall make probation a condition of EMCT certification if, within two years before the date of filing an application under R9-25-404, an applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor in this state or in any other state or jurisdiction, involving:
1. Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture, or transportation of an intoxicating liquor, dangerous drug, or narcotic drug, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-3401, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated; or
  2. Driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, a dangerous drug, or a narcotic drug, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-3401, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated.
- D.** Except as provided in subsection (E), the Department shall make probation a condition of EMCT recertification if an applicant:
1. Is currently:
    - a. Incarcerated for a criminal conviction,
    - b. On parole for a criminal conviction,
    - c. On supervised release for a criminal conviction, or
    - d. On probation for a criminal conviction; or

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2. Within five years before the date of filing an application under R9-25-406, has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony in this state or any other state or jurisdiction, other than those listed in subsection (A)(2), unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated.

**E.** As specified in R9-25-411, the Department may make probation a condition of EMCT recertification if an applicant, within two years before the date of filing an application under R9-25-406, has been convicted of a misdemeanor in this state or in any other state or jurisdiction, involving:

1. Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture, or transportation of an intoxicating liquor, dangerous drug, or narcotic drug, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-3401, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated; or

2. Driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, a dangerous drug, or a narcotic drug, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-3401, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated.

**F.** If the Department makes probation a condition of EMCT certification or recertification, the Department shall fix the period and terms of probation that will:

1. Protect the public health and safety, and

2. Rehabilitate and educate the applicant.

**R9-25-403. EMT Probationary Certification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (A)(6), 36-2202(G), and 36-2204(1), (6), and (7)) Repealed**

**A.** ~~The Department shall make probation a condition of certification under R9-25-404 or temporary certification under R9-25-405, if within two years before the date of filing an application for certification required by this Article, an applicant who is not ineligible for certification under R9-25-402 has been convicted of a misdemeanor in this state or in any other state or jurisdiction, involving:~~

~~1. Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture, or transportation of an intoxicating liquor, dangerous drug, or narcotic drug, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated; or~~

~~2. Driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, a dangerous drug, or a narcotic drug, unless the conviction has been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated.~~

**B.** ~~The Department shall fix the period and terms of probation that will:~~

~~1. Protect the public health and safety, and~~

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2. Remediate and educate the applicant.

**R9-25-404. Application Requirements for EMT EMCT Certification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (G) and 36-2204(1) and (6))**

**A.** An applicant for initial EMT certification shall submit to the Department an application including:

1. An application form provided by the Department containing:
  - a. The applicant's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and Social Security number;
  - b. Responses to questions addressing the applicant's criminal history pursuant to R9-25-402(A) and R9-25-403(A);
  - c. Attestation that all information required as part of the application has been submitted and is true and accurate; and
  - d. The applicant's signature and date of signature;
2. For each affirmative response to a question addressing the applicant's criminal history pursuant to R9-25-402(A) and R9-25-403(A), a detailed explanation and supporting documentation; and
3. If applicable, a copy of EMT certification, recertification, or licensure issued to the applicant in another state or jurisdiction.

**B.** In addition to the application, the following are required:

1. For EMT B certification, both:
  - a. A certificate of course completion signed by the training program director designated for the course session for either the:
    - i. Arizona EMT B course, as defined in R9-25-305; or
    - ii. Arizona EMT B refresher, as defined in R9-25-306, if the applicant has current certification, licensure, NREMT registration, or NREMT reregistration eligibility at the basic emergency medical technician level or higher level; and
  - b. Evidence of current NREMT Basic registration;
2. For EMT I(99) certification, both:
  - a. A certificate of course completion signed by the training program director designated for the course session for either the:
    - i. Arizona EMT I course, as defined in R9-25-307; or

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- ii. ~~Arizona ALS refresher, as defined in R9-25-309, if the applicant has current certification, licensure, NREMT registration, or NREMT reregistration eligibility at the intermediate emergency medical technician level or higher level; and~~
      - b. ~~Evidence of current NREMT Intermediate registration; or~~
  - 3. ~~For EMT-P certification, both:~~
    - a. ~~A certificate of course completion signed by the training program director designated for the course session for the:~~
      - i. ~~Arizona EMT-P course, as defined in R9-25-308;~~
      - ii. ~~Arizona ALS refresher, as defined in R9-25-309, if the applicant has current certification, licensure, NREMT registration, or NREMT reregistration eligibility at the paramedic emergency medical technician level; or~~
      - iii. ~~Arizona EMT-I(99) to EMT-P transition course; and~~
    - b. ~~Evidence of current NREMT Paramedic registration.~~

**A.** An individual may apply for initial EMCT certification if:

- 1. The individual is at least 18 years of age;
- 2. The individual complies with the requirements in A.R.S. § 41-1080;
- 3. The individual is not ineligible under R9-25-402; and
- 4. One of the following applies to the individual:
  - a. The individual has not previously applied for certification from the Department or has withdrawn an application for certification;
  - b. An application for certification submitted by the individual was denied by the Department two or more years before the present date;
  - c. Except as provided in R9-25-406(A)(2) or (3), the individual's certification as an EMCT is expired;
  - d. The individual's certification as an EMCT was revoked by the Department five or more years before the present date; or
  - e. The individual has current certification as an EMCT and is applying for certification at a different classification level of EMCT.

**B.** An applicant for initial EMCT certification shall submit to the Department an application in a Department-provided format, including:

- 1. A form containing:

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- a. The applicant's name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, gender, and Social Security number;
  - b. The level of EMCT certification being requested;
  - c. Responses to questions addressing the applicant's criminal history according to R9-25-402(A)(1) through (3) and (C);
  - d. Whether the applicant has within the five years before the date of the application had:
    - i. EMCT certification or recertification revoked in Arizona; or
    - ii. Certification, recertification, or licensure at an EMCT classification level revoked in another state or jurisdiction;
  - e. Attestation that all information required as part of the application has been submitted and is true and accurate; and
  - f. The applicant's signature or electronic signature and date of signature;
2. For each affirmative response to a question addressing the applicant's criminal history required in subsection (B)(1)(c), a detailed explanation on a Department-provided form and supporting documentation;
  3. For each affirmative response to subsection (B)(1)(d), a detailed explanation on a Department-provided form and supporting documentation;
  4. If applicable, a copy of certification, recertification, or licensure at an EMCT classification level issued to the applicant in another state or jurisdiction;
  5. A copy of one of the following for the applicant:
    - a. U.S. passport, current or expired;
    - b. Birth certificate;
    - c. Naturalization documents; or
    - d. Documentation of legal resident alien status; and
  6. One of the following:
    - a. Either:
      - i. A certificate of completion showing that within two years before the date of the application, the applicant completed statewide standardized training; and
      - ii. A statewide standardized certification test; or
    - b. Documentation of current registration in a national certification organization at the applicable or higher level of EMCT classification.

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- B.** The Department shall approve or deny an application for initial EMCT certification according to Article 12 of this Chapter.
- C.** If the Department denies an application for initial EMCT certification, the applicant may request a hearing according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

**R9-25-405. ~~Application Requirements for Temporary Nonrenewable EMT-B or EMT-P Certification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4), 36-2202(G), and 36-2204(1), (6), and (7)) Repealed~~**

- ~~**A.** An individual who holds current NREMT Basic registration, but does not meet requirements in R9-25-404(B)(1)(a), may apply for one temporary six month EMT-B certification.~~
- ~~**B.** An individual who holds current NREMT Paramedic registration, but does not meet application requirements in R9-25-404(B)(3)(a), may apply for one temporary six month EMT-P certification.~~
- ~~**C.** An applicant for temporary certification shall submit to the Department a copy of current NREMT registration and an application required in R9-25-404(A).~~
- ~~**D.** The Department shall certify an applicant who meets certification requirements under this Section for six months.~~
- ~~**E.** The Department shall automatically certify an EMT who holds a six month certificate for an additional 18 months, if the EMT:
  - ~~1. Continues to hold current NREMT Basic registration or current NREMT Paramedic registration; and~~
  - ~~2. Before the expiration of the six month certificate, meets the applicable application requirements in R9-25-404(B).~~~~
- ~~**F.** The Department shall issue an EMT who complies with subsection (E) a new certificate that expires 24 months from the date the six month certificate is issued.~~
- ~~**G.** An EMT who is not certified under subsection (E):
  - ~~1. Shall not act as an EMT after the expiration date of the six month certificate,~~
  - ~~2. Is not eligible to apply for another six month certificate under this Section,~~
  - ~~3. Shall not apply for recertification, and~~
  - ~~4. May apply for certification pursuant to R9-25-404.~~~~

**R9-25-406. Application Requirements for EMCT Recertification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (3), (4), and (6), (B), and (H) and 36-2204(1), (4), and (6))**

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- A.** An individual may apply for recertification at the same level of EMCT certification held or at a lower level of EMCT certification:
1. ~~Within 90 days before the expiration date of the individual's current EMCT certification;~~  
~~or~~
  2. Within the 30-day period after the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification, as provided in subsection (E); or
  3. Within the extension time period granted under R9-25-407.
- B.** To apply for recertification, an applicant shall submit to the Department an application, in a Department-provided format, including:
1. A form containing:
    - a. The applicant's name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, and Social Security number;
    - b. The applicant's current certification number;
    - ~~b.c.~~ Responses to questions addressing the applicant's criminal history ~~pursuant~~ according to R9-25-402(A)(3) and (B)(1) R9-25-402(B), (D), and (E);
    - ~~e.d.~~ Whether the applicant has within the five years before the date of the application had:
      - i. EMCT certification or recertification revoked in Arizona; or
      - ii. Certification, recertification, or licensure ~~to practice EMS at an EMCT classification level~~ revoked in another state or jurisdiction;
    - ~~d.e.~~ An indication of the level of EMCT certification held currently or within the past 30 days and of the level of EMCT certification for which recertification is requested;
    - ~~e.f.~~ Attestation that all information required as part of the application has been submitted and is true and accurate; and
    - ~~f.g.~~ The applicant's signature or electronic signature and date of signature;
  2. For each affirmative response to a question addressing the applicant's criminal history required in subsection ~~(B)(1)(b)~~ (B)(1)(c), a detailed explanation on a Department-provided form and supporting documentation;
  3. For an affirmative response to subsection ~~(B)(1)(e)~~ (B)(1)(d), a detailed explanation on a Department-provided form; and
  4. For an application submitted within 30 days after the expiration date of EMCT certification, a nonrefundable certification extension fee of \$150.

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- C.** In addition to the application in subsection (B), an applicant for EMCT recertification shall submit one of the following to the Department:
1. A certificate of course completion issued by the training program director under R9-25-304(F) showing that within two years before the date of the application, the applicant completed either the applicable refresher course or applicable refresher challenge examination;
  2. Documentation of current registration in a national certification organization at the applicable or higher level of EMCT classification; or
  3. Attestation on a Department-provided form that the applicant:
    - a. Has documentation of current certification in adult, pediatric, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation through instruction consistent with American Heart Association recommendations for emergency cardiovascular care by EMCTs;
    - b. For EMT-I(99) recertification or Paramedic recertification, has documentation of current certification in advanced emergency cardiac life support;
    - c. Has documentation of having completed within the previous two years the following number of hours of continuing education in topics that are consistent with the content of the applicable refresher course:
      - i. For EMT recertification, a minimum of 24 hours;
      - ii. For AEMT recertification, EMT-I(99) recertification, or Paramedic recertification, a minimum of 48 hours; and
      - iii. Included in the hours required in subsections (C)(3)(c)(i) or (ii), as applicable, a minimum of 5 hours in pediatric emergency care; and
    - d. For EMT recertification, has functioned in the capacity of an EMT for at least 240 hours during the previous two years.
- D.** An applicant who submits an attestation under subsection (C)(3) shall maintain the applicable documentation for at least three years after the date of the application.
- E.** If an individual submits an application for recertification, with a certification extension fee, within 30 days after the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification, the individual:
1. Was authorized to act as an EMCT during the period between the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification and the date the application was submitted, and
  2. Is authorized to act as an EMCT until the Department makes a final determination on the individual's application for recertification.

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- F.** If an individual does not submit an application for recertification before the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification or, with a certification extension fee, within 30 days after the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification, the individual:
1. Is not an EMCT,
  2. Was not authorized to act as an EMCT during the 30-day period after the expiration date of the individual's EMCT certification, and
  3. May submit an application to the Department for initial EMCT certification according to R9-25-404.
- G.** The Department shall approve or deny an application for recertification according to Article 12 of this Chapter.
- H.** If the Department denies an application for recertification, the applicant may request a hearing according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.
- G-I.** The Department may deny, based on failure to meet the standards for recertification in A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21.1 and this Article, an application submitted with a certification extension fee.
- H.** ~~In this Section, the following definitions apply:~~
1. ~~"AEMT" means the same as "advanced emergency medical technician" in A.R.S. § 36-2201.~~
  2. ~~"Course" means didactic instruction, hands on practical skills training, and, if applicable, clinical training and field training provided by a training program to prepare an individual to become or remain an EMCT.~~
  3. ~~"EMCT" means the same as "emergency medical care technician" in A.R.S. § 36-2201.~~
  4. ~~"EMT" means the same as "emergency medical technician" in A.R.S. § 36-2201.~~
  5. ~~"Paramedic" means the same as in A.R.S. § 36-2201.~~
  6. ~~"Refresher challenge examination" means a test given to an individual to assess the individual's knowledge, skills, and competencies compared with the national education standards established for the applicable EMCT level.~~
  7. ~~"Refresher course" means a course intended to reinforce and update the knowledge, skills, and competencies of an individual who has previously met the national educational standards for a specific level of EMS personnel.~~
- R9-25-407.** **Extension to File an Application for ~~EMT~~ EMCT Recertification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (6), 36-2202(G), and 36-2204(1), (4), (5), and (7))**

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- A.** Before the expiration of a current certificate, an ~~EMT~~ EMCT who is unable to meet the recertification requirements in R9-25-406 because of personal or family illness, military service, or authorized federal or state emergency response deployment may apply to the Department in writing for ~~one~~ an extension of time to file for recertification by submitting:
1. The following information in a Department-provided format:
    - a. The EMCT's name, address, telephone number, and email address;
    - b. The EMCT's current certification number;
    - c. The reason for requesting the extension; and
    - d. The EMCT's signature or electronic signature and date of signature; and
  2. For an exemption based on military service or authorized federal or state emergency response deployment, a copy of the EMCT's military orders or documentation of authorized federal or state emergency response deployment.
- B.** The Department may grant ~~one~~ an extension of time to file for recertification:
1. For personal or family illness, for no more than 180 days; or
  2. For each military service or authorized federal or state emergency response deployment, for the term of service or deployment plus 180 days.
- C.** An individual applying for or granted an extension of time to file for recertification:
1. ~~remains~~ Remains certified pursuant to the conditions of according to A.R.S. § 41-1092.11 during the extension period, and
  2. Shall submit an application for recertification according to R9-25-406.
- D.** An ~~EMT~~ individual who does not meet the recertification requirements in R9-25-406 within the extension period or has the application for recertification denied by the Department:
1. ~~Is not eligible to apply for recertification; and~~
  2. ~~May apply for certification pursuant to R9-25-404, or if applicable, R9-25-405.~~
    1. Is not an EMCT, and
    2. May submit an application to the Department for initial EMCT certification according to R9-25-404.
- E.** The Department shall approve or deny a request for an extension to file for EMCT recertification according to Article 12 of this Chapter.
- F.** If the Department denies a request for an extension to file for EMCT recertification, the applicant may request a hearing according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10.

**R9-25-408. Requirements for Downgrading of Certification (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (G) and 36-2204(1) and (6))**

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~~A.~~ An individual who holds current ~~and valid EMT~~ EMCT certification at a classification level higher than ~~EMT-B~~ EMT and who is not under investigation ~~pursuant~~ according to A.R.S. § 36-2211 may apply for:

1. ~~continued~~ Continued certification at a lower ~~EMT~~ EMCT classification level for the remainder of the certification period by submitting to the Department:

~~1-a.~~ A written request containing:

~~a.i.~~ The ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's name, address, email address, telephone number, date of birth, and Social Security number;

~~b.ii.~~ The lower ~~EMT level~~ EMCT classification level requested;

~~c.iii.~~ Attestation that the applicant has not committed an act or engaged in conduct that would warrant revocation of a certificate under A.R.S. § 36-2211;

~~d.iv.~~ Attestation that all information submitted is true and accurate; and

~~e.v.~~ The applicant's signature or electronic signature and date of signature; and

~~2-b.~~ Either:

~~a.i.~~ A written statement from the ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's administrative medical director attesting that the ~~EMT~~ EMCT is able to perform at the lower EMCT classification level ~~of certification~~ requested; or

~~b.ii.~~ If applying for continued certification as an ~~EMT-B~~ EMT, an Arizona ~~EMT-B~~ EMT refresher certificate of completion or an Arizona ~~EMT-B~~ EMT refresher challenge examination certificate of completion signed by the training program director designated for the Arizona ~~EMT-B~~ EMT refresher course session; or

~~B.2.~~ An individual who holds current ~~and valid EMT~~ certification at a level higher than ~~EMT-B~~ and who is not under investigation ~~pursuant~~ according to A.R.S. § 36-2211 may apply for ~~recertification~~ Recertification at a lower EMCT classification level ~~pursuant~~ according to R9-25-406.

**R9-25-409. Notification Requirements (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3) and (A)(4), 36-2204(1) and (6), and 36-2211)**

A. No later than 30 days after the date an ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's name legally changes, the ~~EMT~~ EMCT shall submit to the Department:

1. A completed form provided by the Department containing:

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- a. The name under which the ~~EMT~~ EMCT is currently certified by the Department;
  - b. The ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's address, telephone number, and Social Security number; and
  - c. The ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's new name; and
2. Documentation showing that the name has been legally changed.
- B.** No later than 30 days after the date an ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's address changes, the ~~EMT~~ EMCT shall submit to the Department a completed form provided by the Department containing:
1. The ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's name, telephone number, and Social Security number; and
  2. The ~~EMT's~~ EMCT's new address.
- C.** An ~~EMT~~ EMCT shall notify the Department in writing no later than 10 days after the date the ~~EMT~~ EMCT:
1. Is incarcerated or is placed on parole, supervised release, or probation for any criminal conviction;
  2. Is convicted of:
    - a. ~~a~~ A crime listed specified in R9-25-402(A)(2),
    - b. ~~a~~ A misdemeanor involving moral turpitude,
    - c. ~~or a~~ A felony in this state or any other state or jurisdiction, or
    - d. A misdemeanor specified in R9-25-402(E);
  3. ~~Is convicted of a misdemeanor identified in R9-25-403(A) in this state or any other state or jurisdiction;~~
  - 4.3. ~~Has registration revoked or suspended by NREMT a national certification organization;~~  
or
  - 5.4. ~~Has EMT certification, recertification, or licensure at an EMCT classification level~~  
revoked or suspended in another state or jurisdiction.

**R9-25-410. ~~EMT Standards of Practice~~ Unprofessional Conduct; Physical or Mental Incompetence; Gross Incompetence; Gross Negligence (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (A)(6), 36-2202(G), 36-2204(1), (6) and (7), ~~36-2205,~~ and 36-2211)**

An ~~EMT~~ shall act as an ~~EMT~~ only:

1. ~~As authorized under the EMT's scope of practice as identified under Article 5 of this Chapter; and~~
2. ~~For an EMT required to have medical direction pursuant to A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21-1 and R9-25-201, as authorized under;~~

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- a. ~~Treatment protocols, triage protocols, and communication protocols approved by the EMT's administrative medical director; and~~
- b. ~~Medical recordkeeping, medical reporting, and prehospital incident history report requirements approved by the EMT's administrative medical director.~~

**A.** For purposes of A.R.S. § 36-2211(A)(1), unprofessional conduct is an act or omission made by an EMCT that is contrary to the recognized standards or ethics of the Emergency Medical Technician profession or that may constitute a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of a patient or the public, including:

1. Impersonating an EMCT of a higher level of certification or impersonating a health professional as defined in A.R.S. § 32-3201;
2. Permitting or allowing another individual to use the EMCT's certification for any purpose;
3. Aiding or abetting an individual who is not certified according to this Chapter in acting as an EMCT or in representing that the individual is certified as an EMCT;
4. Engaging in or soliciting sexual relationships, whether consensual or nonconsensual, with a patient while acting as an EMCT;
5. Physically or verbally harassing, abusing, threatening, or intimidating a patient or another individual while acting as an EMCT;
6. Making false or materially incorrect entries in a medical record or willful destruction of a medical record;
7. Failing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient;
8. Soliciting or obtaining monies or goods from a patient by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
9. Aiding or abetting an individual in fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in meeting or attempting to meet the application requirements for EMCT certification or EMCT recertification contained in this Article, including the requirements established for:
  - a. Completing and passing a course provided by a training program; and
  - b. The national certification organization examination process and national certification organization registration process;
10. Providing false information or making fraudulent or untrue statements to the Department or about the Department during an investigation conducted by the Department;
11. Being incarcerated or being placed on parole, supervised release, or probation for any criminal conviction;
12. Being convicted of a misdemeanor identified in R9-25-402(E), which has not been

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absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated;

13. Having national certification organization registration revoked or suspended by the national certification organization for material noncompliance with national certification organization rules or standards; and

14. Having certification, recertification, or licensure at an EMCT classification level revoked or suspended in another state or jurisdiction.

**B.** Under A.R.S. § 36-2211, physical or mental incompetence of an EMCT is the EMCT's lack of physical or mental ability to provide emergency medical services as required under this Chapter.

**C.** Under A.R.S. § 36-2211 gross incompetence or gross negligence is an EMCT's willful act or willful omission of an act that is made in disregard of an individual's life, health, or safety and that may cause death or injury.

**R9-25-411. Enforcement Actions (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(4), and (A)(6), 36-2202(G), 36-2204(1), (6) and (7), and 36-2211)**

**A.** ~~For purposes of A.R.S. § 36-2211(A)(1), unprofessional conduct is an act or omission made by an EMT that is contrary to the recognized standards or ethics of the EMT profession or that may constitute a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of a patient or the public, including but not limited to:~~

- ~~1. Impersonation of an EMT of a higher level of certification or impersonation of a health professional as defined in A.R.S. § 323201;~~
- ~~2. Permitting or allowing another individual to use the EMT certification for any purpose;~~
- ~~3. Aiding or abetting an individual who is not certified pursuant to this Chapter in acting as an EMT or in representing that the individual is certified as an EMT;~~
- ~~4. Engaging in or soliciting sexual relationships, whether consensual or nonconsensual, with a patient while acting as an EMT;~~
- ~~5. Physically or verbally harassing, abusing, threatening, or intimidating a patient or another individual while acting as an EMT;~~
- ~~6. Making false or materially incorrect entries in a medical record or willful destruction of a medical record;~~
- ~~7. Failing or refusing to maintain adequate records on a patient;~~
- ~~8. Soliciting or obtaining monies or goods from a patient by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;~~

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9. ~~Aiding or abetting an individual in fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in meeting or attempting to meet the application requirements for EMT certification or EMT recertification contained in this Article, including the requirements established for:
    - a. Completing and passing a course provided by a training program; and
    - b. The NREMT examination process and NREMT registration process;~~
  10. ~~Providing false information or making fraudulent or untrue statements to the Department or about the Department during an investigation conducted by the Department;~~
  11. ~~Being incarcerated or being placed on parole, supervised release, or probation for any criminal conviction;~~
  12. ~~Being convicted of a misdemeanor identified in R9-25-403(A), which has not been absolutely discharged, expunged, or vacated;~~
  13. ~~Having NREMT registration revoked or suspended by NREMT for material noncompliance with NREMT rules or standards; and~~
  14. ~~Having EMT certification, recertification, or licensure revoked or suspended in another state or jurisdiction.~~
- B.** ~~Under A.R.S. § 36-2211, physical or mental incompetence of an EMT is the EMT's lack of physical or mental ability to provide emergency medical services as required under this Chapter.~~
- C.** ~~Under A.R.S. § 36-2211 gross incompetence or gross negligence is an EMT's willful act or willful omission of an act that is made in disregard of an individual's life, health, or safety and that may cause death or injury.~~
- A.** If the Department determines that an applicant or EMCT is not in substantial compliance with applicable laws and rules, under A.R.S. §§ 36-2204 or 36-2211, the Department may:
1. Take the following action against an applicant or EMCT:
    - a. After notice is provided according to A.R.S. § 36-2211 and, if applicable, A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10, issue:
      - i. A decree of censure to the EMCT, or
      - ii. An order of probation to the EMCT; or
    - b. After notice and opportunity to be heard is provided according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 10:
      - i. Deny an application,
      - ii. Suspend the EMCT's certificate, or
      - iii. Revoke the EMCT's certificate; and
  2. Assess civil penalties against the EMCT.
- B.** In determining which action in subsection (A) is appropriate, the Department shall consider:

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1. Prior disciplinary actions;
2. The time interval since a prior disciplinary action, if applicable;
3. The applicant's or EMCT's motive;
4. The applicant's or EMCT's pattern of conduct;
5. The number of offenses;
6. Whether the applicant or EMCT failed to comply with instructions from the Department;
7. Whether interim rehabilitation efforts were made by the applicant or EMCT;
8. Whether the applicant or EMCT refused to acknowledge the wrongful nature of the misconduct;
9. Whether the applicant or EMCT made timely and good-faith efforts to rectify the consequences of the misconduct;
10. The submission of false evidence, false statements, or other deceptive practices during an investigation or disciplinary process;
11. The vulnerability of a patient or other victim of the applicant's or EMCT's conduct, if applicable; and
12. How much control the applicant or EMCT had over the processes or situation leading to the misconduct.