



23-RESOLUTION-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO ENDORSE THE ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (AEMT) LEVEL STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY (SMC)

WHEREAS, the National Registry of EMTs is the Nation's EMS Certification organization with the mission of verifying the initial and on-going competence of emergency medical services (EMS) professionals; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry eligibility criteria for national EMS certification is established by the Board of Directors and documented in the certification schemes; and

WHEREAS, the ALS Redesign will sunset the AEMT psychomotor requirement and implement a performance-based cognitive examination as of July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, an AEMT Task Force consisting of subject matter experts from the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP), the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) and the National Registry convened to improve evidence of learning progression and course achievements for AEMT candidates; and

WHEREAS, the National Registry recognizes that the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) level programs and curricula for course completion are the responsibility of the respective state EMS office; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force drafted the AEMT Student Minimum Competencies (SMC) matrix document, which is a model guidance document informed by the Paramedic Student Minimum Competencies template and the National EMS Scope of Practice to serve as a framework for states to determine their student minimum competency requirements; and

WHEREAS, program directors which are approved by the respective State EMS Offices responsible for their AEMT program attest to each candidate's achievement of the eligibility criteria, competency, and verify course completion.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Registry of EMTs Board of Directors directs the Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer to endorse the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) level Student Minimum Competency (SMC) and update the AEMT eligibility criteria for national certification to reflect this endorsement within the following parameters:

- The Certification Scheme for AEMT will reflect the Student Minimum Competency as a pre-requisite for examination and will be implemented no later than July 1, 2024.
- As part of course completion requirements, AEMT program directors need to attest to their state-approved minimum competencies of students/candidates.
- Communications related to eligibility criteria are made transparent per NCCA Accreditation requirements.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS BY RESOLUTION NO. 23-03 ON THE 30th DAY OF MAY 2023.

RATIFIED BY SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD ON AUGUST 10, 2023.