



September 27, 2021, Emergency Orders Summary of Changes

The following modifications were made to [Emergency Orders](#) 202 KAR 7:201, 202 KAR 7:301, 202 KAR 7:330, and 202 KAR 7:401 effective September 27, 2021.

202 KAR 7:201- [Emergency Medical Responders](#):

- Section 1. (2) Requirement to become fully certified within two (2) years of course completion removed.
- Section 6. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modifications to allow reinstatement under the Emergency Orders if previously certified as an Emergency Medical Responder in Kentucky. Applicants must meet all requirements and pay the normal reinstatement fee.
- (d)- Modified CEU requirements from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months.
- Section 8.- Temporary Certification expirations have been extended to January 15, 2022.
- Temporary certifications must be upgraded prior to January 15, 2022.

202 KAR 7:301- [Emergency Medical Technicians](#):

- Section 2. (2) Requirement to become fully certified within two (2) years of course completion removed.
- Section 4. (1) Certification time limit within the last twenty (20) years removed for Reciprocity applicants.
- Section 6. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modifications to allow reinstatement under the Emergency Orders if previously certified as an Emergency Medical Technician in Kentucky. Applicants must meet all requirements and pay the normal reinstatement fee.
- Section 6. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modification for AOC criminal background checks- modify from “thirty (30) days old” to “six (6) months old.”
- (d)- Modified CEU requirements from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months.
- Section 8. Temporary Certificate- Temporary certification applications will be accepted until February 19, 2021.
- Any temporary certificate issued during the emergency orders shall expire on January 15, 2022.
- Temporary certificate holders must complete all NREMT testing requirements, apply for, and be granted initial or reciprocity certification as an Emergency Medical Technician no later than midnight CST on January 14, 2022.
- If the applicant has an Emergency Medical Responder certification in good standing and cannot obtain Kentucky EMT initial or reciprocity certification prior to January 15, 2022, the applicant may complete a “downgrade” application in KEMSIS to request downgrade to EMR certification.



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- Individuals who completed a “downgrade” application that was not a requirement of disciplinary action between February 19, 2021, and October 15, 2021, may reinstate their temporary EMT certification no later than November 1, 2021. The fee and CEU requirements described in Section 6 shall be waived.
- Any “downgrade” application that is approved shall have a certificate expiration date of December 31, 2022, and will be eligible for renewal. (For instance, a downgrade from Temporary EMT to EMR, the applicant shall be certified as an EMR with an expiration date of December 31, 2022. The EMR shall then complete all renewal requirements at the EMR level and apply for renewal prior to December 31, 2022.)
- If full certification as an EMT nor “downgrade” to an EMR is applicable or completed, all temporary certifications shall expire on January 15, 2022.

202 KAR 7:330- Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians:

- Section 1. (7). Requirement to become fully certified within two (2) years of course completion removed.
- Section 5. (1) Certification time limit within the last twenty (20) years removed for Reciprocity applicants.
- Section 7. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modifications to allow reinstatement under the Emergency Orders if previously certified as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician in Kentucky. Applicants must meet all requirements and pay the normal reinstatement fee.
- (d)- Modified CEU requirements from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months.
- Section 7. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modification for AOC criminal background checks- modify from “thirty (30) days old” to “six (6) months old.”
- Section 9. Temporary Certificate- Temporary certification applications will be accepted until February 19, 2021.
- Any temporary certificate issued during the emergency orders shall expire on January 15, 2022.
- Temporary certificate holders must complete all NREMT testing requirements, apply for, and be granted initial or reciprocity certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician no later than midnight CST on January 14, 2022.
- Individuals who completed a “downgrade” application that was not a requirement of disciplinary action between February 19, 2021, and October 15, 2021, may reinstate their temporary AEMT certification no later than November 1, 2021. The fee and CEU requirements described in Section 7 shall be waived.
- If the applicant has an Emergency Medical Technician certification in good standing and cannot obtain Kentucky AEMT initial or reciprocity certification prior to January 15, 2022, the applicant may complete a “downgrade” application in KEMSIS to request downgrade to EMT certification.



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- Any “downgrade” application that is approved shall have a certificate expiration date of December 31, 2022, and will be eligible for renewal. (For instance, a downgrade from Temporary AEMT to EMT, the applicant shall be certified as an EMT with an expiration date of December 31, 2022. The EMT shall then complete all renewal requirements at the EMT level and apply for renewal prior to December 31, 2022.)
- If full certification as an AEMT nor “downgrade” to an EMT is applicable or completed, all temporary certifications shall expire on January 15, 2022.

202 KAR 7:401- Paramedics

- Section 2. (2). Requirement to become fully licensed within two (2) years of course completion removed.
- Section 4. (1) Certification/Licensure time limit within the last twenty (20) years removed for Reciprocity applicants.
- Section 6. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modifications to allow reinstatement under the Emergency Orders if previously licensed as a Paramedic in Kentucky. Applicants must meet all requirements and pay the normal reinstatement fee.
- (d)- Modified CEU requirements from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months.
- Section 7. State of Emergency Reinstatement- Modification for AOC criminal background checks- modify from “thirty (30) days old” to “six (6) months old.”
- Section 9. Temporary Licensure- Temporary licensure applications will be accepted until February 19, 2021.
- Any temporary license issued during the emergency orders shall expire on January 15, 2022.
- Temporary license holders must complete all NREMT testing requirements, apply for, and be granted initial or reciprocity licensure as a Paramedic no later than midnight CST on January 14, 2022.
- If the applicant has an Emergency Medical Technician or Advanced Emergency Medical Technician certification in good standing and cannot obtain Kentucky Paramedic initial or reciprocity licensure prior to January 15, 2022, the applicant may complete a “downgrade” application in KEMSIS to request downgrade to EMT or AEMT certification as applicable.
- Any “downgrade” application that is approved shall have a certificate expiration date of December 31, 2022, and will be eligible for renewal. (For instance, a downgrade from Temporary Paramedic to EMT, the applicant shall be certified as an EMT with an expiration date of December 31, 2022, The EMT shall then complete all renewal requirements at the EMT level and apply for renewal prior to December 31, 2022.)
- Individuals who completed a “downgrade” application that was not a requirement of disciplinary action between February 19, 2021, and October 15, 2021, may reinstate their temporary



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Paramedic licensed no later than November 1, 2021. The fee and CEU requirements described in Section 7 shall be waived.

- If full licensure as a Paramedic nor “downgrade” to an EMT or AEMT is applicable or completed, all temporary certifications shall expire on January 15, 2022.



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