

1 10A NCAC 13P .0504 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0504 RENEWAL OF CREDENTIALS FOR MR, EMR, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, AEMT,**  
4 **PARAMEDIC, AND EMD**

5 (a) ~~MR, EMR, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, AEMT, and EMD~~ and Paramedic applicants shall renew credentials by  
6 meeting the following criteria:

- 7 (1) presenting documentation to the OEMS or an approved EMS educational institution as set forth in  
8 Rule .0601 or .0602 of this Subchapter that they have ~~successfully~~ completed an approved  
9 educational program as described in Rule ~~.0501(e)~~ .0501(e) or (f) of this Section. Section;  
10 (2) submit to a criminal background history check pursuant to G.S. 131E-159(g) as set forth in Rule  
11 .0511 of this Section;  
12 (3) submit evidence of completion of all court conditions resulting from applicable misdemeanor or  
13 felony conviction(s); and  
14 (4) be a resident of North Carolina or affiliated with an EMS provider approved by the Department.

15 (b) An individual may renew credentials by presenting documentation to the OEMS that he or she holds a valid  
16 EMS credential for his or her level of application issued by the National Registry of Emergency Medical  
17 Technicians or by another state where the education and credentialing requirements have been determined by OEMS  
18 staff in their professional judgement to be equivalent to the educations and credentialing requirements set forth in in  
19 Section .0500 of this Subchapter.

20 (c) EMD applicants shall renew credentials by presenting documentation to the OEMS that he or she holds a valid  
21 EMD credential issued by a national credentialing agency using the education criteria set forth in Rule .0501(c) of  
22 this Section.

23 (d) Upon request, an EMS professional may renew at a lower credentialing level by meeting the requirements  
24 defined in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. To restore the credential held at the higher level, the individual shall meet the  
25 requirements set forth in Rule .0512 of this Section.

26 (e) EMS credentials may not be renewed through a local continuing education program more than 90 days prior to  
27 the date of expiration.

28 (f) Pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(a), if an applicant makes a timely and sufficient application for renewal, the EMS  
29 credential does not expire until a decision on the credential is made by the Department. If the application is denied,  
30 the credential shall remain effective until the last day for applying for judicial review of the Department's order.

31 (g) Pursuant to G.S. 131E-159(h), the Department shall not renew the EMS credential for any person listed on the  
32 North Carolina Department of Justice, Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry, or who was convicted of an  
33 offense that would have required registration at a time when registration would have been required by law.

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