

# Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program Guidance

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## *Appendix C*

### *Attachment H: ESF # 8 Public Health and Medical Services Personnel Credentialing*

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## **ESF # 8: Public Health and Medical Services Personnel Credentialing**

The Colorado Credentialing Working Group has developed minimum training standards for several positions and has grouped them using the Emergency Support Function framework so that it is easier to locate a specific credential.

To participate in the Colorado Identification and Credentialing Program, public health and medical services personnel (ESF # 8) must possess and/or provide proof of completed, position-specific requirements, including the following:

- Prerequisites
- Education
- Training
- Experience
- Physical capabilities
- Certifications
- Licenses
- National or local standards
- Completion of task books and/or adherence to job performance requirements (JPRs)
- Any other miscellaneous qualifications

In accordance with NIMS standards, all personnel are also required to complete the following base training courses (in addition to any other required coursework specified for respective positions): IS 100, 200, 700, and 800. Personnel must also have a current, valid driver's license or State-issued ID card.

Note: All personnel credentialing attachments are available online at:

<http://dhsem.state.co.us/emergency-management/operations/logistics/credentialing>

ESF # 8 includes the following public health and medical services credentialing positions:

- First Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate 99
- Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

**Mnemonic:** CO\_FR  
**Position:** First Responder  
**Description:** An individual who has successfully completed a Colorado-approved training course in basic emergency medical care, has successfully fulfilled the examination requirements for first responder certification, and who provides assistance to the injured or ill until more highly trained or qualified personnel arrive.

**Note:** Pending passage of current proposed legislation, first responder will be transferred to CDPHE EMTS and align with the national EMS scope of practice.

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	Must be affiliated with an EMS, Fire or Government organization
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of an approved EMR course</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other minimum education requirements</li> </ul>
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core CRCMS requirement</li> <li>• Maintenance of Required Continuing education and courses to maintain certification.</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other training requirements</li> </ul>
Experience	None specified
Physical	None specified
Certification	Current Certification through DFPC
License	None specified
Standards	CRS 24-33.5-1202 through 24-33.5-1209
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	None specified

**Mnemonic:** CO\_EMT  
**Position:** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
**Description:** An individual who has a current and valid EMT certificate, issued by the CDPHE, and who is authorized to provide basic emergency medical care in accordance with the rules pertaining to EMS practice and medical director oversight. For the purpose of this definition, EMT includes the historic EMS provider level of EMT-Basic (EMT-B).

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Must be affiliated with an EMS, Fire or Government organization
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of an approved EMT course</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other minimum education requirements</li> </ul>
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core CRCMS requirement</li> <li>• Maintenance of Required Continuing education and courses to maintain licensing.</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other training requirements</li> </ul>
Experience	None specified
Physical	None specified
Certification	None specified
License	Current Colorado license through CO-EMTS
Standards	CRS 25-3.5-101 et seq.
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	EMT – Intermediate (I-85s) will be recognized as an EMT-Basic through CO-EMTS. I-85 is not a functional field role.

**Mnemonic:** CO\_AEMT  
**Position:** Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)  
**Description:** An individual who has a current and valid AEMT certificate, issued by the CDPHE, and who is authorized to provide limited acts of advanced emergency medical care in accordance with the rules pertaining to EMS practice and medical director oversight.

Requirement	Description
Prerequisites	Must be affiliated with an EMS, Fire or Government organization
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of an approved EMT course</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other minimum education requirements</li> </ul>
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core CRCMS requirement</li> <li>• Maintenance of Required Continuing education and courses to maintain licensing.</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other training requirements</li> </ul>
Experience	None specified
Physical	None specified
Certification	None specified
License	Current Colorado license through CO-EMTS
Standards	CRS 25-3.5-101 et seq.
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	None specified

**Mnemonic:****CO\_EMT-I-99****Position:**

Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate 99 (EMTI-99)

**Description:**

An individual who has a current and valid EMT-I certificate, issued by the CDPHE, and who is authorized to provide limited acts of advanced emergency medical care in accordance with the rules pertaining to EMS practice and medical director oversight. For the purpose of this definition, EMT-I includes the historic EMS provider level of EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I or EMT-I-99).

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Must be affiliated with an EMS, Fire or Government organization
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of an approved EMT course</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other minimum education requirements</li> </ul>
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core CRCMS requirement</li> <li>• Maintenance of Required Continuing education and courses to maintain licensing.</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other training requirements</li> </ul>
Experience	None specified
Physical	None specified
Certification	None specified
License	Current Colorado license through CO-EMTS
Standards	CRS 25-3.5-101 et seq.
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	None specified

**Mnemonic:****CO\_EMT-P****Position:**

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMTP)

**Description:**

An individual who has a current and valid paramedic certificate, issued by the CDPHE, and who is authorized to provide acts of advanced emergency medical care in accordance with the rules pertaining to EMS practice and medical director oversight. For the purpose of this definition, paramedic includes the historic EMS provider level of EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P).

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>
Prerequisites	Must be affiliated with an EMS, Fire or Government organization
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of an approved EMT course</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other minimum education requirements</li> </ul>
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core CRCMS requirement</li> <li>• Maintenance of Required Continuing education and courses to maintain licensing.</li> <li>• AHJ identifies other training requirements</li> </ul>
Experience	None specified
Physical	None specified
Certification	None specified
License	Current Colorado license through CO-EMTS
Standards	CRS 25-3.5-101 et seq.
Task Book(s) & JPRs	None specified
Additional Notes	None specified

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