



## Reversion from Paramedic to EMT

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### I. Purpose

To outline the process of changing certification from Paramedic to EMT.

### II. Policy

Paramedics may resend their Washington State Paramedic certification in accordance with their district and become a Washington State certified EMT-B through the following procedure.

### III. Procedure

1. Applicants must be currently active in a Washington State approved OTEP education plan or have a minimum of 45 continuing education hours at the end of the current certification period to change to EMT status.
2. If an applicant is in the middle of a certification period, CE hours will be prorated and must equate to the number of years used during the current certification period.
3. CE must be sent to KCEMSC Office or approved by the Agency Medical Officer prior to being sent to the State.
4. Paramedics reverting to EMT status will automatically be given IV endorsement and Supraglottic Airway endorsement on their written request and the MPD's approval.
5. The Paramedic must send a letter of relinquishment to the State Department of Health making the Paramedic certification void.
6. WAC 246-976-171 refers to the Washington State requirements for reversion. The State requires an EMS Initial Certification Application be filled out and the "Reversion" box checked.