

Paramedic Accreditation/Reaccreditation **Frequently Asked Questions**

Initial Paramedic accreditations are by appointment **only**.
Please call the EMS Agency main line at 707-784-8155 for an appointment.

Initial Paramedic Accreditation

Prior to Initial Paramedic Accreditation Appointment

Prior to calling for an appointment for initial Paramedic accreditation, your Solano Advanced Life Support (ALS) employer must send a letter verifying your employment and preceptor assignment to the EMS Agency.

A Paramedic accreditation application must be filled out prior to the appointment. This can be found under “EMS Applications” on the website.

Bring the following to your appointment:

- Copy of valid driver’s license or ID
- Copy of California State Paramedic License
- Copy of Basic Life Support (BLS) or Healthcare Provider CPR card. Any other levels of CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Copy of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card
- Copy of Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) or Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) card
- Copy of International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), or Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) card
- Check or money order for \$100.00 made payable to Solano County EMS

At your appointment, you will be given an “A number” and evaluation sheets that you will use to start your ALS 5-call evaluation with your employer and preceptor. You will also be given check-off sheets for your employer, hospital, and EMS Agency orientations. The EMS Agency holds a mandatory EMS Agency orientation every two months. You will be notified at your appointment when the next orientation takes place. You may also check the EMS Agency website calendar. You are expected to attend the first EMS Agency orientation following your appointment.

After completion of the ALS 5-call evaluation, turn in your preceptor evaluation sheet with copies of the ALS calls and check-off sheets from your employer, hospitals, and the EMS Agency. After review and approval of the documentation by EMS Agency staff, you will be issued a “P number” if no issues are encountered.

You may be issued a “P number” prior to attending the EMS Agency Orientation, but you are still required to attend. If you do not attend and a “P number” has been issued, your Paramedic accreditation may be suspended until you attend an EMS Agency Orientation.

Paramedic Reaccreditation

An appointment is not required for Paramedic reaccreditation. Please email the following to the EMS Agency's Certification Specialist:

- Copy of valid driver's license or ID
- Copy of NEW California State Paramedic License
- Copy of BLS or Healthcare Provider CPR card. Any other levels of CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Copy of ACLS card
- Copy of PALS or PEPP card
- Copy of ITLS, PHTLS, or BTLS card
- Proof of four (4) hours of Continuing Education (CE) of STEMI/12 Lead EKG training
- Proof of four (4) hours of CEs of advanced airway training. Two (2) hours of this training may be fulfilled with a valid ACLS and PALS certification.
- If reaccrediting within the same month of expiration, check or money order for \$65.00 for a late accreditation fee payable to Solano County EMS.

There are no extensions to expired Paramedic accreditations.

If a Paramedic accreditation expires, you may reobtain your Paramedic accreditation within 60 days by submitting the above documentation plus a check or money order for \$165.00 total; \$100.00 for a reinstatement fee and \$65.00 for a late accreditation fee payable to Solano County EMS.