



PATHWAYS TO INDIANA PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

PREREQUISITES



- The prerequisites for all Indiana primary instructor (PI) applicants are:
 - Must be certified, registered or licensed as an EMT for no less than one year prior to being admitted into the PI course
 - Must have one year of experience in a pre-hospital setting
 - Must submit a letter of intent to affiliate from at least one Indiana certified training institution
 - Must be a current Indiana EMT

TRADITIONAL VS. NAEMSE



- Traditional:
 - Successfully complete an Indiana PI course
 - Indiana Primary Instructor Exam (required within 1 year of course completion)
- NAEMSE:
 - Successfully complete a NAEMSE Instructor I course
 - Indiana Primary Instructor Exam (required within 1 year of course completion)

THE INDIANA PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR EXAMINATION



- Online testing available at testing sites around Indiana
- The minimum score to pass is 80%
- There are three attempts to pass and no waivers will be authorized for additional attempts

RECIPROCITY THROUGH OTHER STATES



- The requirements of reciprocity through other states are:
 - Must be certified as an Indiana EMT
 - Must be a certified instructor in another state
 - The other state's curriculum must be comparable to Indiana's
 - The Indiana Primary Instructor Exam is required

RECIPROCITY THROUGH OTHER DISCIPLINES



- The requirements of reciprocity through other disciplines are:
 - Must be certified as an Indiana EMT
 - Must be certified in a comparable non-EMS educational component such as the military, Indiana fire instructor II or Indiana Law Enforcement Academy instructor
 - Must be a Nationally Credentialed EMS Educator (NCEE)
 - The Indiana Primary Instructor Exam is required

RECIPROCITY THROUGH NATIONAL CERTIFICATION



- The requirements of reciprocity through National Certification are:
 - Must be currently certified as an EMT in Indiana
 - Successfully completed the NAEMSE NEMSEC exam
 - Must be a Nationally Credentialed EMS Educator (NCEE)
 - The Indiana Primary Instructor Exam is not required

MENTORSHIP & AFFILIATION



- All candidates for PI certification must complete a primary instructor mentorship
- Reciprocity candidates do not need proof of affiliation during the initial processing, testing and mentorship, but it is ultimately required before a PI certification will be issued



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