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## Out-of-State EMS Providers Deployed for Wildfires or Disasters

There are five (5) options for out-of-state EMS providers to practice in Wyoming during a wildfire or a disaster. Wyoming does not require residency to be licensed, therefore obtaining licensure prior to the need to practice in Wyoming is strongly recommended.

All applications are completed through the [Online Wyoming Licensure System \(OWLS\)](#). Processing of [fingerprints](#) can take up to six weeks.

### Available Licensure Processes

Licensure Options	OWLS	NREMT or Other State	BLS / ACLS	Background	Fee	Duration
1. EMS Compact	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	No <sup>2</sup>	Home state	None	Length of deployment or 90 days
2. Reciprocity	Yes	Yes	Yes	DCI / FBI Fingerprint based	\$39.00	Up to three years
3. Conditional Reciprocity	Yes	Yes	Yes	DCI / FBI Fingerprint based and Affidavit	\$39.00	90 days initial and then up to three years
4. Emergency License	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	None	Incident based or 90 days (renewable)
5. Governor's Declaration	No	No	No <sup>2</sup>	No	None	Terminates with the declaration is rescinded

<sup>1</sup> An account in OWLS is requested.

<sup>2</sup> Provider must meet the requirements of the home state as related to BLS and ACLS certification.

### License Processes Descriptions

#### 1. EMS Compact

Out-of-state providers coming to Wyoming from another state that participates in the EMS Compact may request a recognized Privilege to Practice in Wyoming if they meet the following requirements:

- Licensed/certified as an EMR, EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic and in good standing from a compact participating state
- At least 18 years of age
- Has an EMS medical director
- EMS license/certification is unrestricted by their home state or any other Compact State



- Privilege to Practice is not automatic and by be approved by the OEMS.
- More information about the EMS Compact can be found at the website <https://www.emscompact.gov/the-commission/member-states/>
- Providers operating under the EMS Compact are encouraged to create an account in the Online Wyoming Licensure System (OWLS) and complete an [EMS Compact Recognition Request](#).

## **2. Reciprocity Application**

- Complete the Reciprocity Application – located in [OWLS](#)
  - Valid NREMT or state certification/licensure
  - Documentation of course completion for the level applying
  - Current and valid BLS CPR card – upload in the application
  - Current and valid ACLS card (Paramedics) – upload in the application
  - Valid driver’s license or U.S. passport - upload in the application
- Complete fingerprint-based check for FBI and DCI
  - Fingerprints can be obtained anywhere and mailed to DCI
  - Directions for properly completing and submitting cards is found on the [DCI Instruction Sheet](#) available in the application package in [OWLS](#) and on the [OEMS website](#).

## **3. Conditional Reciprocity Application**

- Complete the Conditional Reciprocity Application – located in [OWLS](#)
  - Valid NREMT or state certification/licensure
  - Documentation of course completion for the level applying
  - Current and valid BLS CPR card – upload in the application
  - Current and valid ACLS card (Paramedics) – upload in the application
  - Valid driver’s license or U.S. passport - upload in the application
- Complete fingerprint-based check for FBI and DCI
  - Fingerprints can be obtained anywhere and mailed to DCI
  - Directions for properly completing and submitting cards is found on the [DCI Instruction Sheet](#) available in the application package in [OWLS](#) and on the [OEMS website](#).
- Complete the Conditional Affidavit
  - Print off the Conditional Affidavit
    - This document is automatically emailed to you when the Conditional Reciprocity Application is submitted
  - Complete the document in the presence of a Notary and have it notarized
  - Email the notarized document to [ems-licensing@wyo.gov](mailto:ems-licensing@wyo.gov)
  - Mail the hard copy to the OEMS

## **4. Emergency Licensing**

The OEMS may issue an Emergency License to an individual in order to mitigate an emergency situation.

- Submission via electronic means of a completed [application](#) for an Emergency License (must be submitted by the benefiting agency or Incident Management Team)
  - [Wyoming Emergency License Application](#)
  - [NWCG Limited Request for Recognition Form](#)



## 5. Governor's Declaration

The OEMS may issue an Emergency License to an ambulance service or an individual in order to manage a declared public health emergency within the state

- Providers
  - Submission via electronic means of a completed [application](#) for an Emergency License (must be submitted by the benefiting agency or Incident Management Team)
  - [Wyoming Emergency License Application](#)
  - [NWCG Limited Request for Recognition Form](#)
  - Providers operating under an Emergency License are encouraged to create an account in the Online Wyoming Licensure System (OWLS)
- Ambulance Services
  - Contact the OEMS for OWLS access

## Links

<b>EMS Compact</b>	<a href="https://www.emscompact.gov/">https://www.emscompact.gov/</a>
<b>Evaluated CPR and ACLS Programs</b>	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WYOEMS-10-Evaluated-CPR-ACLS-Programs-Approved_6-25-19.pdf">https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WYOEMS-10-Evaluated-CPR-ACLS-Programs-Approved_6-25-19.pdf</a>
<b>Online Wyoming Licensure System (OWLS)</b>	<a href="http://wyemsllicense.com">http://wyemsllicense.com</a>
<b>Wyoming Office of EMS (OEMS)</b>	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/">https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/ems/</a>

