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

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<th>BLS / ACLS</th>
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<td>1. EMS Compact</td>
<td>No¹</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No²</td>
<td>Home state</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Length of deployment or 90 days</td>
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<td>2. Reciprocity</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DCI / FBI Fingerprint based</td>
<td>$39.00</td>
<td>Up to three years</td>
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<td>3. Conditional Reciprocity</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DCI / FBI Fingerprint based and Affidavit</td>
<td>$39.00</td>
<td>90 days initial and then up to three years</td>
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<td>4. Emergency License</td>
<td>No¹</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Incident based or 90 days (renewable)</td>
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<td>5. Governor’s Declaration</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No²</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Terminates with the declaration is rescinded</td>
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¹ An account in OWLS is requested.
² 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
  - 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

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