

Frequently Asked Questions – Paramedic Examination State Examination Changes

1. Is it true beginning August 1, 2018 the state examination for Paramedics will no longer be available?

Yes. Beginning August 1, 2018, all applicants initially applying for licensure as a Paramedic will be required to take the national examination administered by National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

2. If I have paid fees for the state examination administered by Prometric am I now required to take the national examination?

No. If you have paid application fees for the state examination, you will be allowed to sit for the state examination administered by Prometric.

3. If I submit my application for licensure prior to August 1, 2018 while still in Paramedic school can I take the state examination administered by Prometric?

Yes. If you have applied for licensure before August 1, 2018 but are still in school, you will be eligible to sit for the state examination administered by Prometric. **Note:** your application will expire 1 year after date of submission if you have not provided all required documentation to complete your application, at which time you will be required to take the national examination.

4. If I was initially approved for the state examination and fail the examination after August 1, will I be required to take the national examination at that point?

No. If you have been approved to sit for the state examination and do not successfully pass the examination after August 1, you can re-test three (3) times under the state examination. Once you have exhausted all applicable administrations of the state examination, you will be required to sit for the national examination. See Rule 64J-1.012(6), Florida Administrative Code, F.A.C. at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=64J-1>

5. How much is the national examination?

The national examination is \$125.00

6. How do I contact NREMT to sit for the national examination?

You can visit the Paramedic web site at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/emt-paramedics/index.html>