

**When is the latest I can transition to the new SoP and still maintain my license?**

Transition deadlines are determined by your license effective date and type of licensure. Use the tables below to determine the latest date to transition.

An AEMT who does not complete the transition requirements within these dates will not be allowed to transition but will be allowed to renew their personnel license at the AEMT 1985 level if they meet all other license renewal requirements.

**Advanced EMT (if the AEMT chooses to transition)**

If your initial license was *effective* between these dates...  
**April 1, 2012–September 30, 2012**  
...then your transition requirements **MUST** be completed by:  
**September 30, 2014**

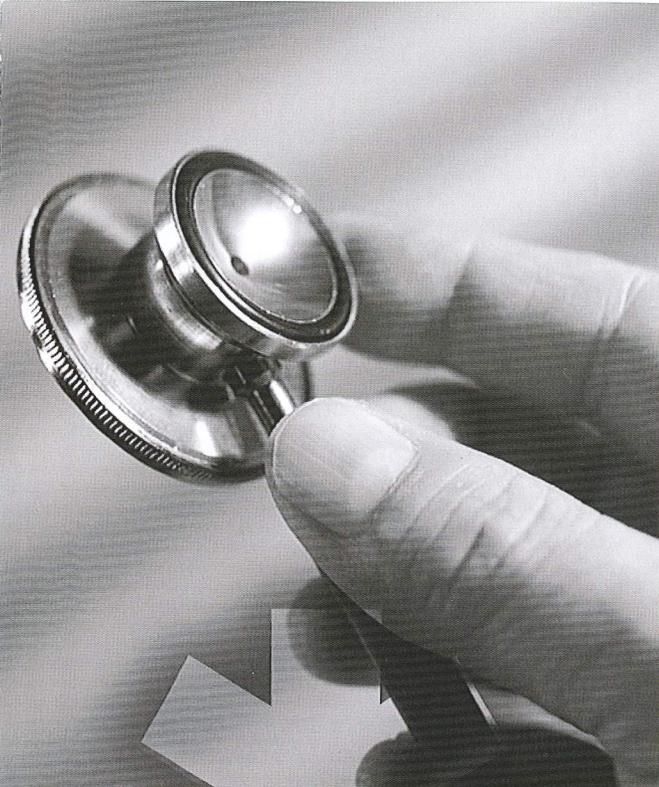
If your initial license was *effective* between these dates...  
**October 1, 2012–December 31, 2012**  
...then your transition requirements **MUST** be completed by:  
**March 31, 2015**



**Will Idaho require a competency assessment exam to transition?**

AEMTs wishing to transition must successfully complete a state designated assessment exam in addition to a competency assessment exam at the end of your course.

Effective date of renewed license	Date transition requirements <b>MUST</b> be completed
<b>April 1, 2012</b>	<b>March 31, 2014</b>
<b>October 1, 2012</b>	<b>September 30, 2014</b>
<b>April 1, 2013</b>	<b>March 31, 2015</b>
<b>October 1, 2013</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>



# Transition Guide

for Idaho AEMTs

If you have a question regarding implementation of scope of practice changes or educational standards, contact the EMS Bureau at (877)554-3367 or [Idahoems@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Idahoems@dhw.idaho.gov).

The Idaho EMS Physician Commission defines the scope of practice for Idaho EMS personnel. If you have a comment related to content of the SoP or effects of the changes, please contact the EMSPC.

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## How will I transition from the current SoP to the new EMSPC 2012-1 SoP?

There are four steps to transition to the new levels for all currently licensed personnel. These are: transition training, competency assessment, state licensing, and medical director credentialing.

### AEMT: (AEMT/AEMT 85 to AEMT-2011)

- Successfully complete an Idaho approved AEMT Transition Course which includes competency assessment from the course physician/agency medical director.
- Successfully pass a state designated assessment exam.
- Submit an "EMS Personnel License Transition Application", which can be found at [www.idahoems.org](http://www.idahoems.org) after Jan. 1, 2013.
- If you are transitioning with your license renewal, you must also complete all license renewal requirements. The transition course may be counted toward your renewal requirements. See the "License Renewal Application and Summary Education Record" at [www.idahoems.org](http://www.idahoems.org) for more details.

### When can I transition my license from the current SoP to the new EMSPC 2012-1 SoP?

The Idaho EMS Bureau will begin licensing personnel who have completed all transition requirements to the new levels on Jan. 1, 2013.

### How long will the transition course be?

The 2011 Idaho EMS Curriculum (IEC) and Transition course is competency based. Therefore, there is no set number of required hours a student must complete for the transition course. Instead, the course is completed when the student is able to successfully demonstrate (to the course-sponsoring physician) the required knowledge and skills within the transition course. Gaining competency at this level will require a dedicated time commitment.



## As you may have heard,

the educational requirements and scopes of practice for EMS personnel are changing. All licensed personnel will need to take some type of transition education in order to be licensed under the new requirements. Currently licensed Idaho Advanced EMTs (AEMT 85) may choose to remain at their current level as long as they maintain their license. Those AEMT 85s who chose not to transition to the new AEMT-2011 level will still need to complete some additional education in order to maintain their license. All AEMTs licensed after December 31, 2012 must meet the new requirements. The following information should help guide you through the transition process.

### I am currently an Advanced EMT (AEMT85), what are my options?

The Idaho EMSPC has stated that currently licensed AEMT 85s may continue to maintain their AEMT 85 license. AEMTs whose initial training and examinations were based on an approved curriculum prior to the transition or are currently licensed AEMT 85 have two options:

- Maintain and renew their AEMT 1985 license, or
- Transition to the AEMT-2011. However, if a current AEMT 85 license holder chooses to transition, they must do so between Jan. 1, 2013 and 2014 depending on their current license effective date.

### I am currently an AEMT 85, how do I maintain my license level?

If you choose to not transition within the allowable dates you may renew your AEMT 85 license by meeting all license renewal requirements which includes extrication awareness training. If your AEMT 85 license lapses, you will not be allowed to reinstate your license at the AEMT 85 level.

### When can I start working on my transition?

You may begin working on transition requirements as soon as materials are available. See [www.idahoems.org](http://www.idahoems.org) for more details.

### Can I revert to a lower level license instead of transitioning?

A new requirement for Extrication Awareness at all levels means that someone who takes no transition action cannot revert their license to a lower level. If no transition action is taken, your license will not be renewed.

Transition from the current Idaho AEMT 85 to the new EMT or EMR levels will be an option for those who do not want to transition to the new AEMT; however, you must complete the transition requirements for the lower level.

Remember, once you revert or let your AEMT 85 license lapse, you will not be able to reinstate your AEMT 85 license.

### Can I reinstate an expired or reverted license?

You may reinstate your license at the new level only by completing all transition requirements plus your reinstatement requirements. Reinstatements will not be issued at the AEMT 85 level after Jan. 1, 2013.

### I am currently an AEMT 85, can I get my AEMT 85 license back if lapses?

If you choose to not transition within the allowable dates, you must maintain your AEMT 85 license by meeting all license renewal requirements. If your AEMT 85 license lapses, you will not be allowed to reinstate your license at the AEMT 85 level.

### Who can I contact regarding Scope of Practice changes?

We recommend that you contact your affiliating agency for specific details related to scope of practice implementation.