

WESTERN  
**DAKOTA**  
 TECH  
**Paramedic**

Required Steps to Obtain Your Credential	1. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Psychomotor Exam.
	2. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Written Exam.
	3. Successfully complete all requirements for WDT's technical EMS courses.
	4. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic (NREMT-P) Psychomotor Exam.
	5. Successfully pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians - Paramedic (NREMT-P) Written Exam.
	6. Apply for licensure within South Dakota through the SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (SDBMOE).  <i>NOTE: If you plan to work outside of South Dakota, you will be required to apply for certification / licensure within that state. Each state has different requirements for this process. Some states require additional certification courses such as PALS, Critical Care, or state specific EVOC training before certification / license approval.</i>  <i>NOTE: South Dakota state licensing is not valid until the student is employed by an agency and the Medical Director for that agency has signed the Paramedic Affiliation Form.</i>
	7. To maintain the state certification / licensure, a recertification process is required by the individual state.