



NOTICE: Arizona's EMS Compact Go Live Date is September 12

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Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System

Dear EMS Stakeholders,

Effective September 12, 2026, Arizona will become an EMS Compact state.

All currently certified EMCTs in Arizona will be eligible to exercise the privilege to practice across all member states of the EMS Compact, provided they meet the specific standards and regulations set forth by the agreement.

Participating States in the EMS Compact: <https://emscompact.gov/>.

After September 12, 2026, any individual applying for an initial EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic certification in Arizona will have a provisional privilege to practice pending a qualifying FBI background check.

As the implementation process moves forward, the Bureau will share further details and comprehensive instructions regarding these upcoming transitions.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) will be conducting informational webinars to answer questions and discuss the implementation of the EMS Compact, including what this change means for Arizona EMS professionals and agencies.

The first information webinar will be held virtually on September 9, 2026, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Bureau will record the session and make it available on our website.

Join link: <https://meet.google.com/jwe-cwwq-yjg>
Phone: 413-308-2370 PIN: 627 292 707#

If you have questions that you would like to submit to the Bureau about the EMS compact, please use the survey link: <https://forms.gle/21FUSZrPX8yQr6WTA>.

To review the legislation for the Arizona EMS Compact [click here](#).

Thank you,
Bureau of EMS & Trauma System

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