



COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

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Paramedic Accreditation – Initial

- Application** – Completed Paramedic Accreditation Packet (signed and dated)
- Statement of Eligibility** – Signed and dated as required by CA H&SC Section 1798.200
- California Paramedic License** – Original and copy (front and back) of Current CA Paramedic License
- CPR Card** - Original and copy (front and back) of current cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card issued by the American Heart Association (AHA) – Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross – CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and Health Care Providers, or Imperial County EMS Agency approved equivalent. Online programs are not acceptable
- Proof of employment** – Completed “Statement of Affiliation with Service Provider” form documenting employment with an approved Imperial County ALS Provider Agency.
- Valid ID** – Original and copy of valid driver’s license, identification, federally issued passport, or other Imperial County EMS Agency approved form of identification.
- Payment of Fees** – Non-refundable Paramedic Accreditation Fee - \$20.00; Cash, cashier’s checks (Make checks payable to Imperial County Public Health Department), money orders, credit and debit cards are accepted.
- Appointment Date** – Report to Window B. Should you arrive 15 minutes (or later) after your scheduled appointment time, your appointment will be cancelled and you will need to reschedule.
- Photo** – A photograph of the applicant will be taken during the accreditation appointment
- **Please note** – If you did not complete your paramedic training program in Imperial County, additional accreditation requirements (i.e. Protocol Exam, Field Evaluation, etc.) will be scheduled by Imperial County EMS Agency staff.

Upon completion of above requirements, the EMS Agency has up to **14 days** to issue your Paramedic Accreditation Card. The expiration date shall be the last day of the month two (2) years from the effective date of the initial accreditation, or the expiration date of the certificate or license used to establish eligibility under the California Code of Regulations.

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