

**641—131.3(147A) Initial certification.**

**131.3(1)** An individual who has successfully completed the training program requirements at the EMR, EMT, AEMT or paramedic level and has a valid certification with NREMT shall submit the following to the department for initial Iowa emergency medical care provider certification:

- a.* A completed EMS certification application.
- b.* An NREMT active certification number.
- c.* Payment of the initial application fee.
- d.* Two completed fingerprint cards for background checks.
- e.* Payment of the background check fee.

**131.3(2)** Once the above items are received and approved, the department may issue an initial emergency medical care provider certification.

**131.3(3)** Initial Iowa certification dates shall be consistent with the NREMT certification dates.

**131.3(4)** The individual seeking an Iowa emergency medical provider care certification shall submit all application materials within two years from the Iowa training program course completion date.

**131.3(5)** If the individual is unable to complete the requirements within two years due to medical reasons or military obligation, an extension may be granted upon submission of a signed statement from an appropriate medical or military authority and approval by the department.

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