

California Medical Assistance Team (CAL-MAT) Paramedic Program

Application and Onboarding Process

Initial Application and Review

- Application submitted to CAL-MAT Paramedic Program
- Initial review conducted by the Paramedic Program Coordinator
- Minimum eligibility requirements:
 - Current and valid California Paramedic license
 - Minimum of 1 year of Paramedic experience
 - Has held LEMSA accreditation within the past 5 years
 - Copy (front and back) of current CPR certification, meeting AHA, ARC, or NSC standards at the Health Care Provider or equivalent level
 - Pass CAL-MAT Paramedic written test with a minimum score of 80%
 - Pass CAL-MAT skills verification process

CA Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Medical Director Approval

- EMSA Medical Director confirms applicant meets clinical standards and completes the Accreditation Request Form and EMSA will submit this directly to EDCEMSA.

El Dorado County EMS (EDCEMSA) Accreditation

Applicant responsibilities to obtain El Dorado County Accreditation:

- Complete the **EDCEMSA Paramedic Initial Accreditation Application** online
- Submit the following via the EDCEMSA electronic application:
 - Government-issued photo ID (Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, or Passport)
 - Payment of the established accreditation fee
 - Photo for accreditation record and accreditation card
 - Affiliation letter (provided by EMSA to the applicant)
 - Proof of CAL-MAT written test completion (provided by EMSA to EDCEMSA)

- Proof of CAL-MAT skills verification (provided by EMSA to EDCEMSA)
- Copy (front and back) of current CPR certification, meeting AHA, ARC, or NSC standards at the Health Care Provider or equivalent level
- Human Trafficking Awareness Certificate (IS-1150)

For questions or submitting of additional documentation requested by EDCEMSA, contact:

 ElDoradoEMS@edcgov.us

Final Processing & Deployment Readiness

- EMSA DMS Personnel Division processes completed application package
- Once approved by CDPH and applicant is deemed deployable, the following occurs:
 - CAL-MAT Uniforms issued
 - Traditional CAL-MAT onboarding
 - CAL-MAT Paramedic onboarding to include:
 - ALS Equipment familiarization
 - EPCR program
 - Narcotic policy
 - EDECEMSA Protocol and EMSA policy review

EMSA to ensure and validate prior to deployment:

- Applicant successfully passes El Dorado County EMS Policy, Procedure, and Protocol Exam with a minimum score of 80%
- Completion of EMS equipment and EPCR orientation
- Applicant has active logins and access to:
 - EPCR system (ImageTrend)
 - Narcotic accountability tracking system (Operative IQ)

EMSA CAL-MAT Paramedic Program Contact:

For questions related to Paramedics within the CAL-MAT Program, contact:

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