

On November 1, 2016 EMS-TEI program directors will be able to approve NREMT student course completion verification and practical exam verification. Currently EMS-TEI program directors can only approve student course completion and KBEMS is approving student practical skills verification.

KBEMS is working on decreasing the time between initial certification course completion and Kentucky certification/licensure. KBEMS is also bringing its process into alignment with national EMS education standards. Allowing EMS-TEI program directors to approve both student course completion and practical skills verification is one of these instances.

KBEMS will be reviewing all Kentucky EMS program accounts in the NREMT data base starting October 1, 2016. This quality assurance measure will confirm that the NREMT EMS program accounts match the EMS-TEI program accounts in KEMSIS. All level 1-4 EMS-TEI's need to check their NREMT EMS program accounts for the below and make the appropriate changes:

1. The NREMT program code should match the EMS-TEI number.
2. The NREMT education program name should match the name of the EMS-TEI.
3. The NREMT program director should be the same as the director for the EMS-TEI. E-mail robert.andrew@kctcs.edu if director changes are made. State approval is required before NREMT will make the changes. NREMT program director account creation/changes can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QprDy-3ovz0&index=15&list=PL7jix51TJXIJQbEF-IZTYsiOcSudjjXB5>.
 - a. Only NREMT program directors can approve student course completion and verify practical skills
4. The NREMT application level should match the level of the EMS-TEI. The levels of instruction are listed on the EMS-TEI certificate (EMR, EMT, AEMT and Paramedic).
5. The NREMT EMS program address should be the same address listed for the EMS-TEI.
6. The NREMT contact information should be the contact information for the program director and should be the same contact information listed for the director of the EMS-TEI.

IMPORTANT NOTE: On November 1, 2016 EMS-TEI's that have NREMT accounts that do not match the information (above quality measures 1 through 6) found in their EMS-TEI KEMSIS account will have their NREMT program accounts deactivated until the changes are made.

Any questions regarding changes to the NREMT EMS program accounts should be directed to:

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