

Ohio EMS Certification Titles Changing

In mid-May, the Division of EMS will be updating certification titles to align with national EMS provider titles. All titles, as denoted below, are valid and mean the same thing under Ohio law.

Current Title

First Responder
EMT-Basic
EMT-Intermediate
EMT-Paramedic

New Title

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Advanced EMT (AEMT)
Paramedic

New cards will **not** be issued to those certified prior to the change until the certificate is renewed or a new certification obtained.