




## American College of Paramedic Executives Paramedic Officer Credentialing Requirements Matrix

**Effective 8/07/2017**

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Supervising Officer</u>	<u>Managing Officer</u>	<u>Executive</u>
Name	Supervising Paramedic Officer (SPO)	Managing Paramedic Officer (MPO)	Fellow in the American College of Paramedic Executives (FACPE)
			
Certification Period	5 Years	5 Years	5 Years
Certification Fee	\$225 Non-Member \$175 Member	\$425 Non-Member \$325 Member	\$475 Member
Licensure	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs OR Previous Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or National Registry Certification for at least 5 years	Current Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or the National Registry of EMTs OR Previous Unrestricted State EMS Provider Licensure or National Registry Certification for at least 5 years
Qualifying Education Accredited	<del>80</del> Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	<del>100</del> Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	<del>120</del> Hours of Commission Accredited EMS Management Education within the last 10 years
Qualifying Education General	80 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	100 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years	120 Hours of Commission Approved EMS Management Education within the last 10 years
Experience	2 years EMS provider experience	2 years of EMS supervisory and/or management experience	5 years of EMS supervisory and/or management experience
Professional References	2 Professional Reference Letters	3 Professional Reference Letters	3 Professional Reference Letters
Formal Education	Associate's Degree from an accredited college or university	Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university	Master's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university
NEMSMA Membership	Not Required	Not Required	Full Member
Presentation or Publication	N/A	N/A	Commission approved presentation, publication or research paper
Oral Board Examination	No	Yes	Yes
Written Examination	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Requirement Waived but Recommended**

**Requirement Waived. Hours added to Qualifying Education General for 2017 only**

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