



Georgia EMS Director Certification Packet

All applicants must submit the following information:

1. An application
2. A cover letter attached to the application that defines your roles and responsibilities within your department and includes any credentials you have attained while working in emergency medical services, the community, or any other organization that benefit you as a manager/director. Please include dates of appointment to current and previous positions.
3. An organizational chart of the department
4. Copies of the certifications or degrees listed on the application (including any pre-requisites)
5. Application fee of \$100.00

Pre-Requisites to apply:

1. Must hold an active certification in one of the EMS Certifications issued by the Georgia Department of Public Health – State Office of EMS and Trauma (EMT, EMT-Advanced, Cardiac Technician, or EMT-Paramedic)
2. Must have successfully completed the Georgia EMS Leadership program
3. Must have successfully completed NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800
4. Must currently serve as a minimum of a Shift Supervisor or Battalion Chief (as shown on the organizational chart of your department)

Applications Packets must be submitted by January 30th.

Must complete at least 100 points on the following scale

Experience – Points per year of service in current position plus one-half points

for immediate previous position held (Max. 20 points)

3 points / year served in the position of EMS Director

2 points / year served in the position of Deputy/Assistant Director

1 point / year served in the position of Shift Supervisor, Commander, or Battalion Chief

Higher Education – Credit only given for highest degree achieved. Points not added per degree.

Related Field of Study (EMS Leadership, Fire Science, Public Administration, Emergency Management, Human Resources)

Associates Degree – 20 points

Bachelor's degree – 40 points

Master's degree – 60 points

Doctorate Degree – 80 points

Non-Related Field

Associates Degree – 10 points

Bachelor's Degree – 20 points

Master's Degree – 30 points

Doctorate Degree – 40 points

Credit for additional certifications

CEMSO – (Center for Public Safety Excellence) – 75 points

Georgia EMS Instructor - 10 points

Georgia EMS Instructor / Coordinator (EMT) – 20 points

Georgia EMS Instructor / Coordinator (AEMT) – 30 points

Georgia EMS Instructor / Coordinator (Paramedic) – 40 points

Georgia Certified Emergency Manager -Basic (GEMA) – 20 points

Georgia Certified Emergency Manager – Advanced (GEMA) – 40 points

Georgia Certified Emergency Manager – Professional (GEMA) – 60 points

Additional Points

See the attached points schedule as approved by the GEMS-D Certification Committee.

1. Critical Incident Stress – 10 points
 2. Infrastructure/Purchasing – 10 points
 3. Public Speaking – 10 points
 4. Homeland Security – 10 points
 5. Disaster Management – 10 points
- These 5 classes to be developed and delivered
in cooperation with GEMSA
6. Ethics and Professionalism – (GPSTC) – 10 points
 7. Member of Regional EMS Council - 10 points
 8. Member of Regional Trauma Advisory Committee – 10 points

Application, cover letter, check (payable to the Georgia EMS Leadership Alumni Association / GELAA) and all accompanying documentation should be mailed to:

Georgia EMS Association
EMS Director Credentialing
Attn: Jeff Adams
4263 Hollywood Hwy
Clarkesville, GA 30523