



MISSISSIPPI

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATOR STANDARDS AND TRAINING

EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATOR INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

Name: _____ Rank/ (if applicable) _____
Last, First Middle Title: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____
Month / Day / Year

Agency/ (if applicable) _____
 Dept.: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Post Office Box or Street City Zip Code

E-mail Address: _____

Are you now or have you ever been a certified emergency telecommunicator in MS? Yes ___ No ___
 I am requesting: New Instructor Certification ___ Renewal of Instructor Certification ___ (Inst. Cert. #) _____
 Type of certification requested: Basic (law enforcement/fire) _____ EMS _____
 Elective Instructor Certification (only): _____ (Elective Instructor, skip to Question 1)

Circle the highest number of years of education completed. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 +

Please indicate your education and experience by checking one (1) of the following and attaching a copy of your highest diploma/degree.

___ High school graduate or G.E.D. and five (5) or more years of experience as a telecommunicator.
 ___ Two (2) years of college and four (4) or more years of experience as a telecommunicator.
 ___ BS or BA Degree and three (3) or more years of experience as a telecommunicator.

If none of the above are checked, you do not meet the requirements for instructor certification as stated in the Board of Emergency Telecommunications Standards & Training (BETST) Policy and Procedures Manual, Instructor Certification section. Elective Instructors will be considered based on knowledge of subject matter and instruction.

Please list your emergency telecommunications employment/experience within the last three/five years.

Agency/Department	Position	City/State		Month	Day	Year
			From:			
			To:			
			From:			
			To:			

(If more space is required, please attach additional 8.5 x 11 sheets of paper.)

- Do you hold professional credentials (excluding BETST professional certification) recognized by the BETST?
 Yes ___ No ___ If yes, attach a copy of each degree, license, professional credential or other documentation that applies. (Note: EMS applicants must furnish a copy of their EMT basic certificate.)
- Have you completed a BETST-approved basic or EMD telecommunications course? Yes ___ No ___
- Have you completed a BETST-approved basic or EMD telecommunications instructor course? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give the dates, type of course, and location of course (Also, attach a copy of the certificate).

4. Have you conducted three courses in your certified area(s) of instruction in a Board-approved curriculum during the previous certification period? (Question #4 is for those seeking re-certification as an instructor.) (Basic Only) Yes ___ No ___ If yes, attach documentation (class roster). If no, you do not meet the requirements for instructor re-issuance as stated in the BETST Policy and Procedures Manual, Instructor Certification.

5. Have you conducted three elective courses each year of your certification period? (Question #5 is for those seeking re-certification as an instructor.) (Elective Only) Yes ___ No ___ If yes, attach documentation (class roster). If no, you do not meet the requirements for instructor re-issuance as stated in the BETST Policy and Procedures Manual, Instructor Certification.

APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REVIEW

- | | <u>Circle One</u> | |
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| 1. Have you ever been a defendant in a court martial, Article 15, Captain's Mast or other nonjudicial punishment? | Yes | No |
| 2. Has a judgement ever been issued against you? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime? | Yes | No |
| 4. Have you ever received any alternatives to sentencing such as probation before judgement, pretrial diversion, non-adjudication of guilt or have you ever had an expungement? | Yes | No |
| 5. Have you ever been found guilty or pled guilty or no contest to a crime? | Yes | No |
| 6. Have you ever been refused a surety bond or turned down for employment that required a surety bond? | Yes | No |
| 7. Have you ever: (a) been suspended for any reason from any employment; (b) been terminated from any employment; (c) resigned to prevent termination from any employment; (d) resigned prior to, during or at the conclusion of any such investigation into your activities? | Yes | No |
| 8. Have you ever had a certificate, license or privilege removed, revoked, suspended, or voluntarily relinquished the same under state, federal or other laws? | Yes | No |

I, the undersigned do hereby authorize and direct any duly authorized representative of a public safety agency to provide the POST full and complete disclosure of any information, public and private, pertaining to myself or my employment as required by the POST regarding my certification and my qualifications to be a certified instructor. It is my intent to provide full and free access to all information about me including my: work record, background and reputation, military records, educational records, financial status, criminal history and/or arrest record, information in investigatory files, job performance, attendance records, complaints or grievances, records or recollections of attorneys whether representing me or another person in any case in which I have had an interest, polygraph examinations, internal affairs investigations, discipline files and files which are deemed to be confidential and/or sealed.

I further authorize and direct the POST to provide copies of said records and/or any other record or document contained or related to my certification application and record to any duly authorized representative of a public safety agency.

I hereby release the POST and its authorized agents, the public safety agency and its authorized agents and all others, individually and collectively, from any and all liability or damages that may result from furnishing the information requested, including any liability or damage pursuant to any state or federal laws. I understand that should any information of a criminal nature surface, the information may be turned over to the appropriate authorities.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, by birth or naturalization, that I have never been convicted, pled guilty, pled nolo contendere, fined, ordered into probation or pre-trial diversion in relation to a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, that I have a valid high school diploma or its equivalent, that my discharge (if any) from the Armed Forces was under honorable conditions, that I am of good moral character, that I have provided my employer/sponsoring agency or BETST (if self-sponsored or elective instructor only) with a full explanation (without any omissions) of each and every "yes" answer to the above questions, one (1) through eight (8) of the "Instructor Application for Certification" form, and that these explanations (if any) are attached to this form, that I am at least eighteen (18) years old, that I have read and understand this form, all the instructions contained therein and do hereby confirm that all of the information contained in this application and/or all other information I furnish in conjunction with my application is true and correct.

Witness my signature this, the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant's Signature

Print Applicant's Name

INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the MCA § 19-5-301 et al. Warning: MCA § 97-7-10 Fraudulent Statements and Representations - provides for severe penalties for misrepresentations or fraudulent statements to a Board. This statute authorizes a fine of up to \$10,000.00 and a jail sentence of up to five (5) years. Further, the BETST Board is authorized in § 19-5-353 (8) to cancel and recall any certificate obtained through misrepresentation or fraud.

The "Instructor Application for Certification" form must be completed and approved by the Board as part of becoming eligible to instruct courses.

Type or print in ink when completing this form. Record the applicant's full name, social security number, date of hire as an instructor, date of birth, current position or rank, the name of the employing agency/department and/or private company, the agency's mailing address and telephone number. Indicate whether or not the applicant has ever been certified under the program by checking "yes" or "no" in the space provided. If the answer is yes, enter the applicant's certificate number. Indicate the type(s) of certification being requested. Circle the number of years of education completed by the applicant. Check whether the applicant has a high school diploma or GED and denote any degrees earned other than a high school diploma or GED (i.e., BS - Bachelor of Science, BA - Bachelor of Arts, etc.)

List all past emergency telecommunications employment that has been held by the applicant, beginning with the applicant's most previous employment and working back. Include the name of the employer, the position held, the city and state where employed, and the dates of said employment.

Applicant's Background Investigation Review - Circle the answer that applies. A "yes" answer to any of these questions does not automatically bar anyone from obtaining certification. Any of the questions, items one (1) through eight (8) that are answered "yes" must be explained to the Board. The explanation must be typed or printed in ink on a separate eight and a half (8 ½ ") by eleven (11") inch sheet of paper, signed and dated by the applicant and include all related court documents.

All crimes must be reported, to include alcohol and drug related offenses. The only exceptions to this requirement are traffic offenses where the fine is less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and where the applicant has had fewer than four (4) traffic offenses within the preceding twenty-four (24) months. All traffic offenses involving drugs or alcohol, are to be reported regardless of the fine. Any alternative to sentencing that has been decreed by any political subdivision must be reported including, but not limited to: pre-trial diversion, probation, fines, restitution, or community service.

The Self-Sponsored Basic Instructor applicant's fingerprints must be submitted to the Criminal Information Center of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety (see the address below). A copy of the FBI fingerprint report must be attached to this "Instructor Application for Certification" form. The applicant must sign and date this "Instructor Application for Certification" form before a Notary Public.

Agency/Department Director - This portion of the application must be completed by the head of the agency/department or someone with authority to sign in his/her name. There must be a letter on file, at this office, stating specifically who has the authority to sign in the department head's name. This letter will have to be authorized by the head of said agency/department. The applicant's fingerprints must be submitted to the Criminal Information Center of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety (see the address below). A copy of the FBI fingerprint report must be kept in the applicant's personnel file and a copy must be attached to this "Instructor Application for Certification" form.

Mail fingerprints to:
Mississippi Criminal Information Center/ MCIC
Department of Public Safety
Attn: Applicant Processing
3891 Hwy 468 W
Pearl, MS 39208
601-933-2600

This "Instructor Application for Certification" form must be signed and dated before a notary public by the agency head or someone with authority to sign in the agency head's name.