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S-SV EMS Paramedic Initial Accreditation Application Process

- Go to www.ssvems.com, click on the 'Application Center' link in the top ribbon and scroll down to the 'Paramedic Initial Certification' box. Click on the 'Online Application' link that will take you to the application login website. Once on the login page, follow the instructions to create an account, once an account is created, complete the application. The application steps do NOT need to be completed in order. Please have required documents available to complete the application in a timely fashion.

- **Required documents for applicants:**

  o Current California State Paramedic License.

  o Current U.S. state-issued Driver's License or photo ID.

  o Current PALS, PEPP, APLS, or Handtevy certification.

  o Current ACLS certification.

  o Verification of one of the following.

    ▪ Current paramedic accreditation from another California local EMS agency.

    ▪ Successful completion of a paramedic training program field internship conducted in the S-SV EMS region within the previous six (6) months.

    ▪ Successful completion of a supervised field evaluation consisting of a minimum of five (5), but no more than ten (10), ALS contacts conducted in the S-SV EMS region.

- Successfully complete an S-SV EMS paramedic accreditation class and pass a policy/protocol examination with a minimum score of 80%. If the examination is failed twice, the individual will be required to repeat the paramedic accreditation class prior to re-testing.

- Pay the certification fee online through your online account.

- Email your questions to info@ssvems.com.