Qualifications for NAEMT Board Positions

Following are the qualifications for elected positions on the NAEMT Board of Directors in accordance with the NAEMT bylaws:

Qualifications of Officers and Directors
Officers and members of the Board of Directors, except the Medical Director who serves by appointment as an ex officio member, shall be active members in good standing of the Association.

Qualifications for Directors
To serve as a director, members shall have met the following qualifications: active membership for at least 2 consecutive years immediately preceding election; and participation in at least one of the following association programs or activities within the two years immediately preceding election:

- serving as an instructor for an NAEMT education program;
- serving as a state or regional coordinator for at least one of NAEMT’s programs;
- serving on an NAEMT committee;
- serving as an NAEMT representative or liaison to another organization;
- serving as a member of the NAEMT Affiliate Advisory Council;
- serving as a trustee of the NAEMT Foundation.

- written recommendation from the candidate’s service or agency confirming the candidate’s level of commitment to the profession, and the employer’s support for the time commitment required for the position being sought.

  - If the employer is different from the service or agency, a letter from the candidate’s employer confirming their support for the time commitment required for the position being sought;
  - If the candidate is self-employed, a written recommendation from an EMS colleague confirming the candidate’s level of commitment to the profession and the candidate’s ability to meet the time commitment required for the position being sought.

Qualifications for Officers
To serve as an officer of NAEMT, members shall have met the following qualifications:

- all of the qualifications for director as listed in Qualifications for Directors (above);
- service on the NAEMT Board of Directors within the previous 4 years;
- written recommendation from the candidate’s service or agency confirming the candidate’s level of commitment to the profession, and the employer’s support for the time commitment required for the position being sought.

  - If the employer is different from the service or agency, a letter from the candidate’s employer confirming their support for the time commitment required for the position being sought, or
  - if the candidate is self-employed, a written recommendation from an EMS colleague confirming the candidate’s level of commitment to the profession and the candidate’s ability to meet the time commitment required for the position being sought;
- engagement within the last five years, in the daily operations of an EMS system.