

# Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal

Nova Scotia

## NOMINATION FORM

*(Note: Self-nominations will not be accepted)*

*Please submit **electronic copy only.***



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### About the EMS Exemplary Service Medal

The EMS Exemplary Service Medal is the member of the exemplary Service Medals family. It was created on July 7, 1994 to recognize professionals, in the provision of pre hospital care.

### Qualifications

To qualify for the EMS Exemplary Service Medal the member must meet the regulation which states “the medal may be awarded to any person who:”

- a. is an emergency medical services employee on or after October 31, 1995;
- b. has completed at least twenty years of service with EMS, at least ten years of which have been served in the performance of duties involving potential risk, as determined by the Advisory Committee; and
- c. has a record of exemplary service of such a high standard as to merit award of the Medal.”

### What is ‘Exemplary Service?’

Section 2 of the Regulations governing the award states “*exemplary service means service, characterized by good conduct, industry, efficiency that serves as a model for others.*”

Exemplary service is that standard of individual EMS service, performance and dedication that we would wish to see imitated. It is the model of what we would wish all EMS personnel to be, rather than merely the standard of performance we require them to meet.

Defining characteristics of an Exemplary Service Medal nominee may include:

- Irreproachable
- Admired
- Leader/Definer
- Devoted
- Visionary
- Committed
- Change the way we practice
- Influential
- Gives unselfishly
- Public image of the practice
- Altruistic
- Humble

## Required Information

Please include the following information with your nomination:

1. Years of Service: Entries must reflect the specific years of service “In the Field”. This time must be the time spent in duties in which the individual is personally required to provide emergency medical treatment to patients and is, therefore personally subject to the potential dangers at the scene and resulting from direct contact with the patient. This time could include a mobile supervisory position, the job description of which requires him/her to regularly attend the scene and personally provide back-up and assistance to the crews on duty.

Time spent in positions where the job descriptions do not require the individual to come into regular, direct contact with emergency scenes and patients will not be counted towards the ten years of “potential risk”.

2. Nomination Form: The Nova Scotia Nomination Form must be completed and accompanied by documentation which outlines why the nominee should receive an EMS Exemplary Service Medal. Documentation need not be lengthy or expansive.
3. Submit Nomination Form electronically: Nominations for EMS Exemplary Service Medals must be received by the Nova Scotia Awards Committee no later than **February 23, 2018**. Nominations received after the deadline will be kept on file and reviewed the following year. Incomplete nominations will be returned to the nominator or to the paramedic being nominated.

**Important:** Nomination Forms must be submitted electronically, via email, to [esmns@emci.ca](mailto:esmns@emci.ca). The Nova Scotia Awards Committee will not accept hard-copy submissions.

**1. EMS Exemplary Service Award - Nominee Information**

Surname:	Given Name:	Initial(s):
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration #:	Employer:	
Years of Service:		
Street / Mailing Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone # (    )		
E-mail Address:		

**2. Please describe why the nominee should receive this award:**

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**Nominator's Signature**

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**Date**

## 2. Nominator Information

Surname:	Given Name:	Initial(s):
Street / Mailing Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone # (    )		
E-mail Address:		

**Please send documentation in electronic format to:**

Nova Scotia Exemplary Service Awards Committee  
[esmns@emci.ca](mailto:esmns@emci.ca)