

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, created on July 7, 1994, is awarded by the Governor General of Canada. The medal recognizes professionals in the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical services to the public. Recipients are those who have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency.

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:"

- Recipients must have been employed with emergency medical services on or after October 31, 1991.
- Have completed 20 years of **exemplary service** in emergency medical services, including at least 10 years in the performance of duties involving potential risk.
- Those with at least 10 years of service with emergency medical services may include, in the 20 years of service, service completed in another profession, provided this service has not been recognized by another long service, good conduct or efficiency decoration or medal awarded by the Crown.
- The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

What is 'Exemplary Service?'

Section 2 of the Regulations governing the award states that "*exemplary service*" means service, characterized by good conduct, industry and 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.

Important: Nomination Forms must be submitted electronically via email, to esmns@emci.ca. The Nova Scotia EMS ESM Awards Committee will not accept hard-copy submissions. Incomplete forms and self-nominations will not be accepted.

1. EMS Exemplary Service Medal - Nominee Information

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

2. Please describe why the nominee should receive this award: *Please attach separate document if you require more space.*

Nominator's Signature

Date

2. Nominator Information

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

Please send complete documentation in electronic format to:

Nova Scotia EMS ESM Awards Committee
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