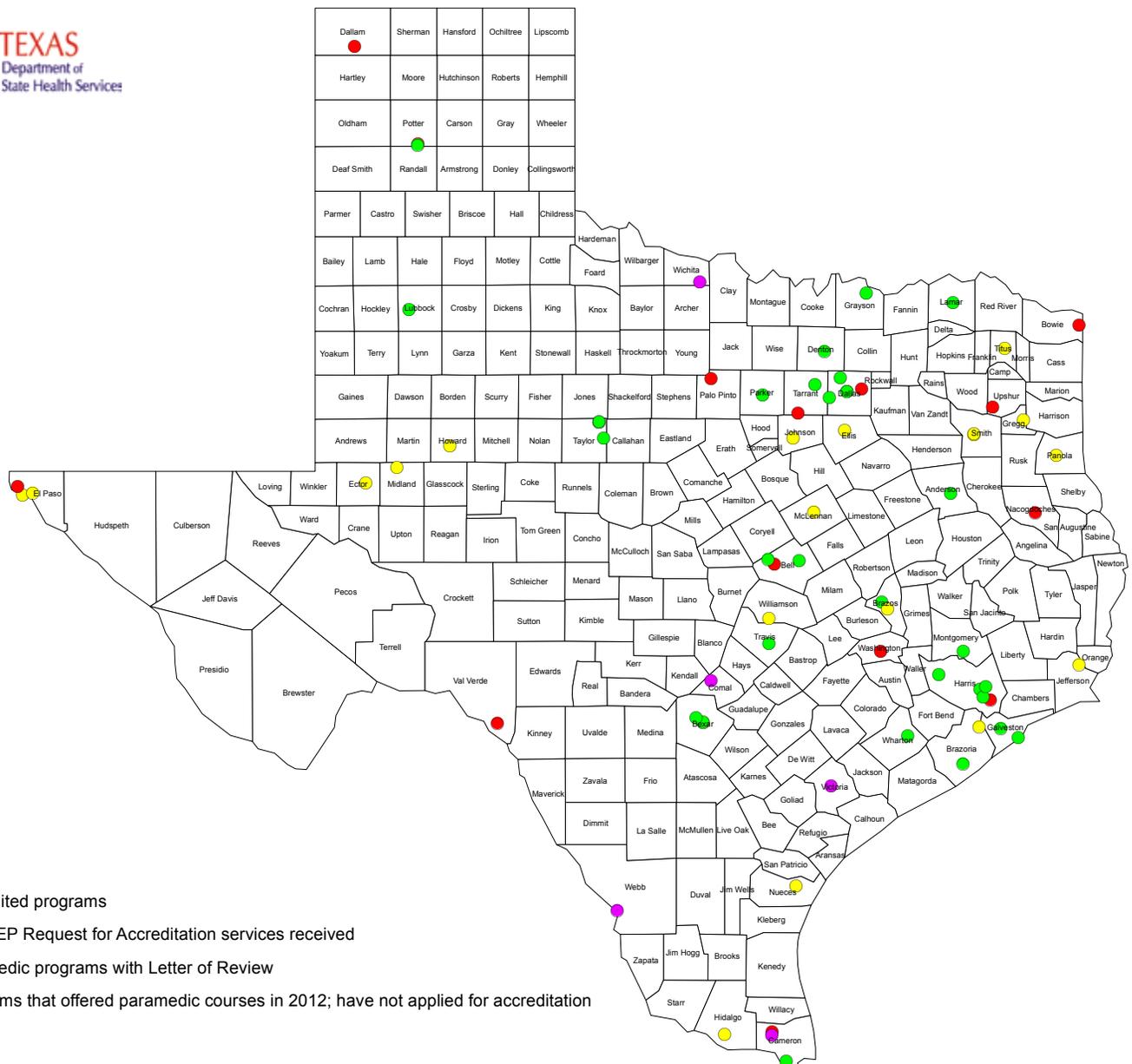


Number of accredited paramedic programs increases

Beginning January 1, 2013, all paramedic education programs in Texas must be accredited or have a Letter of Review from the Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Profession in order to continue teaching paramedic courses. There are 30 accredited programs in Texas; another 21 have a Letter of Review. Six additional programs have applied for accreditation.

For the most up-to-date listing of accredited programs, always check the CoAEMSP website at www.coaemsp.org. The website also offers schedule information for workshops on how to apply for CoAEMSP accreditation.



Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Office of EMS and Trauma Systems Coordination, February 2013

Paramedic education programs in Texas as of February 7, 2013

Currently accredited programs

Amarillo College, Amarillo
Austin Community College, Austin
Blinn College, Bryan
Brazosport College, Lake Jackson
Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch
Central Texas College, Killeen
College of the Mainland, Texas City
Collin County Community College, McKinney
Galveston College, Galveston
Grayson County College, Denison
Houston Community College, Houston
Lone Star College-Cy Fair, Cypress
Lone Star College-North Harris, Houston
Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas
North Central Texas College, Corinth
Paris Junior College, Paris
Professional Education and Resources Company, Abilene
San Antonio College, San Antonio
San Jacinto College North-Sanders, Houston
San Jacinto Community College-Central, Pasadena
South Plains College, Lubbock

Tarrant County College, Hurst
Temple College, Temple
Texas State Technical College-West Texas, Sweetwater
Trinity Valley Community College, Palestine
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
Weatherford College, Weatherford
Wharton County Junior College, Wharton

Programs in receipt of a Letter of Review

Alvin Community College, Alvin
DelMar College, Corpus Christi
East Texas Medical Center, Tyler
El Paso Community College, El Paso
EMTS Academy/St David's Round Rock Medical Center, Round Rock
Hill College, Cleburne
Howard College, Big Spring
Kilgore College, Longview
Lamar Institute of Technology, Beaumont

Life Ambulance EMS Academy, El Paso
McLennan Community College, Waco
Midland College, Midland
Navarro College, Waxahachie
Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant
Odessa College, Odessa
Panola College, Carthage
San Antonio College-EMS Academy, San Antonio
South Texas College, McAllen
Texas Engineering Extension Service, College Station
Texas State Technical College-Harlingen, Harlingen
Tyler Junior College, Tyler

Programs with a pending Request for Accreditation

Bulverde Spring Branch EMS, Spring Branch
El Paso Community College, El Paso
Laredo Fire Department, Laredo
Laredo Community College, Laredo
Vernon College, Wichita Falls
Victoria College, Victoria

Change in reciprocity requirements for paramedics

Looking for reciprocity in Texas? If you attend an out-of-state paramedic program after January 1, 2013, that program must be CoAEMSP-accredited for you to qualify for reciprocity in Texas. For example, if you start a paramedic course in Michigan on January 2, 2013, it must have been an accredited course for you to gain reciprocity in Texas.

