



## Did You Know...

# Posting CoAEMSP Annual Report Outcomes

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The CAAHEP *Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions* specify the requirements for program outcomes assessment.

“Outcomes assessments must include but are not limited to national or state credentialing examination(s) performance, programmatic retention, graduate satisfaction, employer satisfaction, and placement in full or part-time employment or volunteering in the profession or a related profession.” Further, “At least annually, the program must periodically submit to the CoAEMSP the program goal(s), outcomes assessment results, and an analysis of the results.”

The outcomes results are submitted in the CoAEMSP Annual Report, due no later than May 15. The Annual Report allows additional time for programs to collect data, so the year reported is always one year in arrears (i.e., graduates in 2023 will be reported in 2025.)

In addition to submitting the Annual Report, “All programs (accredited and LoR) must publish on the program’s homepage of their website their latest annual outcomes, including the results for retention, the National Registry or State certification exam, and placement. At all times, the published results must be consistent with and verifiable by the latest Annual Report of the program.”

Here are some key points:

- The reported outcomes must be posted on the education program webpage, must be clearly identified as ‘outcomes’, and must not be more than two clicks away from the program home page.
- The percentages posted must match the results in the CoAEMSP Annual Report. Results are posted by reporting year and not by program cohort.
- The format for posting can vary, but the results of the three outcomes, retention, NREMT or State credentialing exam, and placement, must be easily identified by prospective students.
- The table format for results shown below is the preferred method of posting.
- The results from the most recently submitted CoAEMSP Annual Report must be posted. Programs with data for additional previous years may also wish to post those results, as shown below.
- Programs may post additional information in the Outcomes section of their website, but it should be clearly differentiated from the official results submitted to CoAEMSP.

- Programs that wish to post results from more recent years may do so, but that information would not appear in the 'official' CoAEMSP reported outcomes table.

<b>CoAEMSP Reported Outcomes</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Retention</b>	%	%	%
<b>NREMT or State Exam</b>	%	%	%
<b>Placement</b>	%	%	%

For more information, refer to the Annual Report Frequently Asked Questions on the CoAEMSP webpage at <https://coaemsp.org/annual-reports-caahep-accredited-programs>.