

Process for Type-Approval (T-A) Renewal

Upon effective date of final rule, currently T-A'd EMTUs will be grandfathered, but EMTUs with T-As older than 3 years will expire within 30 days of the effective date of the final rule. T-A holders may request a T-A renewal as provided in the final rule.

EMTU T-A valid for 3 years

6 months

Vendor submits complete request for renewal to NMFS Office of Law Enforcement

Complete renewal request received by NMFS Office of Law Enforcement VMS Office in Silver Spring

T-A expires (Requestor may submit a new request for T-A following the initial request procedures)

30 days

NMFS Office of Law Enforcement Director determines if T-A renewed

NMFS notifies requestor of T-A by letter (w/date)

NMFS notifies requestor via letter that type-approval will not be renewed

Publish FR notice about T-A result. Post to OLE VMS website.