

### What is TEMSIS Elite?

Elite is essentially a completely new version of the TEMSIS software. While it collects nearly all the same information, it looks very different, and in some cases, features work differently.

### Why are we changing to this Elite software?

All ePCR software in the country uses the same background dataset to collect EMS data (similar to Fire Services, where everyone collects the same NFIRS information). This allows the data each ePCR software collects to be moved between software systems and allows everyone to be comparing “apples to apples” when comparing EMS data, and even when billing for reimbursement.

The current dataset we are using (NEMSIS Version 2) is over 12 years old, fairly inflexible and does not meet the ability to document the ever changing needs of EMS operations. Because of that, the EMS dataset the whole country is using is changing to NEMSIS version 3. This dataset is very different technically, and therefore all ePCR software vendors have had to completely rewrite their ePCR software. All states are required to be using the new software by the end of this year, and therefore NH is transitioning to the new version to meet that requirement.

### What does the name “Elite” mean?

“Elite” is the name of the new software that ImageTrend has created for NEMSIS version 3. ImageTrend is the software vendor that created the TEMSIS software-and that 29 other states also use, including Maine and Vermont, even though each state calls their system something different.

- To help differentiate between the current version of the software and the new software, we have been calling the new software “TEMSIS Elite”. It’s still just TEMSIS, but it helps reduce confusion when we are talking about the old and new versions.

### What is different about Elite?

Elite does not use Silverlight!!!!

Elite looks different than both the TEMSIS desktop and Field Bridge versions (although it looks fairly similar to the FBX/tablet version of TEMSIS some services use now). This is because the new layout allows for the same run form to work on all devices and automatically adjust the display to the screen size being used. However, validations still turn read and the stuff on the runform still disappears if you don’t need to fill it out.

- See attachment for screenshots showing the difference in looks.

### Is NH collecting different information in Elite?

About 90% of the information is exactly the same. About 5% is very similar to information we collect, but changed just a little bit in the wording or how it is collected. The other 5% is new and will help collect information in areas services have been asking for (like type of transfers, spinal motion restriction and use of bariatric equipment).

- Everything being collected has been extensively reviewed over the last 3 years and approved to collect by the NH EMS Data Advisory Committee.

### **Can we still use Field Bridge?**

Yes, Elite work on any desktop or laptop computer (including Macs!) or tablet device using iOS or Android (except for Kindles, which has security issues).

- Works in a constant/online internet connection-called Elite Web, or just “Elite”
- Works in an “offline” mode-not connected to the internet all the time-called “Elite Field”.
- *There is no longer a need for separate licenses or programs to use the Elite Field version-all services automatically have access to this option* and it will work on desktops, laptops, iPads and other tablet devices. (Note that service leaders will be able to approve and control any devices used in the offline mode).

### **How can we get into TEMSIS Elite?**

To access the Elite version of TEMSIS, go to [www.nhtemsis.org/elite](http://www.nhtemsis.org/elite)

Log in either using your current username and password\*, or you can use the training site and log in with the username “provider” and the password “Provider#1”.

- \*All TEMSIS users who were licensed before the end of December 2015 can also sign into Elite with their current TEMSIS login. If Elite tells you that it doesn’t recognize your TEMSIS password, use the reset password function and set your password to the SAME as it is in the current TEMSIS.
- On May 3<sup>rd</sup> (the end of relicensing season) we will be re-migrating all active providers and users from TEMSIS again and anyone newly licensed or adding/changing service affiliations since the end of December will then show up in Elite.
- NOTE: if you logged into Elite and set a *different* password than your current TEMSIS password, you may need to reset your Elite password again after the migration.

### **Training resources and user guides:**

Once logged into Elite, there are extensive manuals and training videos already available if you go to “Community” then “Help/University”. (Note, the help/University looks the same as the same feature in the old TEMSIS, but you will only be able to find Elite information when you log into Elite)

**Further information will be made available in the provider and service leader trainings being schedule for May into June (schedule being finalized).**