EMT-Basic

How to Maintain Your National EMS Certification Re-certification Requirements

REQUIREMENTS	**NOTE:** A total of 72 hours of EMS education is required to re-certify. Requirements for re-certification are listed below.

1. Refresher

Complete an approved DOT National Standard EMT-Basic Refresher

(24 hours)

The EMT-Basic refresher course can be completed through two different options:

(1) Traditional refresher course

Completion of a 24 hour approved DOT National Standard Basic Refresher or CECBEMS approved refresher course.

(2) Continuing education topical hours

EMT refresher may be completed by continuing education* and must include the following:

- Preparatory .... 1 hour
- Airway .... 2 hours
- OB, Infants, Children .... 2 hours
- Patient Assessment .... 3 hours
- Medical/Behavioral .... 4 hours
- Trauma... 4 hours
- Elective .... 8 hours

TOTAL.. 24 hours

*Some states require the traditional refresher course and will not accept continuing education hours. Please refer to your state's particular requirements.
**A maximum number of 10 hours can be applied from Distributive Education towards this section and must be state or CECBEMS approved.*

2. Additional EMS Related Continuing Education

(48 hours)

The following are maximum hours per course that can be applied towards Additional EMS Related Continuing Education hours:

- A maximum number of 24 hours can be applied from any one topic area.
- Hour for hour credit can be applied for standardized courses (including, but not limited to, ABLS, ACLS, AMLS, PHTLS, PALS, PEPP, etc.) and teaching EMS courses.
- A maximum number of 12 hours can be applied from each of the following courses: Teaching CPR • Emergency Driving • Dispatch Training.
- A maximum number of 24 hours can be applied from Distributive Education towards this section and must be state or CECBEMS approved.

College Courses

Hour for hour credit can be applied for college courses that relate to your role as an EMS professional (for example, but not limited to, anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry, pharmacology, psychology, sociology, statistics, etc.)

3. CPR Certification

Submission of an approved CPR credential for the professional rescuer. Credential must be current through the March 31 expiration date. Verification may be in the form of an instructor's signature on the re-certification form or copies of both sides of a current card.

To obtain locations for continuing education, contact your state EMS office or local EMS training center.

Courses That Cannot Be Applied Towards Additional Continuing Education Hours: Clinical Rotations, CPR, First Responder Course, home study programs, instructor courses, management/leadership courses, performance of duty, preceptor hours, serving as a skill examiner, and volunteer time with agencies.

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Thank you for your commitment to re-certification. NREMT certification gives you recognized credibility across the nation and demonstrates your desire to serve the public with the highest standards. Your certification will continue to serve you well during the course of your EMS career.

EMT-Basic Re-certification Requirements

To Re-certify You Need to:

1. Be actively working within an emergency medical service, rescue service, or patient health care facility using your EMT-Basic skills.

2. Complete all requirements.

3. Submit a completed certification application prior to March 31.

4. Demonstrate continued cognitive competency through continuing education or examination.

Continuing Education Option

Complete a total of 72 hours of education including:

• Completion of an approved 24 hour DOT National Standard EMT-Basic Refresher

• Completion of 48 hours of additional continuing EMS related education as outlined in this document

• Pay the $15 application fee at the time of submission of documentation

All continuing education hours, to include the refresher, must be completed within the current re-certification cycle. Education completed prior to your previous March 31 expiration date will NOT be accepted. If this is your first re-certification, only education completed after the date of the initial registration will be accepted. See reverse side for detailed re-certification requirements.

Exam Option

You may make one attempt to demonstrate continued cognitive compentency by taking an examination (in lieu of documenting continuing education) within six months of your expiration date (October 1 through March 31).

• Log in to the NREMT website and complete an application for re-certification by examination

• Pay the $70 examination fee due prior to scheduling of exam

5. Maintain skills as verified by your Training Program Director, Director of Operations or Physician Medical Director. (Requires signature on your re-certification application validating competency of skills).

6. Obtain CPR certification at the appropriate level current to March 31.

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EMTs requiring a National Registry card to work must submit re-certification materials to the NREMT by mid-February of the year of expiration date.

How to Submit Your Re-certification Documentation

Once you've completed the continuing education requirements indicated in this brochure, you can submit re-certification documentation in two ways:

1. Complete the re-certification application you will receive in the mail, and mail it back to the NREMT with signatures and supporting documentation.

2. Go to **www.nremt.org**, fill out the on-line re-certification application, print it and mail it with signatures and supporting documentation.

Audits

The National Registry reserves the right to investigate re-certification materials at any time. You must retain verification of attendance of all education they acquire. Failure to submit verification or documentation when audited will result in denial of eligibility to re-certify.

Disciplinary Policy/Revocation of Certificates

NREMT has disciplinary procedures, rights of appeals, and due process within its policies. EMTs applying for registration or re-certification who wish to exercise t... rights may contact NREMT for copies of the Dis... Procedures. Requests to appeal must be sub... forty five (45) days of receipt of notice of t...

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