

EMS Continuing Education Renewal Requirements

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EMS PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CYCLE CE REQUIREMENTS				
Certification Level	0 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months (30%)	24 months but less than 36 months (60%)	36 months or more (100%)
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	<u>4 hours of CE</u> to include 1 hour of identifying and interacting with individuals with dementia**	<u>9 hours of CE</u> to include 1 hour of identifying and interacting with individuals with dementia**	<u>15 hours to include 1 hour of each:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Assessment • CPR • Airway management and oxygen administration • Automated defibrillation • Illness and injury management • Trauma issues • Anaphylaxis • Patient assisted epinephrine • Identifying and interacting with individuals with dementia**
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	<u>12 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 2 hours trauma 	<u>24 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 5 hours trauma 	<u>40 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hours Pediatric • 2 hours Geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 8 hours trauma
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	<u>18 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 2 hours trauma 	<u>36 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 5 hours trauma 	<u>60 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours pediatric • 4 hours geriatric • 1 hour of dementia** • 8 hours trauma
Paramedic	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	<u>23 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 2 hours cardiac • 1 hour of dementia** • 2 hours trauma 	<u>45 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 4 hours cardiac • 1 hour of dementia** • 5 hours trauma 	<u>75 hours of CE to include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours pediatric • 4 hours geriatric • 6 hours cardiac* • 1 hour of dementia** • 8 hours trauma

*May be satisfied with completion of an American Heart Association (AHA) or American Safety and Health Institution (ASHI) advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) course or 6 hours continuing education in emergency cardiac care.

**This course is currently under development due to the passage of Ohio House Bill 23, effective 4/3/2023. Once the course has been completed and is made available on the Public Safety Training Campus it will be required for initial certification and for each renewal cycle.

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EMS INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION CYCLE CE REQUIREMENTS				
Certification Level	0 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months (30%)	24 months but less than 36 months (60%)	36 months or more (100%)
<u>Continuing Education (CE) Instructor:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must possess an active EMS certificate to practice – OR – Hold a current Ohio license to practice as a registered nurse or physician assistant ➤ Can teach up to EMS certification level (First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic) ➤ Responsible for maintaining CE and teaching completion documents 	No requirements but renewal application must still be submitted	1 hour instructional CE and 1 hour of teaching	1 hour instructional CE and 3 hours of teaching	2 hours instructional CE and 6 hours of teaching
<u>Assistant EMS Instructor:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must possess an active EMS certificate to practice – OR – Hold a current Ohio license to practice as a registered nurse or physician assistant ➤ Can teach up to EMS certification level (First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic) ➤ Responsible for maintaining CE and teaching completion documents 	No requirements but renewal application must still be submitted	2 hours instructional CE and 4 hours of teaching	3 hours instructional CE and 9 hours of teaching	6 hours instructional CE and 16 hours of teaching
<u>EMS Instructor:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must possess an active EMS certificate to practice – OR – Hold a current Ohio license to practice as a registered nurse or physician assistant ➤ Can teach up to EMS certification level (First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic) ➤ Responsible for maintaining CE and teaching completion documents 	No requirements but renewal application must still be submitted	2 hours instructional CE and 7 hours of teaching	3 hours instructional CE and 14 hours of teaching	6 hours instructional CE and 24 hours of teaching