

EMR National Continued Competency Program (NCCP)

Note: A total of 16 hours of continuing education is required to recertify.

National Continued Competency Requirements (NCCR) - 8 hours**

Area	Hours	Topic Breakdown
Airway, Respiration, & Ventilation	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventilation [1 hrs] Oxygenation [1 hr]
Cardiovascular	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stroke [1 hr], Cardiac Arrest [0.5 hrs], Post Resuscitation Care [0.5 hrs]
Trauma	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CNS Injury [0.5 hrs], Tourniquets [0.5 hrs]
Medical	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric Emergencies [1.5 hrs] Immunological Diseases [1 hr] Communicable Diseases [0.5 hrs]

Local Continued Competency Requirements (LCCR) - 4 hours**

These requirements are developed at the local EMS level and may be specified by your State EMS Office, EMS region directors (if applicable), or agency level administrators (for example Training Officers and Medical Directors). If not specified, you may use any additional state or CECBEMS-approved EMS related education towards these requirements.

Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR) - 4 hours**

You may use any additional state or CECBEMS-approved EMS related education towards these requirements.

**Maximum Distributive Education (DE) Allowances:

Distributive Education (DE) is any instruction method where the student does not have access to an instructor in real time. Examples include: online courses, video reviews, and journal article reviews. Note: CECBEMS uses the F3 designation for distributive education. Other CECBEMS designations F1 (one-time events), F2 (multiple-event activities such as ACLS, PALS, PHTLS, etc.), and F5 (Virtual Instructor Led Training-VILT) are not classified as distributive education and can be counted as instructor based training.

National Continued Competency Requirements	3	One-third or 3 of the DE hours may be used towards your NCCR.
Local Continued Competency Requirements	3	Two-thirds or 3 of the DE hours may be used towards your LCCR.
Individual Continued Competency Requirements	4	Three-thirds or 4 of the DE hours may be used towards your ICCR.

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NCCP Recertification Requirements

To Apply for Recertification You Must:

1. Demonstrate continued cognitive competency by:
Recertification by Examination
or
Documentation of Continuing Education
2. Maintain skills as verified by your Training Officer/ Supervisor (requires a signature or electronic signature on your recertification application validating competency of skills)
3. Submit your completed recertification application by September 30, 2016.

Demonstration of Cognitive Competency Options(2)

1. **Recertification by Examination**

- OR -
2. **Documentation of Continuing Education**

1. Recertification by Examination Option

This option enables you to demonstrate continued cognitive competency without documenting continuing education.

- Login to your NREMT account. Complete a recertification by examination application and pay the exam fee. **NOTE:** Be sure you complete the recertification application and **not** the initial entry application. After 24-48 hours, login to your NREMT account and print your Authorization to Test (ATT) letter. Follow the directions in the letter to schedule your exam.
- You may make one attempt to take and pass the exam between **April 1 and September 30, 2016**. A cognitive competency by exam form will become available through your NREMT account upon successful completion of the exam.
- Return your completed cognitive competency by exam form by **September 30, 2016** with signatures and supporting documentation.

All other recertification requirements (including criminal conviction statement, BLS-CPR for the Healthcare Provider or equivalent, verification of skills, etc.) must still be met and verified.

2. Continuing Education Option*

- Complete a total of **16 hours** of continuing education including:
 - A state or CECBEMS (F1, F2, F3**, F5) approved 8 hour EMR National Continued Competency Requirements course or equivalent state or CECBEMS approved continuing education.
 - 4 hours of Local Continued Competency Requirements (LCCR) additional state or CECBEMS (F1, F2, F3**, F5) approved EMS-related continuing education
 - 4 hours of Individual Continued Competency Requirements (ICCR). Must be state or CECBEMS (F1, F2, F3**, F5) approved EMS-related continuing education.
- Login to your NREMT account and fill out your electronic recertification application.
- Pay the \$10 (US funds only) non-refundable recertification fee at the time of submission of application. *Effective 10/1/15: all paper recertification applications will require an additional \$5.00 paper processing fee in addition to your \$10.00 recertification fee.*

All continuing education hours, to include the refresher, must be completed within the current certification cycle. Education completed during your previous certification cycle will NOT be accepted. If this is your first time to recertify, only education completed after the date you became nationally certified will be accepted.

**See chart on page 1 of this brochure for detailed continuing education requirements and allowances regarding distributive education.*

Reinstatement

*If you fail to submit your application by September 30, 2016 and all educational requirements have been completed prior to your expiration date, you may seek reinstatement of your National EMS Certification until October 31, 2016 for a \$50 reinstatement fee in addition to your \$10 processing fee (\$60 total). **Effective 10/1/15: all paper recertification applications will require an additional \$5.00 paper processing fee in addition to your recertification and reinstatement fees.***

Lapsed Certification

If your National Certification lapsed, please review the [Lapsed Certification & Re-Entry Policies](#).

Terms of Recertification

In applying for recertification registrants agree to comply with all recertification requirements, rules and standards of the NREMT. The registrant bears the burden of demonstrating and maintaining compliance at all times. The NREMT considers individuals to be solely responsible for their certification.

Individuals must notify the NREMT within 30 days to the change of mailing address. Change of mailing address can be made via our website: www.nremt.org

Individuals must notify the NREMT within 30 days of any criminal arrests.

Individuals must notify the NREMT within 30 days of any disciplinary action taken by any state that has resulted in the following:

- Suspension, revocation or probation of state license or certification
- Voluntary surrender of state license or certification while under investigation.

Disciplinary Policy/Revocation of Certification

The NREMT has disciplinary procedures, rights of appeals and due process within its policies. Individuals applying for certification or recertification who wish to exercise these rights may consult the [Eligibility, Disciplinary and Appeal Policies](#).

Audits

The NREMT reserves the right to investigate recertification material at any time. You must retain verification of attendance of all education submitted. Failure to submit documentation when audited will result in denial of eligibility to recertify.

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The Nation's EMS Certification™

NREMR- National Component 8 hours total

Airway, Respiration & Ventilation	
<i>Ventilation [1 hours]</i>	2 total hours of Airway Respiration & Ventilation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted Ventilation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory failure versus distress Adjuncts Positioning 	
<i>Oxygenation [1 hour]</i>	

Cardiovascular	
<i>Stroke [1 hour]</i>	2 total hours of Cardiovascular
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment (Stroke scale) Oxygen administration Time of onset (duration) Transport destination 	
<i>Cardiac Arrest [0.5 hours]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventricular Assist Devices 	
<i>Post Resuscitation Care [0.5 hours]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition of Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) 	

NREMR- National Component 8 hours total

Trauma	
<i>CNS Injury [0.5 hours]</i>	1 total hour of Trauma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concussion 	
<i>Tourniquets [0.5 hours]</i>	

Medical	
<i>Immunological Diseases [1 hour]</i>	3 total hours of Medical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergic reaction Anaphylaxis 	
<i>Communicable Diseases [0.5 hours]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygiene (hand washing, etc.) Vaccines Influenza 	
<i>Psychiatric Emergencies [1.5 hours]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Patient restraint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agitated delirium Depression/suicide 	