

2019 Continuing Education/Renewal Requirements

For all levels of provider certification or licensure:

(Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer CPR card from one of the below entities that was current as of December 31, 2019:

- American Heart Association
 - American Red Cross
 - National Safety Council
 - American Safety & Health Institute
 - American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons/ECSI-Emergency Care and Safety Institute
 - Pro Trainings, LLC
 - Pacific Medical Training
 - EMS Safety Services Inc.
 - International Aquatic Safety School (IASS) Ellis & Associates, Inc.
- *Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (PAHT)*: (1 time every 5 years)

First Responder/Emergency Medical Responder:

- Certified by the [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (NREMT) as an NREMT-FR/EMR that was current as of December 31, 2019.

OR

- Successful completion of seventeen (17) contact hours of continuing education:
- One (1) **MUST** be in Disaster Management or MCI
 - Two (2) **MAY** be in HIV/AIDS

Emergency Medical Technician:

- Certified by the [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (NREMT) as an NREMT-EMT that was current as of December 31, 2019.

OR

- Successful completion of twenty-four (24) contact hours of continuing education of which:
- Sixteen (16) hours **MUST** be in the following subjects:
- One (1) Disaster Management or MCI
 - Two (2) Airway Management
 - Three (3) Patient Assessment
 - Four (4) Medical or Behavioral Emergencies
 - Four (4) Trauma
 - Two (2) Obstetrics or Gynecology or Infants and Children
- Eight (8) Elective Hours

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician:

- Certified by the [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (NREMT) as an NREMT-AEMT that was current as of December 31, 2019.

OR

- Successful completion of forty-eight (48) contact hours of continuing education of which:
- Thirty-six (36) hours MUST be in the following subjects:
 - Twelve (12) Airway, Breathing, and Cardiology with a minimum of one (1) in each topic
 - Six (6) Medical Emergencies excluding Cardiology
 - Five (5) Trauma
 - Six (6) Obstetrics
 - Six (6) Pediatrics
 - One (1) Disaster Management
- Twelve (12) Elective Hours

Paramedic:

- *(Required for all options)* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification from one of the below entities that was current as of December 31, 2019:

- American Heart Association
- American Safety & Health Institute

AND

- Certified by the [National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians](#) (NREMT) as an NREMT-Paramedic that was current as of December 31, 2019.
- Successful completion of the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus Critical Care Emergency Medical Transport Program (obtained January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019).

OR

- Successful completion of sixty (60) contact hours of continuing education of which:
- A maximum of sixteen (16) hours per course may be claimed for obtaining, maintaining, or instructing provider certification in (Actual course time will dictate the amount of time that can be claimed for each of the below courses):
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
 - Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS)
 - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
 - Pediatric Education for Pre-Hospital Providers (PEPP)

Paramedic: (Continued)

- Thirty (30) hours MUST be obtained in the following areas:
 - Two (2) Preparatory
 - Four (4) Airway Management
 - Five (5) Cardiac Management
 - Four (4) Medical or Behavioral Emergencies
 - Five (5) Trauma
 - Two (2) Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - Five (5) Pediatrics
 - Three (3) Operations
- One (1) MUST be in Disaster Management or MCI
- The remaining hours may be elective courses.

EMS Educator - Levels I, II, & III:

Level I – EMR Educator, which certifies the individual to teach EMR courses or EMR continuing education;

(b) Level II – EMT Educator, which certifies the individual to teach EMT and EMR courses or EMT and EMR continuing education; or (c) Level III – Advanced Educator, which certifies the individual to teach EMR, EMT, A-EMT, and paramedic courses or continuing education.

- State certification or licensure as a provider at a level equal to or greater than the level at which you are certified as an EMS educator.
- Actively engaged in instruction during January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019. Documentation of any courses instructed.

AND

- Obtained fifty-two (52) contact hours that include at least eight (8) hours of method of instruction (MOI) during January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019. Documentation of contact hours. Contact hours used for provider certification and or licensure can be used to satisfy this requirement (Maximum of 44 hours). Eight (8) contact hours must be MOI for a grand total of fifty-two (52) contact hours.

EMS Evaluator - Levels I, II, & III:

Level I, which qualifies the evaluator to assess EMR candidates for certification; (b) Level II, which certifies the evaluator to assess EMT and EMR candidates for certification; or (c) Level III, which certifies the individual to evaluate paramedic, EMT, AEMT, and EMR candidates for certification or licensure. A licensed physician or registered nurse who is not also a licensed or certified EMS provider shall evaluate paramedics only. A person certified as an A-EMT may evaluate A-EMTs, EMTs, and EMRs.

- State certification or licensure as a provider at a level equal to or greater than the level at which you are certified as an EMS evaluator.

AND

- Participated in a minimum of two (2) separate evaluations on two (2) separate dates during January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019. Documentation of any evaluations that you participated in during the renewal period.

OR

- Attended a Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) sponsored evaluator class during January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019.

