

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2012 RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (CE) FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Certificates expire on January 31, 2012 unless renewed. In order to renew, Emergency Medical Technician-Basics (EMT-B) must meet the continuing education (CE) requirement established by law.

RANDOM AUDIT

In order to determine whether the CE requirement has been met, the Board conducts a random audit.

As a result, EMT-Bs do NOT need to submit documentation of CE unless they are being audited. Those who are being audited will receive a memo in October 2011. Because they are expected to submit CE documentation with their renewal, they will not be able to renew online.

CE REQUIREMENT FOR EMT-BASICS INITIALLY CERTIFIED PRIOR TO 2/1/10

The CE requirement may be met by having a **current certificate** from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

If you do **not have a current NREMT certificate**, you will need to meet the entire CE requirement as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(1) below **between 2/1/10 – 1/31/12**.

CE REQUIREMENT FOR EMT-BASICS INITIALLY CERTIFIED BETWEEN 2/1/10 – 1/31/11

The CE requirement may be met by having a **current certificate** from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

If you do **not have a current NREMT certificate**, you will need to meet **half** the CE requirement as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(1) below **between 2/1/10 – 1/31/12**. (Only half of the CE is required for this initial renewal. Beginning with the 2014 renewal and thereafter, the entire CE will be required.)

SECTION 16-85-55(b)(1)

Section 16-85-55(b)(1) requires EMT-Bs to:

- Complete a state approved EMT refresher training (24 hours minimum);
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 48 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
 - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
 - Human systems and patient assessment;
 - Respiratory emergencies;

- Cardiovascular emergencies;
- Neurological emergencies;
- Musculoskeletal injuries;
- Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
- Pediatric emergencies;
- Medical emergencies;
- Trauma;
- Shock;
- Basic knowledge of behavioral disorders
- Extrication and rescue techniques; and
- Introduction to communications.