

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Certificates expire on January 31, 2012 unless renewed. In order to renew, EMT-Ps 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-Ps 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-PARAMEDICS 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)(2) below **between 2/1/10 – 1/31/12**.

CE REQUIREMENT FOR EMT-PARAMEDICS CERTIFIED BETWEEN 2/1/08 – 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 requirements as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(2) 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)(2)

Section 16-85-55(b)(2) requires EMT-Ps to:

- Complete 48 hours of paramedic refresher training, which shall include advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certification or training determined to be equivalent by the medical director;
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 24 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
 - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
 - Human systems and detailed patient assessment;

- Respiratory emergencies;
- Cardiovascular emergencies;
- Neurological emergencies;
- Musculoskeletal emergencies;
- Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
- Neonatal and pediatric emergencies;
- Medical emergencies;
- Trauma;
- Shock and fluid therapy;
- Behavioral disorders;
- Extrication and rescue techniques;
- Communication with base station and physicians; and
- Pharmacology.