

EMS Certification Continuing Education Renewal Requirements:

The following is a summary that will help answer questions about meeting the requirements for maintaining an EMT certification in Ohio. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following information, in the event of a discrepancy, the language in the Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8 shall apply. The full rule can be accessed on our webpage at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765-8>.

	The CE hours requirement is calculated based on how long the certificate was active during certification cycle (the number of months between the effective date and the expiration date):			
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	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	4 hours of CE - No specialty hours needed	9 hours of CE - No specialty hours needed	15 hours to include 1 hour of each: <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
Emergency Medical Technician	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	12 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 2 hours trauma or the Ohio Trauma Triage course 	24 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course 	40 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hours Pediatric • 2 hours Geriatric • 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	18 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 2 hours trauma or the Ohio Trauma Triage course 	36 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course 	60 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours pediatric • 4 hours geriatric • 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course
Paramedic	0 hours but renewal application must still be submitted	26 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 2 hours cardiac • 2 hours trauma to include Ohio Trauma Triage course 	51 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 hours pediatric • 1 hour geriatric • 4 hours cardiac • 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course 	86 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours pediatric • 4 hours geriatric • 6 hours cardiac* • 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course

*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.

Any EMR, EMT, AEMT or paramedic whose initial training did not include the “Rescue Task Force Awareness Training” program approved by the board shall complete the training no later than the expiration date of the first full certification cycle beginning April 1, 2019 or after. The online module is available at the Ohio Department of Public Safety Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC). Please print and keep a copy of the certificate of completion. You are not required to complete the “Rescue Task Force Awareness Training” program more than once.

Continuing Education (CE), Assistant EMS and EMS Instructor Continuing Education/Teaching Renewal Requirements:

The following is a summary that will help answer questions about meeting the requirements for maintaining a fire-related instructor certification in Ohio. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following information, in the event of a discrepancy, the language in the Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8 shall apply. The full rule can be accessed on our webpage at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765> .

Certification Level	The CE and teaching hours requirement is calculated based on how long the certificate was active during certification cycle (the number of months between the effective date and the expiration date):			
	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%)
<p><u>Continuing Education (CE) Instructor:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Assistant EMS Instructor:</u></p> <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
<p><u>EMS Instructor:</u></p> <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