

Mission Statement

Emergency Medical Services mission is to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations which foster and encourage the development of quality pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services for the citizens of the state; and to work with the statewide trauma system to provide appropriate and immediate care to trauma victims.

The Section:

- ◆ Licenses and inspects ambulance services for proper equipment, drug control, medical direction and protocols.
- ◆ Reviews curriculum materials and course outlines for training sites and continuing education units.
- ◆ Tests Emergency Medical Service Providers' skills and knowledge using the Arkansas/National Registry written and practical skills examination.
- ◆ Investigates complaints concerning pre-hospital emergency care.
- ◆ Provides technical assistance to hospitals, emergency medical service providers, local governments and others interested in emergency care.
- ◆ Works with the Injury Prevention Branch to coordinate updated trauma training for all EMS providers.



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Licensure Standards

Arkansas EMT renewal is required every two (2) years in order to ensure EMSPs' maintain the ability, skills and knowledge needed to properly perform pre-hospital medical patient care. It is based on a combination of training programs and testing of basic critical skills.

The Section of
Emergency Medical Service
considers renewal to be an
individual responsibility.

Do not rely on employers or others to complete your licensure!

Individuals will not be authorized to provide care as EMSPs' from their expiration date until they complete the renewal process.

EMS-Instructor renewal
requirements must be completed to maintain Instructor status but does not affect Arkansas EMSP licensure. An individual can choose to not renew their Instructor status and still maintain their EMSP level.

Licensure Checklist - EMT

- ___ 1. Complete application on Image Trend:
<https://aremslicense.adh.arkansas.gov>
 - ___ 2. A \$20.00 check or money order payable to the Arkansas Department of Health OR \$22.00 by Credit/Debit card on-line.
 - ___ 3. Upload a copy of your current CPR card (front and back with signature).
- Must follow current American Heart Association Guidelines and require a hands on skills component.*
- ___ 4. Completed 24 hour Refresher/Transition or 48 hours of CE

-OR-

Complete and document 40 hours of Continuing Education following NCCCP guidelines.

50% (20 hours) of the CEUs must reflect National Component.

25% (10 hours) of the CEUs topics per the current Arkansas Rules and Regulations

25% (10 hours) of the CEU the individual is free to choose.

-OR-

Copy of current National Registry Card

Late Renewal

Renewal will be allowed for those who submit their documentation after their expiration date if:

- 1) All required educational hours were completed **PRIOR** to the expiration date;
and
- 2) All specific training (i.e, Refresher or CE's & CPR.) was completed **PRIOR** to the expiration date;
and
- 3) All documentation was submitted **PRIOR** to the next renewal period.

Persons who have not submitted the documentation **PRIOR** to their expiration date will be **considered lapsed** beginning with the expiration date and will remain lapsed until the paperwork is submitted, reviewed by the

