

EMS Provider Renewal Requirements

All licensure levels MUST submit the following:

1. A renewal application and applicable fees.
2. A copy of a current CPR card. This may be any of the following but must follow the current American Heart Association Guidelines with a hands-on skills component designed for healthcare providers.
 - a. American Heart Association BLS Provider
 - b. American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer
 - c. Other nationally recognized CPR courses for healthcare providers
3. Verification of current National Registry of Emergency Technicians (NREMT) certification for the level at which they are licensed.

Emergency Medical Technician Renewal

1. Continued education hours must meet the current NREMT requirements with an additional requirement of two (2) hours of Arkansas Specific Trauma, two (2) hours of Pediatric Education, two (2) hours of Stroke Education, two (2) hours of Cardiology Education, one (1) hour of Documentation, and one (1) hour of Ethics and Professionalism; **OR**
2. Challenge and pass the NREMT cognitive exam with documentation of skills competency from a licensed ambulance service medical director or their designee.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Renewal

1. Continued education hours must meet the current NREMT requirements with an additional requirement of two (2) hours of Arkansas Specific Trauma, (2.5) hours of Pediatric Education, two (2) hours of Stroke Education, two (2) hours of Cardiology Education, one (2) hour of Documentation, and one (2) hour of Ethics and Professionalism, **OR**
2. Challenge and pass the NREMT cognitive exam with documentation of skills competency from a licensed ambulance service medical director or their designee.

Paramedic Renewal

1. A copy of a current American Heart ACLS certification.
2. Continued education hours must meet the current NREMT requirements with an additional requirement of two (2) hours of Arkansas Specific Trauma, three (3) hours of Pediatric Education, four (4) hours of Stroke Education, two (2) hours of Cardiology Education, one (2) hour of Documentation, and one (2) hour of Ethics and Professionalism, **OR**
3. Challenge and pass the NREMT cognitive exam with documentation of skills competency from a licensed ambulance service medical director or their designee.

Community Paramedic Renewal

1. Complete an additional fifteen (15) hours of practice-focused training beyond the renewal requirements for paramedics.
2. Submit documentation from the community paramedic program's medical director affirming that the licensee is active in performing the skills of a community paramedic.

EMSP Instructor Renewal

1. A copy of a current CPR Instructor card.
2. A copy of a current ACLS Instructor card if applicable.
3. Signed and dated letter of good standing from the affiliated training site.
4. Twelve (12) hours of continuing education at the Instructor level.
5. One (1) of the following showing verification of course instruction:
 1. One (1) full EMT course teaching more than 50% of the course
 2. Two (2) EMT courses as co-instructor
 3. Forty-eight (48) hours of classroom instruction with a letter from the lead instructor or EMS training site verifying hours and topics of instruction.

Emergency Vehicle Operator Certification Renewal

1. Ten (10) hours of refresher training to include emergency vehicle operations.