National EMS Certifications

- Total credits required in the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) 2025 Model (National + Local + Individual) vary by level. EMR = 16, EMT = 40, AEMT = 50, Paramedic = 60
- 10% of your total National Component credits must be in pediatric content

National C	omponent Requirement by Level	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Total National Component Credits
NREMR	Emergency Medical Responder	1.5	2	1	2.5	1	8
NREMT	Emergency Medical Technician	4	5	3	6	2	20
NRAEMT	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	5	6	4	7	3	25
NRP	Paramedic	6	7	5	8	4	30

As part of The National Continued Competency Program (NCCP), the National Registry accepts different types of education including academic courses, initial EMS programs, continuing education credits, and refresher courses. In addition, you also may use the maximum credits the National Registry allows for any of the standardized courses listed below. All education must be approved by your state EMS office, or CAPCE-accredited and directly related to EMS patient care.

Standardized Course Guide

To recertify with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, you may take classes that are accepted by your state EMS office, or CAPCE-accredited and directly related to EMS patient care. While the National Registry recognizes that CAPCE or State Offices/Organizations may provide a number of credits, the National Registry sets a maximum number of credits as indicated below. Only that number will be allowed for recertification, re-entry, and state-licenced entry. Ex. If CAPCE allows 4 credits, and our maximum is 2 credits, then only 2 credits will be allowed.

Note: A ✓ indicates that the course can be assigned under that broad topic domain in the application.

Cardiology		Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Course Max.Credit
CPR- HCP	CPR - Healthcare Professional	√	✓		✓		4
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	√	✓	√	√		10
ALS	Advanced Life Support	/	√	✓	✓		10

Medical		Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Course Max.Credit
AMLS	Advanced Medical Life Support	√	√	✓	/	√	16
EMPACT	Emergency Medical Patients: Assessment, Care and Transport	√	/	√	✓	√	16
ABLS	Advanced Burn Life Support	√		√	/		7
ASLS	Advanced Stroke Life Support	/	✓	√	/		8
ENLS	Emergency Neurological Life Support	✓	✓	✓	✓		15

Special Pop	pulations	Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Course Max.Credit
PALS	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	✓	√		✓		12
APLS	Advanced Pediatric Life Support	√	/	√	✓		14
PEARS	Pediatric Emergency, Recognition and Stabilization	√	/	√	✓		8
NRP	Neonatal Resuscitation Program	√	/		✓		8
PEPP	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals	√	✓	√	✓		12
EPC	Emergency Pediatric Course	√	✓	√	/		16
GEMS	Geriatric Education for EMS	/	/	✓	/		8

Trauma		Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Course Max.Credit
ITLS	International Trauma Life Support	✓	√	√	✓	√	16
PHTLS	Prehospital Trauma Life Support	√	√	√	√	/	16
TCCC	Tactical Casualty Combat Care						N/A
	*Tactical Casualty Combat Care - MP (Military Personnel)	✓	√	√	✓	✓	16
	*Tactical Casualty Combat Care -CMC (Corpsman)	√	√	√	√	√	63
	*Tactical Casualty Combat Care - CLS (Combat Lifesaver)	√	√	√	√	✓	40
	*Tactical Casualty Combat Care - ASM (All Service Members)	√	√	√	√	√	7
TECC	Tactical Emergency Combat Care (Civilian)	✓	√	√	√	√	16
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support	✓	✓	√	√	✓	16

Operations		Airway	Cardiology	Trauma	Medical	Operations	Course Max.Credit
EMS Safety	EMS Safety					√	8
EVOC	Emergency Vehicle Operator Course / Safety Course					/	8
TIMS	Traffic Incident Management					✓	4
HAZMAT	HAZMAT						N/A
	*Hazardous Materials Technician				✓	/	20
	*Hazardous Materials Operations				√	✓	20
	*Hazardous Materials Awareness				√	✓	8
	*All Hazards Disaster Life Support				√	✓	8
BDLS	Basic Disaster Life Support			√	√	✓	7.5
ADLS	Advanced Disaster Life Support			√	✓	/	15
IS 100	An Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100				√	√	2
IS 200	An Introduction to the National Incident Management System				√	✓	4
IS 300	ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents				✓	✓	21
IS 400	ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents				✓	✓	15
IS 700	IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System				✓	✓	4
IS 800	IS-800.D: National Response Framework, An Introduction				✓	/	3