

## **EMT Recertification and Continuing Education Requirements**

An EMT shall be eligible for recertification if the applicant:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Submits a completed and signed “Universal Application for Recertification/Relicensure;”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Maintains written evidence of completion of training in CPR;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Maintains written evidence of completion of current HIV/AIDS training;
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Pays the fee of **twenty (20) dollars;**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Maintains evidence of either:
  1. Current registration by the NREMT as an NREMT-B; or
  2. Successful completion of the “EMT Basic Minimum Continuing Education Requirement” that includes twenty-four (24) structured contact hours of continuing education, of which sixteen (16) hours shall be within mandatory topic areas and eight (8) hours may be electives to include the following minimum contact hours and topics:
    - One (1) in disaster management or mass casualty incidents;
    - Two (2) in airway management;
    - Three (3) in patient assessment;
    - Four (4) in medical or behavioral emergencies;
    - Four (4) in trauma; and
    - Two (2) in obstetrics or gynecology, infants and children; andShall be validated by: the instructor, medical director, training officer, course coordinator, or provider of the continuing education offering; or A medical director, service director, or training officer of the EMT’s ambulance service, first response agency, fire department, rescue squad or other medical employer.

An application for renewal of certification shall be denied if:

1. Prior to the certification expiration date, the EMT applicant has not met the applicable requirements of this section; or
2. The applicant has been subjected to disciplinary action that prevents recertification at the time of application.

*The KBEMS office may audit an EMT’s continuing education and continuing education records.*

*The EMT shall maintain documentation of all continuing education for four (4) years from the date of completion.*