

Kentucky Board of EMS - 2023 Continuing Education Renewal Requirements

Required for all certification / licensure levels (EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic)

- Proof of completing HIV/AIDS training required by [KRS 311A.120](#) KBEMS approved [on-line HIV/AIDS course](#).
 - Proof of completing Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma required by [KRS 311A.120](#). KBEMS [approved on-line Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma \(PAHT\) course](#).
 - Proof of completing Awareness of Sexual Violence training required by KRS [311A.120](#). KBEMS [approved on-line Awareness of Sexual Violence \(ASV\) training](#).
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Emergency Medical Responder ([202 KAR 7:201. Emergency Medical Responders](#))

See [Section 3](#). Renewal of Certification and Continuing Education Requirements

- Proof of current certification by the [NREMT](#) as an Emergency Medical Responder.
OR
- Proof of successful completion of the [NREMT Emergency Medical Responder \(EMR\) National Component of the Continued Competency Program \(NCCP\)](#) for Continuing Education (CE) (Totals 8 Hours of CE), which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct CE pursuant to [202 KAR 7:601](#). For detailed information on the National Component and sample lesson plans, download the [2016 NCCP EMR Guide](#).
 - **National Component: 8 Hours**
 - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation - 1 Hour
 - Ventilation
 - Oxygenation
 - Trauma - 0.5 Hour
 - Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury
 - Medical - 3 Hours
 - OB Emergencies
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies
 - Toxicological Emergencies – Opioids
 - Neurological Emergencies – Seizures
 - Endocrine Emergencies – Diabetes
 - Immunological Emergencies

- Cardiovascular – 2.5 Hours
 - Post-Resuscitation Care
 - Stroke
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Pediatric Cardiac Arrest
- Operations - 1 Hour
 - Field Triage—Disasters/MCIs
 - EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations
 - EMS Culture of Safety
- **Local or State Component: *Not required by KBEMS***
- **Individual Component: *Not required by KBEMS***

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Emergency Medical Technician ([202 KAR 7:301. Emergency Medical Technician](#))

See [Section 3](#). Renewal of Certification and Continuing Education Requirements

- Proof of current certification by the [NREMT](#) as an Emergency Medical Technician.

OR

Proof of successful completion of the [NREMT Emergency Medical Technician \(EMT\) National Component of the Continued Competency Program \(NCCP\)](#) for Continuing Education (CE) (Totals 20 Hours of CE), which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct CE pursuant to [202 KAR 7:601](#). For detailed information on the National Component and sample lesson plans, download the [2016 NCCP EMT Guide](#).

- **National Component: 20 Hours**
 - **Airway/Respiration/Ventilation – 1.5 Hours**
 - Ventilation
 - Oxygenation
 - **Trauma - 1.5 Hours**
 - Trauma Triage
 - Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury
 - Hemorrhage Control
 - **Medical – 6.0 Hours**
 - Special Healthcare Needs
 - OB Emergencies
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Pain Management
 - Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies
 - Toxicological Emergencies – Opioids
 - Neurological Emergencies – Seizures
 - Endocrine Emergencies – Diabetes
 - Immunological Emergencies
 - **Cardiovascular – 6.0 hours**
 - Post-Resuscitation Care
 - Ventricular Assist Devices
 - Stroke
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Pediatric Cardiac Arrest
 - **Operations - 5 Hours**
 - At-Risk Populations
 - Ambulance Safety
 - Field Triage—Disasters/MCIs
 - EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations
 - EMS Culture of Safety
 - Pediatric Transport
 - Crew Resource Management
 - EMS Research
 - Evidence Based Guidelines
- **Local or State Component: *Not required by KBEMS***
- **Individual Component: *Not required by KBEMS***

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Advanced Emergency Medical Technician ([202 KAR 7:330. Advanced Emergency Medical Technician.](#))

See [Section 3](#). Renewal of Certification and Continuing Education Requirements

- Proof of current certification by the [NREMT](#) as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician.

OR

- Proof of successful completion of the [NREMT Advanced Emergency Medical Technician \(AEMT\) National Component of the Continued Competency Program \(NCCP\)](#) for Continuing Education (CE) (Totals 25 Hours of CE), which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct CE pursuant to [202 KAR 7:601](#). For detailed information on the [National Component](#) and sample lesson plans, download the [2016 NCCP AEMT Guide](#).

- [National Component: 25 Hours](#)
 - [Airway/Respiration/Ventilation – 2.5 Hours](#)
 - Ventilation
 - Oxygenation
 - [Trauma – 3.0 Hours](#)
 - Trauma Triage
 - Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury
 - Hemorrhage Control
 - Fluid Resuscitation
 - [Medical – 7.5 Hours](#)
 - Special Healthcare Needs
 - OB Emergencies
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Medication Delivery
 - Pain Management
 - Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies
 - Toxicological Emergencies – Opioids
 - Neurological Emergencies – Seizures
 - Endocrine Emergencies – Diabetes
 - Immunological Emergencies

- Cardiovascular – 7.0 Hours
 - Post-Resuscitation Care
 - Ventricular Assist Devices
 - Stroke
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Pediatric Cardiac Arrest
 - Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Operations – 5 Hours
 - At-Risk Populations
 - Ambulance Safety
 - Field Triage—Disasters/MCIs
 - EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations
 - EMS Culture of Safety
 - Pediatric Transport
 - Crew Resource Management
 - EMS Research
 - Evidence Based Guidelines
- **Local or State Component: *Not required by KBEMS***
- **Individual Component: *Not required by KBEMS***

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Paramedic ([202 KAR 7:401. Paramedics](#))

See [Section 3](#). Renewal of Certification and Continuing Education Requirements

- Proof of current certification by the [NREMT](#) as a Paramedic

OR

- Proof of successful completion of the [NREMT Paramedic National Component of the Continued Competency Program \(NCCP\)](#) for Continuing Education (CE) (Totals 30 Hours of CE), which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct CE pursuant to [202 KAR 7:601](#). For detailed information on the [National Component](#) and sample lesson plans, download the [2016 NCCP Paramedic Guide](#).
 - **[National Component: 30 Hours](#)**
 - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation – 3.5 Hours
 - Ventilation
 - Capnography
 - Oxygenation
 - Trauma – 3.0 Hours
 - Trauma Triage
 - Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury
 - Hemorrhage Control
 - Fluid Resuscitation
 - Medical – 8.5 Hours
 - Special Healthcare Needs
 - OB Emergencies
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Medication Delivery
 - Pain Management
 - Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies
 - Toxicological Emergencies - Opioids
 - Neurological Emergencies - Seizures
 - Endocrine Emergencies - Diabetes
 - Immunological Emergencies
 - Cardiovascular – 8.5 Hours
 - Post-Resuscitation Care
 - Ventricular Assist Devices
 - Stroke
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Pediatric Cardiac Arrest
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Acute Coronary Syndrome

- Operations – 6.5 Hours
 - At-Risk Populations
 - Ambulance Safety
 - Field Triage—Disasters/MCIs
 - EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations
 - EMS Culture of Safety
 - Pediatric Transport
 - Crew Resource Management
 - EMS Research
 - Evidence Based Guidelines
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- **Individual Component: *Not required by KBEMS***

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Renewal of EMS Educator Certification ([202 KAR 7:601. Training, education, and continuing education](#).)

See section 17. Renewal of EMS Educator Certification

- Proof of maintaining a state certification or licensure as an EMS provider or as a Registered Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Physician (DO or MD), or Physician Assistant (PA) at a level equal to or greater than the level at which they are certified as an EMS educator.

Renewal of Paramedic Critical Care Endorsement ([202 KAR 7:401](#) Paramedic.)

See section 14. Critical Care Endorsement

- The critical care endorsement shall be valid if the paramedic maintains current licensure as a paramedic by the board.