

EMS PROVIDER RECERTIFICATION
Refresher and/or Continuing Education Requirements

Colorado	
Certification is valid for 3 years	
Category	Hours
EMT	
Advanced EMT	
Preparatory	1
OB	2
Pediatrics	2
Trauma	6
Pt. Assessment	5
Airway	3
Medical/Behavioral	6
Elective	11
Minimum 36 hours required for renewal	
EMT Intermediate/ Paramedic	
Airway, breathing, cardiology	8
Medical	4
Trauma	3
OB	4
Pediatrics	4
Operation	2
Elective	25
Minimum 50 hours required for renewal	

National Registry			
Registration is valid for 2 years			
Category	Hours	Category	Hours
EMT		Paramedic	
Preparatory	1	Airway, breathing, cardiology	16
OB, Peds	2	Medical	8
Trauma	4	Trauma	6
Pt. Assessment	3	OB/Peds	16
Airway	2	Operational	2
Medical/Behavior	4	Electives/ Additional CE	24
Electives	8	Minimum 72 hours required for renewal	
Additional CE required	48		
Minimum 72 hours required for renewal		Refresher Courses should meet minimum standards for National Registry renewals: EMT Refresher = 24 hours minimum Intermediate Refresher = 36 hours minimum Paramedic Refresher = 48 hours minimum ACLS can be listed in the A,B, C category for Mandatory Core. PALS can be listed in the Pediatric category for Mandatory Core.	
Advanced EMT			
Intermediate 85 and 99			
Airway, breathing, cardiology	12		
Medical	6		
Trauma	5		
OB/Peds	12		
Operational	1		
Electives/ Additional CE	36		
Minimum 72 hours required for renewal			

Reminder: For Colorado Certification CPR and ACLS are assigned to the Elective category.