

Arkansas EMT License Renewal Requirements

Please note that you will first need to renew your NREMT certification, as the state of Arkansas now requires documentation of NREMT renewal in order to process your state license renewal. Your Arkansas renewal application must be completed and paid online in your Public Portal account at <https://aremslicense.adh.arkansas.gov>.

This is a reminder that the Arkansas EMS Rules approved May 2, 2022, detail the local continuing education component requirements (section b., below). NREMT national components can be found at nremt.org under "Recertification" for your provider level. If you fall into the category of an EMS Provider who was never certified through the NREMT and have been acknowledged as a state-licensed only provider by the Section of EMS you must upload documentation of all your required continuing education hours to your Public Portal account at <https://aremslicense.adh.arkansas.gov> before your EMS Provider license renewal can be issued.

Specific Renewal Requirements by EMS Level

Emergency Medical Technician

1) Continuing education hours need to meet the NREMT requirements are outlined below. Licensee must complete all requirements in a-c.

a. Twenty (20) hours following the topic required for National Certification.

b. Ten (10) hours in the following topic areas

- i. Arkansas Trauma System - Two (2) hours
- ii. Pediatric - Two (2) hours
- iii. Stroke/CVA - Two (2) hours
- iv. Cardiology - Two (2) hours
- v. Documentation - One (1) hour
- vi. Ethics and Professionalism - One (1) hour

c. Ten (10) hours in any EMS related topic areas

2) NREMT certification and verification is required.

EMTs who have never held national certification shall document completion of all education requirements outlined in 1) a.-c. above prior to their state license expiration date to obtain state EMT license.

To assist with the new educational requirements for licensure renewal, 3 courses were developed and posted to the TRAIN website for EMS providers to receive free continuing education hours. To take advantage of the continuing education hours available, visit the TRAIN website at <https://www.train.org/ADH/welcome> . Once you create an account or login, you may perform a search for the courses by referencing the following course ID numbers in the search bar. Please note that any questions or issues accessing the courses on the train.org website must be directed to their customer service help desk. Contact Jessica Hill-Mask at Jessica.Hill-Mask@arkansas.gov for assistance with TRAIN. The Section of EMS does not have access to train.org accounts.

Course Name	Course ID Number
Documentation	1068732
Ethics and Professionalism	1094427
AR Trauma System	1094857

Arkansas EMT license renewal requires a current BLS/CPR certification. Per the Arkansas EMS Rules, CPR certifications MUST include a hands-on component/skills checkoff and state that they follow the current American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines. Online certification classes with no required education hours and no hands-on component/skills test will not be accepted (AHA Heartsaver certification and cards from the National CPR Foundation are not acceptable for licensure).

Please call the Section of EMS office at (501) 661-2262 if you have any questions.