

Arkansas EMR License Renewal Requirements

EMR LICENSES EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 30th OF YOUR RENEWAL YEAR (all other license levels expire March 31st)

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 current Arkansas EMS Rules detail the local continuing education component requirements (see below). NREMT national components (NCCP) 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 Responder

- 1) Continuing education hours needed to meet the renewal requirements are outlined below.
 - (i) Eight hours (8) hours following the topics required for NREMT certification.
 - (ii) Four (4) hours to include the following Arkansas-specific topic areas:
 - (A) Arkansas Trauma System Two (2) hours; and
 - (B) Ethics and Professionalism Two (2) hours.
 - (iii) Four (4) hours for individual required continuing education in any EMS-related topic areas.
- 2) Renewal of NREMT certification is required

(see next page for three free Arkansas CEU courses)

To assist with the local educational requirements for licensure renewal, three courses were developed and posted to Arkansas TRAIN 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. Please message ADH.HELPDESK@arkansas.gov for assistance with TRAIN. The Section of EMS does not have any site permissions or access to train.org accounts.

Course Name	Course ID Number
Documentation	1068732 (1 hour)
Ethics and Professionalism	1094427 (1 hour)
AR Trauma System	1094857 (2 hours)

All Arkansas licensed EMS Providers are required to submit a current BLS for Healthcare Provider (CPR) certification card for license renewal. Required certifications must be current, include a hands-on/ skills component, and state that they follow the current American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines at the Healthcare Provider level. Online-only certification cards with no required education hours and no hands-on component/skills test (National CPR Foundation, ProMedCert, ACLS.com, etc.) will not be accepted. AHA “Heartsaver” certification level or Red Cross certifications that specify one demographic or skill (ex. “Adult CPR”, “AED/First Aid”) are not accepted for Arkansas EMS Provider licensure.

Please contact the ADH- Section of EMS at adhems@arkansas.gov with any questions.