

Arkansas Paramedic 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 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 Arkansas License Renewal Requirements by EMS Level

Paramedic

- 1) Continuing education hours needed to meet the renewal requirements are outlined below.
 - (i) Thirty (30) hours following the topics required for NREMT certification.
 - (ii) Fifteen (15) hours in the following topic Arkansas specific areas:

(A) Arkansas Trauma System	Two (2) hours
(B) Pediatric	Three (3) hours
(C) Stroke	Four (4) hours
(D) Cardiology	Two (2) hours
(E) Documentation	Two (2) hours
(F) Ethics and Professionalism	Two (2) hours
 - (iii) Fifteen (15) hours for individual required continuing education in any EMS-related topic areas.
- 2) Renewal of NREMT certification is required.

Paramedics who have never held national certification shall document completion of all education requirements prior to their state license expiration date to renew state paramedic license.

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)

Please note that the Documentation course and the Ethics and Professionalism courses listed above are one (1) hour each. Paramedics must take two (2) hours in each of those subjects for renewal purposes.

Paramedics are required to submit current certification of BLS for Healthcare Provider and ACLS cards 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.