

EMT-PARAMEDIC RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three options to fulfill the EMT-Paramedic recertification requirement for continuing medical education (CME):*

- 1) Complete a SNHD approved 60-hour approved DOT National Standard Paramedic Refresher Course;
OR
- 2) Complete 60 hours of SNHD or CECBEMS approved CME biennially in the categories as listed in the table below. 12 of the 60 hours **must** be done in a classroom setting. A maximum of 48 hours can be done by distributive education, i.e. online, video or magazine-based.

Topics**	Hours Required
Operational	2
Trauma	6
Medical Emergencies	8
Airway/Breathing/Cardiology	16
OB/Peds	16
Elective***	12
Total	60

In addition to the above, you must submit documentation of:

- Completion of a Health District approved (healthcare provider or professional rescuer) CPR course. The current expiration date must be valid through the month your Clark County certificate expires. Verification may be in the form of an instructor's signature on the course sign-in form or copies of both sides of the current CPR card. Note: The CPR course may not be applied toward CME hours; and
- Completion of a Health District approved course in advanced cardiac life support procedures for patients who require ALS care; and completion of Health District approved course in life support procedures for pediatric patients who require ALS care. The current expiration date must be valid through the month your Clark County certificate expires. Verification may be in the form of an instructor's signature on the course sign-in form or copies of both sides of the current provider card.
- Non-licensed providers must submit the District's completed Skills Proficiency Record at the level appropriate to the certification; or
- Permitted agencies must keep documentation of all skills on file for licensed providers as defined on the District's Skills Proficiency Record for audit purposes.

* All training records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years

** Go to www.nremt.org for suggested topics for each listed category

*** Content to be determined by agency medical Director