

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician NREMT (Louisiana) Recertification Requirements

Louisiana Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians must meet the following requirements in order to renew their NREMT certification.

National Content Required: 25 Hours		
Topics	Hours	
Airway, Respiration, Ventilations 4 Hours	<p>Ventilation: Assisted Ventilations, Automatic Transport Ventilator, Respiratory failure vs. distress, Minute Ventilation, Adjuncts, Effect on Cardiac output, Positioning</p> <p>Oxygenation</p>	3 1
Cardiovascular 6 Hours	Stroke: Assessment (Stroke Scale); Oxygen administration; Time of onset (duration); Transport destination	1
	Cardiac Arrest & Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)	0.5
	Post Resuscitation Care: Recognition of ROSC; Induced hypothermia; Oxygenation	0.5
	Pediatric: Tachycardia, Irregular pulse, Bradycardia	1
	Pedi Cardiac Arrest: Optimal CPR techniques, AED use, Ventilation/compression ratio, 1 & 2 rescuer CPR	2
	Chest Pain & ACS: Medication administration, Oxygen, Nitroglycerin, Transportation Destination, Aspirin (ASA)	1
Trauma 2 Hours	CNS Injury: Concussions	0.5
	Tourniquets	0.5
	Field Triage: Model uniform core criteria (MUCC)	1
	Sort, Assess, Lifesaving interventions, Treatment /Transport (SALT) CDC Trauma Triage Decision Scheme	
Medical 6 Hours	Immunological Diseases: Allergic reaction, Anaphylaxis	1
	Communicable Diseases: Hygiene (hand washing), Vaccines, Influenza, Antibiotic resistant infections, Public health—epidemics, pandemics, reporting, etc. Systematic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) vs. Sepsis vs. septic shock, Fluid resuscitation (Oral)	0.5
	Psychiatric Emergencies: Mental Health, Patient Restraints, Agitated Delirium, Depression/Suicide	1.5
	Special Healthcare needs: Tracheostomy care, Dialysis shunts, Feeding tubes, VP shunts, Cognitive issues	1
	OB Emergency: Abnormal presentations, Nuchal cord, Neonatal resuscitation, Routine suctioning of the neonate	1
	Endocrine: Diabetes, Metabolic syndrome, Insulin resistance, DKA/HHNS, Insulin pumps, Glucometers	1
Operations 2 Hours	At-Risk Populations: Pediatric, Geriatric, Economically disadvantaged, Domestic violence, Human trafficking	0.5
	Pediatric Transport	0.5
	Affective Characteristics: Professionalism, Cultural competency, Changing demographics	0.5
	Role of Research in EMS	0.5
ALS 5 Hours	Advanced Life Support EMS Education: AEMTs must complete additional ALS education	5
Total National Core Content Hours		25

Local Content Required: 12.5 Hours			
Topics	Hours		
Patient Advocacy	Reporting Obligations Professional Accountability End of Life Decisions Safe Havens	A total of 10 Hours of state specific topics are required, in any combination of hours and topics from this list.	
Laws & Regulations	Scopes of Practice Regulatory Requirements Louisiana EMS related law Penalties		
Protocols	Stroke STEMI Trauma MCI		
Disaster Preparedness	ICS, Disaster Operations Patient Tracking Local/Entity Disaster Plans Regional/Parish Disaster Plans State Disaster Plans		
Local / Agency	Topics designated by primary EMS affiliated EMS agency. <i>If not affiliated/or a local agency does not specify topics, 2 individual topic hours are required.</i>		
Total Local Core Content Hours			12.5

Individual Content Required: 12.5 Hours	
Topics	Hours
Individuals must obtain 12.5 hours of individual continuing education on EMS topics of personal interest. Education must be related to patient safety or patient care: rescue, extrication, and HAZMAT trainings are approved as long as there is a simulated patient being cared for during the training.	12.5
**Louisiana requires all AEMTs to maintain healthcare provider CPR certification (4 hours can be applied to meet the individual content requirement).	
**Agency medical directors/training officers may require specific individual training courses by agency policy.	
**If your EMS training agency did not specify 2.5 hours of department specific training, you must add an additional 2.5 hours of individual education.	
Total AEMT Renewal Hours	
Guidelines on Distributive Education	
Distributive Education (DE) is defined as education received when a live, “real time” instructor is not available. The number of DE hours allowed is limited based on the category in which they are obtained.	
National Content: up to 8 hours of DE is allowed	
Local Content: up to 8 hours of DE is allowed	
Individual Content: up to 12.5 hours of DE is allowed	
<i>Using DE is optional, however, please be mindful of the hour limits if you choose to use them.</i>	

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