

National Core Competency Program Overview

Current EMT Renewal Requirements

Delaware EMT Recertification

- 24 hour DE Refresher (meets/exceeds NREMT requirements)
- CPR Certification

Recertification as NREMT

- 24 Hour State Refresher
- 48 hours of continuing education (CEUs)
 - Maximum of 24 hours distributive (online)
 - Maximum of 12 teaching CPR or driving
- 72 Hours Total + CPR= 75 total hours

National Continued Competency Program

- 20 Hours National Content Requirements (NREMT)
 - "Core Curriculum Program"
- 10 Hours of State Requirements (SFPC)
- Together makes the proposed 30 hour Refresher
 - 14 hours may be online (7 Nat'l Core Content & 7 State Content)
- 10 hours of CEU's
 - May be distributive (online)

- 40 Hours Total

NCCP National Component "Alphabet Course" Hour/Category Breakdown

<u>National</u>		<u>State</u>	
• Airway, Respiration & Vent	4	• Protocols & Documentation	3.5
• Cardiovascular	6	• Environmental Emergencies	1.0
• Trauma	2	• Medical, Legal & Ethical	.5
• Medical	6	• Workplace Safety & Wellness	1.0
• Operations	2	• Pharmacology Skills Review	1.0
		• Injury Prevention & Community	.5
• Healthcare Provider CPR		• CPR Feedback & Assist devices	.5
• Ventilation 1 Hour		• Skills review	1.5
• Pediatric Cardiac Arrest (EMT level requirements ONLY) 2 Hours		• Knowledge testing	.5

Impact on Training Hours

- Old format: 24 hour Refresher + 48 hours CEUs= 72 hours
- Plus a CPR class (*didn't count before*) → **75 hours**

- New Format: 30 hour Refresher + 10 hours CEUs= **40 hours**
- CPR now counts as part of refresher

- Reduction total : **35 hours** of training (32 CEU & 3 CPR)

What it means for the EMT

- New Refresher class will consist of 14 hours of online content, and two 8 hour days of class
- EMT's will leave refresher class with CPR re-certification
 - Will impact recertification timelines

- Will only have to complete 10 hours of CEU's
 - Online
 - DVFA Conference
 - Escaping Violent Encounters Class
 - Or any other approved CEU session

State - NREMT

- Only 10 hours of CEU's separate a State EMT & NREMT

Should NREMT certification be required for Recertification for all DE EMTs?

- 1 standard of training/knowledge base
- Currently 57 Delaware EMTs indicate that they do not have National Registry
 - Grandfather?
- EMT's who were once NREMT certified can again become NREMT certified through the NREMT King Initiative.

If Adopted – What's next

- Delaware EMT Re-Certification with out the NR requirement
 - 2016 – No change to the re-certification process
 - 2017 – Accept either the 24 hr. Refresher and CPR card or the SFPC approved 30 hour Competency Program
 - 2018 – 30 hour Competency Program

If Adopted – What's Next

- Delaware EMT Re-certification with NR requirement
 - Time line would continue as above
 - Change Delaware re-certification date to April 30
 - Update application
 - Copy of NREMT card
 - Approved Delaware 30 hr, Competency Program Attended
 - Provider other than DSFS – provide copy of the certificate.

Comments - Questions

