Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Renewal Options and Requirements

Certification Expiring on March 31st.

There are three (3) renewal options available to AEMTs with certification expiring on March 31st. Depending on your specific situation, and as described in more detail on the following pages, you may be eligible to use one or more of these options. Please note that whatever option you select, Minnesota Statute requires that you also complete a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.¹

By way of background, earlier this year the EMSRB’s Board approved the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as a renewal model for AEMTs (as well as for EMTs and Paramedics).

Even so, Minnesota statute² (and the NREMT) still allow the following AEMT renewal options:

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¹ See Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(1)
² See Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)
AEMT Renewal Option No. 1

Successfully complete 48 hours of continuing education in emergency medical training programs, appropriate to the level of the applicant’s AEMT certification, are consistent with the United States Department of Transportation National EMS Education Standards.

An AEMT may take the United States Department of Transportation EMT refresher course without the written or practical test, and as appropriate to the AEMT’s level of certification, as part of the 48 hours of continuing education. Each hour of the refresher course counts toward the 48-hour continuing education requirement.³

For AEMTs who are Nationally Registered, renewal using 48 hours of continuing education MAY NOT meet the NCCR component requirement of the NCCP model.

Each hour of the course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation counts toward the 48-hour continuing education requirements⁴ and may be applied to the NCCP model. Please consult the NREMT website for further information.

³ See Minn. Stat. 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)
⁴ See Minn. Stat. 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)
AEMT Renewal Option No. 2

Successfully complete the NCCP Model, which was approved by the EMSRB Board (as the equivalent of 48 hours of continuing education)

Please note the following:

- If you are a Nationally-Registered AEMT, you must renew using the NCCP model. The NCCR component of the NCCP model may be satisfied by completing:
  
  o 25 hours of the NCCR component (per NREMT Guidelines);
  o 12.5 hours of the LCCR components
  o 12.5 hours of the ICCR components

- If you are not Nationally-Registered, it still is possible to maintain Minnesota-only certification with the EMSRB. That option, however, ends in 2036 at which time all EMS personnel must be Nationally-Registered with the NREMT.

Each hour of the course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation counts toward the 48-hour continuing education requirements\(^5\) and may be applied to the NCCP model. Please consult the NREMT website for further information.

\(^5\) See Minn. Stat. 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)
AEMT Renewal Option No. 3

Successfully complete the equivalent of 48 hours of continuing education as approved by a licensed ambulance service’s medical director

This option is available only to an AEMT who:
   a) is on the roster of a licensed ambulance service; and
   b) has the ambulance service’s medical director approving this option

Please note the following:

For AEMTs who are Nationally Registered, renewal using the equivalent of 48 hours of continuing education as approved by their ambulance medical director MAY NOT meet the NCCR component requirement for the NCCP model.

Each hour of the course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation counts toward the 48-hour continuing education equivalent requirements and may be applied to the NCCP model. Please consult the NREMT website for further information.

We hope this document has been helpful in explaining AEMT renewal options and requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact the EMSRB with any questions at (651) 201-2800, at EMSRB@state.mn.us, or feel free to contact your EMS Specialist.

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6 See Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)
7 See Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 7(b)(2)