



EMT-Basic Recertification Requirements

To recertify as an EMT-Basic in West Virginia, the individual must:

- A. Submit a current complete application form between January 1 and September 30 during the final year of certification.
- B. Submit EMT-Basic Continuing Education (CE) Record documenting completed refresher training consisting of:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Preparatory	1
Airway Management	3
OB, Infants, Children	2
Patient Assessment	4
Medical/Behavioral	4
Trauma	4
Pharmacology	1
Documentation	1
Elective	4
Total	24

- 1. These topics may be presented in a formal course, or through an approved in-squad CE program.
- 2. Topics shall be presented using a combination of didactic presentation and hands-on practice.
- 3. Elective topics must be EMS-related and applicable to agency or course needs.
- 4. A maximum of 10 hours of equivalent CECBEMS approved and documented distributive education may be applied to this section.

- C. Submit EMT-Basic CE Record documenting additional continuing education requirements consisting of:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Hours</u>
West Virginia MCI Awareness and Operations	6
Hazmat Awareness	4
Additional EMS Continuing Education	14
Total	24

- 1. West Virginia MCI Awareness and Operations (one-time requirement).
- 2. Hazmat awareness is required each recertification period.
- 3. EMS CE must be WV EMS, or CECBEMS approved and documented distributive education.

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4. BLS versions of the following specialty courses may be used to meet requirements for this section
 - a. Advanced Medical Life Support - AMLS
 - b. Geriatric Emergency Medical Services - GEMS
 - c. International Trauma Life Support – ITLS
 - d. Pediatric International Trauma Life Support - PITLS
 - e. Prehospital Emergency Pediatric Program - PEPP
 - f. Prehospital Trauma Life Support - PHTLS

 5. College courses:
 - a. A maximum of twelve (12) hours may be applied to this section for successful completion of the following topics:
 - i. Anatomy
 - ii. Cellular Biology
 - iii. Communications
 - iv. Chemistry
 - v. Microbiology
 - vi. Pharmacology
 - vii. Psychology
 - viii. Sociology
 - b. Courses must be completed during the certification period.
 - c. Documentation must be an official college transcript.

 6. A maximum of 18 hours of CECBEMS approved and documented equivalent distributive education may be applied to this section.
- D. Submit proof of a current approved CPR credential for the professional rescuer.
- E. Successfully complete examinations during the final year of certification:
1. West Virginia written – 125 questions.
 2. West Virginia skills:
 - a. Airway Management.
 - b. Cardiac Arrest Management.
 - c. Medical Patient Assessment and Treatment.
 - d. Trauma Patient Assessment and Treatment.
 - e. Spinal Immobilization.

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EMT-Basic Continuing Education Record

Name:

OEMS Certification Number:

Topic	Required Hours	Date	*Instructor Verification
Preparatory	1		
Airway Management	3		
OB, Infants, Children	2		
Patient Assessment	4		
Medical/Behavioral	4		
Trauma	4		
Pharmacology	1		
Documentation	1		
Elective	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> RESA <input type="checkbox"/> TSN			

Additional Continuing Education

Topic	Required Hours	Date	*Instructor Verification
West Virginia MCI Awareness/Operations	6		
Hazmat Awareness	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> RESA <input type="checkbox"/> TSN			

I affirm the above to be a true and accurate accounting of the BLS continuing education I have completed.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
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* Verification of course completion may be by Instructor Signature, STO Signature, submission of certificate of completion from approved training agency, copy of certification card, copy of personal education history from OEMS' database, college transcript or other approved method. This form must be completed with authorization signatures from RESA and/or WVEMS TSN. Present this completed and signed form as your authorization to sit for examination.

All course work and testing must be completed ninety (90) days prior to expiration.