EMSA-First Responder Recertification Requirements

To recertify as an EMSA-First Responder in West Virginia, the individual must:

A. Submit a current complete application form between January 1 and September 30 during the last year of certification.

B. Submit EMSA – First Responder Continuing Education (CE) Record documenting completed refresher training consisting of:

Topic	Hours
Preparatory	1
Airway Management	2
Patient Assessment	2
Medical	3
Trauma	3
Childbirth/Children	1
Hazmat Awareness	4
Total	16

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. A maximum of 10 hours of equivalent CECBEMS approved and documented distributive education may be applied to this section.

C. Possess and submit proof of a current approved CPR credential for the professional rescuer.

D. Successfully complete examinations during the final year of certification:
    1. West Virginia written – 50 questions.
    2. West Virginia skills:
        a. Airway Management
        b. Bleeding Control/Shock Management
        c. Cardiac Arrest Management/CPR
        d. Trauma Patient Assessment and Management

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EMSA-First Responder Continuing Education Record

Name:

OEMS Certification Number:

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

Applicant's Signature	**Date**

* Verification of course completion may be by Instructor Signature, STO Signature, submission of certificate of completion from approved training agency or other approved method.

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