

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2008 RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (CE) FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC (CERTIFIED BETWEEN 2/1/06-1/31/07)

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Certificates expire on January 31, 2008 unless renewed. In order to renew, Emergency Medical Technician-Basics (EMT-B) must meet the continuing education (CE) requirement established by law.

RANDOM AUDIT

In order to determine whether the CE requirement has been met, the Board conducts a random audit.

As a result, EMT-Bs do NOT need to submit documentation of CE unless they are being audited. Those who are being audited will receive a memo in October 2007. Because they are expected to submit CE documentation with their renewal, they will not be able to renew online.

CE REQUIREMENT

The CE requirement may be met by having a **current certificate** from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

If you do **not have a current NREMT certificate**, you will need to meet **half** the CE requirement as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(1) **between 2/1/06 – 1/31/08**. (Only half of the CE is required for this initial renewal. Beginning with the 2010 renewal and thereafter, the entire CE will be required.)

SECTION 16-85-55(b)(1)

Section 16-85-55(b)(1) requires EMT-Bs to:

- Complete a state approved EMT refresher training (24 hours minimum);
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 48 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
 - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
 - Human systems and patient assessment;
 - Respiratory emergencies;
 - Cardiovascular emergencies;
 - Neurological emergencies;
 - Musculoskeletal injuries;
 - Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
 - Pediatric emergencies;
 - Medical emergencies;
 - Trauma;
 - Shock;

- Basic knowledge of behavioral disorders
- Extrication and rescue techniques; and
- Introduction to communications.