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To all EMT Intermediate 85's and ALS Instructors,

It is recertification season! I am aware that many of you have questions regarding EMT-I 85 recertification and where to find a refresher class this year due to all other levels of EMS providers being under the new pilot project.

As you know, EMT Intermediate will no longer be a recognized provider level with the National Registry of EMT's as of April of 2017. Therefore, if you are due to recertify in 2014 or 2015 that will be your final recertification as 2016 expirations will not be allowed to recertify for a 1 year period.

Your options for recertification are:

- You may recertify by continuing education
  - This includes a 36 hour EMT I refresher and 36 hours of additional continuing education or 36 hours of core content (mandatory and flexible) and 36 hours of additional continuing education.
- Recertify as an EMT
  - You may do this the old recertification way
    - You will submit the paper recertification form found on the NREMT website along with a letter stating that you would like to recertify as an EMT instead of an EMT- I.
- Recertify using Core Competency Requirements (CCR) hours
  - This would mean that you follow the Pilot Project AEMT rules. When filling out recertification paperwork found on the NREMT website you would include all 50 hours of core competency requirements and attach a letter with attention to Leslie Hine stating that you are from North Dakota and an EMT I "refresher" class was difficult to obtain therefore you followed Core Competency Requirements of an AEMT.

I have included the AEMT Core Competency Requirements for your convenience.

Recertification by exam is no longer an option with EMT-I 85.

I would also like all instructors to know that the Department of EMS and Trauma will be authorizing EMT-I 85 refreshers both this year and next year.

I hope this clears up any questions or confusion some of you may have had.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

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# Advanced Emergency Medical Technician

## National Core Competency Requirements Topics and Minimum Hours

### Airway, Respiration and Ventilation

Ventilation - 3.0 hours	<b>4</b>
Oxygenation - 1.0 hours	

### Cardiovascular

Post Resuscitation Care - 0.5 hours	<b>6</b>
Stroke - 1.0 hours	
Cardiac Arrest - 0.5 hours	
Cardiac Rate Disturbance (Ped) - 1.0 hours	
Pediatric Cardiac Arrest - 2.0 hours	
Chest Pain from Cardiovascular Disease - 1.0 hours	

### Trauma

CNS Injury - 0.5 hours	<b>2</b>
Tourniquets - 0.5 hours	
Field Triage - 1.0 hours	

### Medical

Special Healthcare Needs - 0.5 hours	<b>6</b>
OB Emergencies - 1.0 hours	
Psychiatric Emergencies - 0.5 hours	
Toxicological Emergencies - 1.0 hours	
Endocrine - 1.0 hours	
Immunological Diseases - 1.0 hours	
Communicable Disease - 1.0 hours	

### Operations

At-Risk Populations - 0.5 hours	<b>2</b>
Pediatric Transport - 0.5 hours	
Affective - 0.5 hours	
Role of Research - 0.5 hours	

Note: The hours and topics listed are minimum amounts in each category. Any hours that are obtained beyond the minimum requirements may be used in the LCCR or ICCR categories. You must have at least three (3) different subjects in the LCCR and ICCR categories. Other subject material related to EMS may be used in the LCCR and ICCR categories on an hour-for-hour basis.

NCCR Total	25
Required LCCR Hours	12.5
Required ICCR Hours	12.5
<b>Total Amount of Hours Required</b>	<b>50</b>

Note: You must complete the Emergency Medical Technician continued competency requirements PLUS an additional 5 hours of ALS EMS education to meet your NCCR requirements of 25 hours in addition to your LCCR and ICCR requirements for a total of 50 hours. You may choose subject matter from the paramedic requirements.