

## NEW CE Requirements – Effective July 1, 2016

On July 1, 2016, Continuing Education Requirements changed for all EMS providers in Virginia. The new CE hour's requirements mirror the National Registry and will easily allow Virginia providers who choose to maintain both their Virginia and National Registry to do so. Remember, Virginia certification is required to practice in the state while keeping National Registry certification is optional.

The new CE hours are as follows:

### BLS CE Hours (4 year certification)

AREA #	National Continued Competency Requirements (Category 1)			
	EMT (B)		EMR (A)	
11	4		2	Airway, Ventilation and Respiration
12	6		2	Cardiovascular
13	2		1	Trauma
14	6		3	Medical
15	2		0	Operations
	<b>20</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>Category 1 (NCCR) Requirements</b>
	<b>20</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>NCCR (Category 1) HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>
	<b>20</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>LCCR + ICCR Hours (Category 2)</b>
	<b>40</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>

### ALS CE HOURS (3 year certification)

AREA #	DIVISION HOURS PER CERTIFICATION LEVEL			National Continued Competency Requirements (Category 1)
	Paramedic (E)	Intermediate (I)	AEMT (C)	
16	4	3	5	Airway, Ventilation and Respiration
17	10	10	7	Cardiovascular
18	4	3	4	Trauma
19	7	7	7	Medical
20	5	5	2	Operations
	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Category 1 (NCCR) Requirements</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>NCCR (Category 1) HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>LCCR + ICCR Hours (Category 2)</b>
	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED PER LEVEL</b>

All current CE hours credited prior to July 1, 2016, will be converted to these new areas and CE reports will be updated. This conversion was completed on July 11, 2016. You are now able to view your CE report to determine what additional hours you will need to satisfy your recertification requirements.

**NOTE:** Any provider who possessed recertification eligibility prior to July 1, 2016, retained the eligibility after the update. Those who possess recertification eligibility may find a conflict with their CE report. The eligibility to recertify overrides your CE report.

Please contact the Division of Educational Development at 804-888-9120 if we can offer assistance in understanding your CE report.