

2000 EMT RECERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

EMT RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS- All Florida certified EMTs must recertify biennially during even numbered years. Each must submit a recert application and fee(s) and must satisfy the recertification training requirements, which include CPR, HIV/AIDS, and 30 hours of recertification training.	Evidenced by (not required to be submitted at time of application)	Statutory authority	Rule authority
CPR			
Possess a current American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider or American Red Cross Professional Rescuer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course completion card (hours required to complete training can be counted in the 30 hours of recertification training)	AHA or ARC "card" or AHA or ARC letterhead affirmation	401.27(4)(e)1.	64E-2.008(2)(a)
HIV AIDS			
Complete 2 hours of HIV AIDS training after December 1, 1998. The HIV AIDS training course shall include at a minimum: modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, prevention of HIV AIDS, information on current Florida law on AIDS and its impact on blood testing, confidentiality of test results and the treatment of patients (these hours cannot be counted as part of the 30 hour recertification training).	Licensed service/training center letterhead or certificate* or approved recert training program certificate/letterhead	381.0034(1)	64E-2.008(2)(a)
EMT RECERTIFICATION TRAINING			
30-hours of EMT recertification training completed after December 1, 1998. The EMT recertification training shall be based on the 1994 U.S. DOT EMT-B NSC and shall include the performance parameters for adult and pediatric emergency medical clinical care and be provided: (1) A department-approved recertification training provider utilizing a department-approved curriculum, or (2) A licensed BLS or ALS EMS provider, or (3) A department-approved EMT or paramedic educational program (programs approved by the department to provide initial EMT and/or paramedic programs..	(1) dept.-approved recert training program certificate/letterhead (2) Licensed service letterhead or certificate* (3) department approved education program letterhead/certificate	401.2715(1) 401.2715(3) 401.2715(3) 401.2715(2)	64E-2.008(2)(a) 64E-2.008(2)(a) 64E-2.008(2)(a) proposed rule
ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES TO 30 HOUR EMT RECERT TRAINING			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Apply for and successfully pass the Florida EMT certification examination after 12/1/98. Includes individuals who have been tested for purposes of initial certification (Florida exam or National Registry exam for instate trained) and those challenging the exam for recertification purposes (Florida exam only). ◆ Successfully complete the first semester of the paramedic training course through a department-approved training program after December 1, 1998. 	Test results notice, DOH records (only as time is available) State-approved paramedic training program letterhead signed by program director which includes beginning and ending dates of the semester in which the training was completed	401.27(6)(b) 401.35(1)(b) and (1)(h)	64E-2.008(2)(b) 64E-2.008(2)(c)

2000 PARAMEDIC RECERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PARAMEDIC RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS- All Florida certified paramedics must recertify biennially during even numbered years. Each must submit a recert application and fees and must satisfy the recertification training requirements, which include ACLS, HIV/AIDS, and 30 hours of recertification training.	Evidenced by (not required to be submitted at time of application)	Statutory authority	Rule authority
ACLS			
Possess a current American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course completion certificate or its equivalent (hours required to complete ACLS/equivalent training can be counted in the 30 hours of recertification training)	AHA ACLS card/letterhead/certificate	401.27(4)(e)2.	64E-2.009(2)(a)
HIV/AIDS			
Complete 2 hours of HIV AIDS training after December 1, 1998. The HIV AIDS training course shall include at a minimum: modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, prevention of HIV AIDS, information on current Florida law on AIDS and its impact on blood testing, confidentiality of test results, and the treatment of patients (these hours cannot be counted as part of the 30 hour recertification training).	Licensed service/training center letterhead or certificate* or approved recert training program certificate/letterhead	381.0034	64E-2.009(2)(b)
PARAMEDIC 30 HOUR RECERT TRAINING			
30-hours of paramedic recertification training completed after December 1, 1998. The paramedic recertification training shall be based on the most recent U.S. DOT Paramedic NSC, include the performance parameters for adult and pediatric emergency medical clinical care and be provided by one of the following department-approved providers: (1) A department-approved recertification training provider utilizing a department-approved curriculum or (2) A licensed BLS or ALS EMS provider, or (3) A department-approved EMT or paramedic educational program (programs approved by the department to provide initial EMT and/or paramedic programs.	(1) dept. approved recert training program certificate/letterhead (2) Licensed service letterhead or certificate* (3) department approved education program letterhead/certificate	401.2715(1) 401.2715(3) 401.2715(3) 401.2715(2)	64E 2.009(2)(a) 64E 2.009(2)(a) 64E 2.009(2)(a) proposed rule
ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE TO 30 HOUR PARAMEDIC RECERT TRAINING			
♦ Apply for and successfully pass the Florida paramedic certification examination after 12/1/98. Includes individuals who have been tested for purposes of initial certification (Florida exam or National Registry exam for instate trained) and those challenging the exam for recertification purposes (Florida exam only).	Test results notice, DOH records	401.27(6)(b)	64E-2.009(2)(b)

* **Appropriate signatures** must be the medical director of a licensed EMS service **or** the medical director of a state-approved training center.

RECERTIFICATION DURING INVOLUNTARY INACTIVE STATUS- must meet all the application and training requirements, pay the recertification application fee, **and** pay the \$25 late fee if the application is received after 12/1. (recert plus late fee: EMT = \$45, Paramedic = \$70)

<p>FEES:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">EMT recertification- \$20</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Paramedic recertification- \$45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMT certification exam- \$40</td> <td>Paramedic Certification exam- \$40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMT application plus late fee- \$45</td> <td>Paramedic application plus late fee- \$70</td> </tr> </table>	EMT recertification- \$20	Paramedic recertification- \$45	EMT certification exam- \$40	Paramedic Certification exam- \$40	EMT application plus late fee- \$45	Paramedic application plus late fee- \$70	<p>ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT Certified checks or money orders only NO PERSONAL CHECKS</p>
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