

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMT-BASIC
For Initial and Renewal Licenses issued after February 2003

EMT-B applicants for relicensure must acquire 100 hours of continuing education every five (5) years. This includes 48 hour of core continuing education and 52 hours of EMS related elective hours. Core requirements can be obtained by attending two (2) 24 hour EMT-B DOT refresher programs or attending continuing education programs containing the topical content of the refresher.

Previous versions of core requirements cannot be used

<u>Modules</u>	<u>Minimum Core Hours</u>
Module I Preparatory Scene Safety and Body Substance Isolation Quality Improvement/Medical Direction Lifting Techniques and Stress Management Medical/Legal, MO State EMS Laws and Statutes	2
Module II Airway Artificial Ventilation, Suctioning, Airway Adjuncts	4
Module III Patient Assessment Four-Step Assessment, Priority Patients	6
Module IV Medical/Behavioral Medical Emergencies, Cardiac Emergencies, AED, Pharmacology, Behavioral Emergencies	8
Module V Trauma Shock, Burns, Injuries, Rapid Extrication	8
Module VI OB, Infants and Children Childbirth, Medical Problems Specific to Infants and Children	4
Core Electives Additional hours in any of the above categories	16
Total The remaining 52 elective hours must be in EMS related programs at or above the National Standard Curriculum for EMT-B. Current CPR certification is also required in addition to the 100 hours of continuing education.	48

These relicensure guidelines are for the State of Missouri only. If you are nationally registered or have questions concerning National Registry re-certification, call 614-888-4484. All questions can be directed to the Unit of EMS at 573-751-6356

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