

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

H-5 CONTINUING EDUCATION GUIDELINES

1. Nationally Recognized Courses:
 - 1.1. ACLS.
 - 1.2. PHTLS.
 - 1.3. BTLS.
 - 1.4. TNCC.
 - 1.5. PALS/PACS/APLS.
 - 1.6. PNCC.
 - 1.7. ENPC.
 - 1.8. Initial Recognition – Certification:
 - 1.8.1. 8 hours of didactic.
 - 1.8.2. 8 hours of clinical.
 - 1.9. Recertification – Recognition (Excluding BTLS/PHTLS):
 - 1.9.1. 8 hours per subject in one, 2 year period. Total of 16 hours in four year relicensure period.
 - 1.10. Instructor:
 - 1.10.1. Hour for hour up to 8 hours per two year period.
2. CPR Instructors:
 - 2.1. Initial Recognition:
 - 2.1.1. 8 hours:
 - 2.1.1.1. Hour for hour credit up to 4 hours per 2 years for classes taught.
3. Personal Safety – Patient Access Courses:
 - 3.1. Required:
 - 3.1.1. Defensive – Emergency Driving.
 - 3.1.2. Hazardous Materials.
 - 3.1.3. OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens.
 - 3.2. Minimum requirements accepted but not to exceed 25%.
 - 3.3. Elective:
 - 3.3.1. Electrical Hazards.
 - 3.3.2. Water Rescue – Dive Team Activities.
 - 3.3.3. Vehicle Rescue – ERT or Roadway.
 - 3.3.4. Trench Rescue.
 - 3.3.5. No more than 6 hours (10%) for a 2 year period.
4. EMS Instructors:
 - 4.1. Instructor Training:
 - 4.1.1. 40 hours or as awarded by IDPH.
 - 4.2. Teaching as Lead Instructor:
 - 4.2.1. Hour for hour up to a total of 10 hours per year.
5. Academic Work:
 - 5.1. Medical or Science Course:
 - 5.1.1. Didactic credit for college courses will be considered for a limited didactic hours. The EMT/Prehospital RN shall provide written documentation to support attendance. No more than 4 hours per college course.

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6. Audiovisuals:
 - 6.1. Training per audiovisual aids shall have prior approval of the EMS Medical Director. EMS System plans shall address specific protocols for verification of attendance, testing and documentation of sessions. Hour for hour credit may be awarded if in compliance with System standards.
7. Disaster – MCI Training or Participation:
 - 7.1. Hour for hour credit up to 4 hours per year.
8. System specific Clinical Competencies – Skills Testing – Mandatory Inservices:
 - 8.1. Hour for hour credit.
9. Field – Clinical Skills:
 - 9.1. An EMS System may award clinical hours for skills obtained in the field. Clinical skills shall be addressed in System plans determining a method of accrual. Clinical hours for field skills shall not exceed 50% of the yearly total.