

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

H-3 PARAMEDIC CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Continuing education hour will be accrued and accepted as outlined in the EMS Regional Plan.
- At least 8 hours of the yearly requirements must be accrued through System specific training.
- Paramedics must acquire 100 hours of continuing education during a 4 year license period.
- Continuing education will be based on the National Education Standards for Paramedic, state scope of practice, and the EMS System protocols.
- The Paramedic will be responsible for submitting written proof of didactic continuing education attendance to the EMS System Coordinator or for license renewal.
- The Paramedic will be responsible for maintaining copies of all documentation concerning continuing education programs or activities that he/she has completed.
- The Paramedic is required to maintain a current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR card.
- The Paramedic is required to maintain a current American Heart Association ACLS card.
- The Paramedic is required to maintain a current System approved pediatric certification.
 - AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
 - Pediatric Emergency care for Pre-hospital Providers (PEPP)
- The Paramedic is required to maintain a current System approved trauma certification.
 - International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)
 - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
- Non-compliance with any provision of this policy can result in EMS System suspension and an inability to renew your EMS license.