

Colorado EMT Renewal Course Requirements

| Certification Level | Required Minimum Hours | Category |
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| EMT Basic Advanced EMT | 1 2 2 6 5 3 6 11 | <p><u>Preparatory</u> content that may include scene safety, quality improvement, health and safety of the EMT, medical legal concepts</p> <p><u>OB</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Pediatric</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Trauma</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Patient Assessment</u></p> <p><u>Airway</u> assessment and management</p> <p><u>Medical/behavioral</u> emergency patient assessment and management</p> <p><u>Elective</u> content that is relevant to the practice of emergency medicine</p> <p>Minimum of 36 hours total</p> |
| EMT Intermediate Paramedic | 8 4 3 4 4 2 25 | <p><u>Airway, breathing and cardiology</u> assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Medical</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Trauma</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>OB</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Pediatric</u> patient assessment and treatment</p> <p><u>Operational</u> tasks</p> <p><u>Elective</u> content that is relevant to the practice of emergency medicine</p> <p>Minimum of 50 hours total</p> |

- * *All refresher or continuing education hours must be approved by a Department-recognized EMS education program. Hours may be obtained through direct instructor contact, internet-based education, journal articles, computer based audio/video programs, etc.*
- * *Application for renewal must also include skills competency attestation by a medical director or education program representative.*
- * *CPR and ACLS are considered elective hours.*

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