

# Cardiac Rescue Technician (CRT)

## Maryland Licensure — Quick Reference

### License Status

**The CRT license has been sunset by MIEMSS. No new CRT licenses are being issued.**

This quick reference applies only to currently licensed CRTs renewing or reinstating an existing license.

*CRTs interested in advancing should contact MIEMSS OCS about the paramedic bridge course pathway.*

### How Long It's Valid

- CRT licenses are valid for 2 years from the previous expiration date.

### Renewing

**Everyone must complete these before expiration:**

- Maintain affiliation with an MD ALS EMS operational program.
- Complete the 2 most recent Annual EMS Protocol Updates.
- Complete any MIEMSS-assigned ALS State Content courses.

**And...**

60 hours of CE equivalent to NREMT paramedic renewal standards, including:

**NCCP Categories (30 Hours)**

- Airway - 6 Hours
- Cardiology - 7 Hours
- Trauma - 5 Hours
- Medical - 8 Hours
- Operations - 4 Hours

**State/Local (15 Hours)**

- Assigned State Content - 8 Hours (4 Hours per year starting in 2026)
- Local – 7 Hours

**Individual (15 Hours)**

*Submit renewal at least 2 weeks before expiration. Extensions of up to 6 months available upon written request before expiration.*

**Reciprocity  
(Out-of- State)**

CRT is a Maryland-specific license with no direct national equivalent. There is no formal reciprocity pathway. Out-of-state ALS clinicians should contact MIEMSS OCS for guidance.

**Reinstatement  
(Lapsed  
License)**

- You have 2 years from your expiration date to reinstate — no NREMT bypass available for CRT.
- Complete all current renewal requirements.
- Be affiliated with an ALS EMS operational program.
- Complete a MIEMSS-approved EMS protocol orientation.

**New expiration date after reinstatement:**

- If your original expiration date hasn't passed — you keep that date.
- If it has passed — you receive a new license dated as an initial licensure.