



Cardiac Rescue Technician

(originally licensed after July 1, 2001)

Requirements for Initial Licensure:

Applicants must:

- ✓ Successfully complete a Cardiac Rescue Technician/EMT Intermediate/99 (CRT-(I)) course approved by the EMS Board (approximately 400-800 hrs) **OR** if a CRT originally licensed before July 1, 2001, a CRT Update Program before July 1, 2008 **OR** if a licensed nurse, licensed physician, or certified physician assistant, the health care provider to CRT Program.
- ✓ Have successfully completed before application for licensure, at least twelve full months of experience in providing patient care as an EMT-B with an EMS Operational Program **OR** have at least 150 documented ambulance responses providing patient care, including patient assessment, with an EMS Operational Program.
- ✓ Submit evidence of current active status registration as an EMT-I/99 with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians **OR** licensure before July 1, 2008 as a CRT based on successful completion of a CRT update program.
- ✓ Successful completion of a Maryland protocol review session approved by MIEMSS.
- ✓ Be currently affiliated with an ALS EMS Operation Program.
- ✓ Score at least a 75 percent on the CRT written licensure examination approved and administered by MIEMSS.

CRT training is offered by various fire academies and EMS Operational Programs and is also available in some local community colleges and universities throughout Maryland.


Once obtained, a Maryland CRT license is valid for a period of two years, provided that the provider maintains a valid ALS EMS affiliation. Within this two year licensure period, a CRT must complete all renewal requirements as outlined below to renew for a subsequent two year period.

Renewal Requirements:

CRTs wishing to renew their license **MUST** document and submit the following on a [MIEMSS approved form](#) before their expiration date:

- ✓ Verification of affiliation with an ALS EMS Operational Program.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Documentation of current active status registration as an EMT-I/99 with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians OR if the CRT license was issued as part of a CRT upgrade class without National Registration, use the CRT without NR form and meet the equivalent of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The skills proficiency requirements required for reregistration as an EMT-I/99 with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. - The continuing education requirements required for reregistration as an EMT-I/99 with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.
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<p>Requirements for Initial Licensure:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maryland is no longer issuing initial licenses at this level. <p>Once obtained, a Maryland CRT license is valid for a period of two years, provided that the provider maintains a valid ALS EMS affiliation. Within this two year licensure period, a CRT must complete all renewal requirements as outlined below to renew for a subsequent two year period. CRT Providers originally licensed before July 1, 2001 shall be recognized only until June 30, 2008.</p>
<p>Renewal Requirements:</p>	<p>CRTs wishing to renew their license MUST document and submit the following on a MIEMSS approved form before their expiration date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Verification of affiliation with an ALS EMS Operational Program. ✓ Demonstration of skills proficiency in ALS skills with the CRT program. ✓ Completion of a minimum of forty (40) hours of continuing education credits broken down in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16 hours of Category 1A (ALS) - 16 hours of Category 1B (BLS) - 8 hours of Category 2 (2) – affiliation/local option <p>* – A MIEMSS approved 40-hour EMT-P Refresher course is the most popular means of obtaining the continuing education required for renewal.</p>