

# Continuing Education Categories

Continuing education categories are defined as follows:

- **Category 'M' (BLS)** - Training required of Maryland EMT-Bs and First Responders pertaining to medical conditions, and/or the care of medical patients.
- **Category 'T' (BLS)** - Training required of Maryland EMT-Bs and First Responders pertaining to traumatic emergencies, and/or the care of trauma patients.
- **Category 'L' (BLS)** - Local Option training required of Maryland EMT-Bs and First Responders. Training in hazmat, field operations, emergency driving and CISM are all examples of 'Local Option' training.
- **Category 'S' (BLS)** - Indicates the skills training that is required of Maryland EMT-Bs and First Responders. All skills courses are approved by MIEMSS and designated as such.
- **Category 'C' (BLS)** - Indicates attendance and successful completion of either a MIEMSS approved 24-hour EMT-B refresher course, or a MIEMSS approved 12-hour First Responder refresher course.
- **Category 'A' (ALS)** - Training required of Maryland CRTs and EMT-Ps pertaining to advanced life support treatment available for medical and/or trauma patients.
- **Category 'B' (ALS)** - Training required of Maryland CRTs and EMT-Ps pertaining to basic life support treatment available for medical and/or trauma patients.
- **Category '2' (ALS)** - Local Option training required of Maryland CRTs and EMT-Ps. Training in hazmat, field operations, emergency driving and CISM are all examples of 'Local Option' training.