

**Maryland and the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) Model
for the National Registry Certification Renewal Process**

Effective July 1, 2016, Maryland moved to the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) model for the National Registry certification renewal process. The NCCP model applies to EMR, EMT and Paramedic Providers. The model consists of three categories of continuing education: National, Local, and Individual; and for most levels, reduced hours and an increase in the amount of distributive education that can be used towards recertification. Below is a breakdown for each Maryland provider level and information available on the NREMT website about the new NCCP model.

Provider Level	Maryland Requirements	NREMT Requirements
Paramedic *	NREMT Required	60 Hours in a 2-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours National (10 can be Distributive) • 15 hours Local/State (10 can be Distributive) • 15 hours Individual (15 can be Distributive) <i>Skills Verification</i>
CRT/I-99 **	60 Hours in a 2-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours National • 15 hours Local/State • 15 hours Individual <i>Skills Verification</i>	72 Hours in a 2-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 hours National (10 can be Distributive) • 36 hour Additional (18 can be Distributive) <i>Skills Verification</i>
EMT ***	24 Hours in a 3-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 hours Medical • 4 hours Trauma • 4 hours Local • 12 hours Skills 	40 Hours in a 2-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours National (7 can be Distributive) • 10 hours Local/State (7 can be Distributive) • 10 hours Individual (10 can be Distributive) <i>Skills Verification</i>
EMR ***	12 Hours in a 3-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours Medical • 2 hours Trauma • 2 hours Local • 6 hours Skills 	16 Hours in a 2-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 hours National (3 can be Distributive) • 4 hours Local/State (3 can be Distributive) • 4 hours Individual (4 can be Distributive) <i>Skills Verification</i>

* Maryland Paramedics are required to maintain NREMT certification.

** Maryland CRTs have the option of renewal through either the Maryland or NREMT Process.

Note: Maryland CRTs that do not renew through the NREMT 72-hour process will be allowing their National Registry certification to lapse. CRTs must maintain their Maryland license. If a Maryland CRT allows their State license to lapse, they will be required to reinstate their CRT license in order to function at the CRT level. The reinstatement process for Maryland CRT requires retesting the NREMT I-99 cognitive examination.

*** Maryland EMR and EMT providers are not required to maintain NREMT certification. However, those that do may use the NREMT process. Maryland EMR and EMT providers who do not choose the NREMT process must recertify through the Maryland process in order to maintain their Maryland certifications.