



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Reciprocity Application

Relicensure Process for Illinois Reciprocity Recipients

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that your initial Illinois EMS license may not be valid for a full four years. The expiration/lapse date should coincide with your National Registry or other state license submitted to obtain Illinois reciprocity. When your Illinois license is due to expire, you will need to renew your license and not reapply for reciprocity. Illinois law only allows for reciprocity once.

Illinois requires 120 hours of approved continuing education in a four-year period. When you renew your license for the first time after reciprocity, the number of hours needed for renewal is prorated to the amount of time you held your initial Illinois license. The number of continuing education hours calculates out to 2.5 hours per month of licensure. Below is a sample chart:

Months of Licensure	Hours of Continuing Education	Months of Licensure	Hours of Continuing Education
3	7.5	27	67.5
6	15	30	75
9	22.5	33	82.5
12	30	36	90
15	37.5	39	97.5
18	45	42	105
21	52.5	45	112.5
24	60	48	120

Renewal is processed through your Illinois Resource Hospital if you function with an EMS provider. If you are not practicing in Illinois at the time of your renewal, then you will need to apply for an independent renewal through the Illinois Department of Public Health.